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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of the Island of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Lihiriyagama, in the Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

Lots 3 and 5 in preliminary plan No. 4,829, called Lihiriyagamakele, containing in extent 15 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, situated in the village Lihiriyagama, in the Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, of the North-Western Province, and bounded as follows: on the north by boundary limits of Kahatawila village, lots 8 and 7 in preliminary plan No. 4,829 and T. P. 200,918; on the east by lots 6, 8, and 9 in preliminary plan No. 4,829; on the south by lots 10 and 4 in preliminary plan No. 4,829; and on the west by lot 2 in preliminary plan No. 4,829.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by Chapter II., section 5, and sub-section (b), of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," it is enacted that whenever the following event has occurred, viz. : When lands have been declared the property of the Crown by an order passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, the Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare all or any of such lands or any part or parts thereof to be a reserved forest, and such Proclamation shall specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been declared the property of the Crown by orders Nos. 480, 966, 985, and 1,259 passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances of 1897, 1899, 1900, and 1903, on February 24, 1911, August 29, 1913, October 17, 1913, and June 16, 1916, and appearing in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,426, 6,578, 6,587, and 6,801 of February 24, 1911, August 29, 1913, October 17, 1913, and June 16, 1916, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest from and after July 21, 1922 ; and We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Mahakaluweragoda Proposed Forest Reserve.*

The land called or known as Mahakaluweragoda Proposed Forest Reserve (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road from Katuwana to Walasmulla retained for the use of the public), situated in the villages of Ihala Obada, Galwadiya, and Pahala Bukendeyaya, in the Giruwa pattu west of the Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, comprising lots 1, 21, 22, 23, 86, and 87 in final village plan No. 212, lot 2 in final village plan No. 385, lots 54AC and 55E in final village plan No. 211, containing in extent 589 acres 2 roods and 9 perches ; and bounded as follows :—

North : Lot 55 in final village plan No. 211, the Gansabhawa road from Katuwana to Walasmulla, lot 54 in final village plan No. 211, the Maha-dola, and the Indiketiyara.

East : By the Pussella-ara, Maha-dola, lot 1 in final village plan No. 385, and Patangi-ela.

South : By the Urubokka-ganga.

West : By the Urubokka-ganga and Metihakka-dola.

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W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in terms of section 4 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," amend the Proclamation of December 20, 1895, bringing the town of Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province, under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and defining the limits

thereof, which limits were re-defined by the Proclamation of May 2, 1896, by further re-defining as from and after the date hereof, the limits of the said town as set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

*Boundaries of Nawalapitiya Town.*

*North.*—Along the landmarked boundary in an easterly direction, starting from the landmark on the common limit between the Warakawa and Kahamana villages to the Galpeela-ela, along the said ela till it meets the western boundary of the Dolosbage road, thence along the said boundary in a northerly direction to a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  a chain south of the 1st milepost on the Dolosbage road, and thence from the said point in a straight line eastwards crossing the Dolosbage road to the landmark on the eastern boundary of the said road, and thence along the landmarked boundary in a south-easterly direction to the landmark at a distance 11 chains from the landmark on the eastern boundary of the Dolosbage road, thence along the landmarked boundary in a northerly direction till it meets the Galpeela-ela, and along the Galpeela-ela to the culvert on the western boundary of the railway line, thence along the said boundary to the culvert on the Galpeela-ela  $\frac{1}{2}$  a chain and 10 links to the north of the  $\frac{1}{4}$  milepost on the western boundary of the railway line, and thence along the Galpeela-ela till it meets the Mahaweli-ganga and to the centre of it.

*East.*—Along the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga.

*South.*—Along the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga to a point 2 chains west from the centre of the railway bridge.

*West.*—From the western extremity of the southern boundary a line drawn northwards to meet the boundary defined with rail posts and along the said boundary till it meets the ela, and along the ela to the landmarked boundary, and along the said boundary to Gansabhawa path, and along the Gansabhawa path 30 links towards north to the landmarked boundary, and thence along the landmarked boundary to the 24th mile stone on the Ambagamuwa road, thence along the landmarked boundary in a northerly direction to the landmark at a distance 31 chains and 20 links from the mile stone on the Ambagamuwa road, and from the said landmark along the landmarked boundary in a north-easterly direction as far as the Tawalam road, and along the Tawalam road running northwards to Dolosbage till it meets the landmarked boundary, thence along the landmarked boundary in an easterly direction crossing the Penithudumulle-oya till it meets the Gansabhawa path, and thence along the landmarked boundary in a north-easterly direction to the Nawalapitiya Trig Station, and thence along the landmarked boundary till it meets the northern boundary.

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PROCLAMATION.

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is among other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and on October 10, in each year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Ratnapura, a place within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 21, 1922.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 254 of 1922.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. V. S. WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, from July 20 to 27, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, on July 22 and 23, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. A. OBEYSEKERE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, from July 17 to 21 and 26 to 31, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. N. VETHAVANAM to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, from July 22 to 25, 1922.

Mr. G. N. FARQUHAR to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN, from July 21 to 29, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, for five days from July 24, 1922.

Mr. CYRIL JOSEPH to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, for five days from July 24, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. E. H. DAVIES, from July 22 to 29, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT, from July 20 to 22, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES, from July 17 to 23, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. P. WIJERATNE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on July 26, 1922.

Mr. C. G. PIGGFORD, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kandy, and Mr. A. JACKSON, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Central and the Northern Provinces respectively.

Mr. A. S. ELIYATAMBY, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chilaw, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam.

Mr. MOHAMED JOONOS, of Jezima Villa, Matara, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara.

Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, R.N., to be, in addition to his own duties, Examiner for the purpose of examining the qualifications of Tindals under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, and Examiner of Masters and Mates of Coastwise and Foreign-going Ships under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, with effect from July 3, 1922, until further orders.

Colonel E. J. HAYWARD, V.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. W. PHILIPS.

Mr. C. A. PEIRIS, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Chilaw District, with effect from June 28, 1922, *vice* late Mr. C. P. DE SILVA.

Mr. M. B. C. ROCHE, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Puttalam District, with effect from May 4, 1922, *vice* Mr. D. J. R. DE VAZ, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, July 21, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 255 of 1922.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM THELWELL SHERWOOD.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 256 of 1922.

**I**T is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation by Lieutenant DEHWALALIYANAGE MARTIN DE SILVA ABHAYANAYAKE of his Commission in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, July 15, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 257 of 1922.

**I**T is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. W. HOCKLY provisionally as Acting Consul for Portugal and Acting Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo, consequent on the resignation of these two Consular appointments by Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,  
Colombo, July 14, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 258 of 1922.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ANDREW SIBIWARDENE WEERASINGHE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Badalgama, to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of Negombo District,

with residence and office in Negombo town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HENNEDIGE MARTIN HENRY FERNANDO GUNAWARDANA provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 11, 1922, *vice* KOBUWAGE TEPANIS FERNANDO WIJEYWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Karagampitiya.

WICKRAMA ARACHOHIGE CHARLES 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, for two months and eighteen days, with effect from July 22, 1922, *vice* Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

BALASOORIYAGE DON SIMON DHARMAPALA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 30, 1922, *vice* S. M. PERERA resigned. His office will be at Weliare.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

H. L. A. DE SILVA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for July 17, 1922, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, M. A. PERERA, on leave.

M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for thirteen days from July 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
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 SAMUEL WIJEYUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Malkekunawattegedara in Kosgama, and station at Tanayamwatta in Avissawella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMAGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on July 13, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MATOTA ARATCHIGE DON PEDRICK WAIDYARATNA SAMARAWEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattelage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on July 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. AUNERIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at Mahawatta in Pelpola and Pelawatta in Panagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON TIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for one week from July 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from July 13, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed MAYILVAKANAM PARAMANATHAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttur division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TILLAINATAR, on leave. His office will be at Kadampansima in Puttur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMANATAR PONNAMPALAM VEERASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eight days from July 15 to 17 and 21 to 25, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegara Mutaliyavalayu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MUTHTHU VAPPU KACHCHU MOHIDEEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnachcheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from July 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, M. U. CHANTAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kannaddy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed JACCO ISTAKKI COREIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar North division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 9, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. ROCHA DE VAS, on leave. His office will be at Mutur; and station: Sampur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ELLIYATAMBY POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from July 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His

offices will be at the Land Registry and at Unity Lodge, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from July 17, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kendalanda.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. E. C. Faulkner to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, *vice* Mr. James Renton, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, that application has been received from the Superintendent, Wagga estate, Wagga, for lease to him without competition of a piece of land as mentioned below, situated at Waga, in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District, and described as lot 1 in preliminary plan 17,962:—

Lot.	Extent.			Name of Applicant.
	A.	R.	P.	
1	0	2	0	Superintendent, Wagga estate

It is proposed to lease the above land to the said party for the purpose of erecting a motor garage and a store shed for a term of 25 years on a rental of Rs. 15 per annum, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

### "THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

ADDITION to the regulations relating to the Ceylon Defence Force, dated September 2, 1920, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of September 10, 1920, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Ceylon Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor after consultation with the Commandant:—

196 A. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers attending compulsory or voluntary drills up to the minimum number required for efficiency, provided their places of residence are more than 10 miles from the nearest drill centre or railway station, will receive batta and mileage at the rates laid down in rules 188 and 193 respectively.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sergeant A. L. Baines, of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

“ THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of “ The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902,” in substitution for rule No. 26 B of the rules and rates for the conveyance of goods train traffic :—

26 B. Until further notice, Ceylon-grown paddy for consumption in the Island will be conveyed free by goods trains under the following conditions :—

- (a) The traffic will be conveyed at “ owner's risk,” and free conveyance will apply only from stations serving the district where the paddy is grown. The concession will apply only to the original conveyance from such station to the station of destination, and, if the paddy is reconsigned from any station (including the station from which it was originally despatched), full freight charges must be paid. Consignors must enter and sign the following declaration on the “ owner's risk ” consignment note :—

“ I certify that the paddy herewith consigned by me has been grown in the district served by the railway station at which it is tendered by me, that it has not previously been conveyed by the railway, and that it is intended for consumption in Ceylon only.”

Any person submitting a false declaration will be prosecuted in terms of section 22 of “ The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902.”

- (b) The bags containing the paddy must be sufficiently strong and sound to prevent damage in transit.  
(c) The concession of free conveyance granted under the conditions of (a) and (b) above will also be extended to Ceylon milled rice, prepared from Ceylon-grown paddy, in approved rice mills working in paddy growing areas. The manager of the mill must apply to the General Manager if he desires to obtain the concession, certifying adherence to the conditions of this clause, and he must also enter and personally sign the following declaration on the “ owner's risk ” consignment note presented with each consignment :—

“ I certify that the milled rice herewith consigned by me has been prepared in the mill under my control, from Ceylon-grown paddy, and that it is intended for consumption in Ceylon only.”

All previous rules regarding the free carriage and the exemption from all railway charges of rice are hereby cancelled, and all rice and paddy other than Ceylon-grown paddy for consumption in the Island, and locally milled rice prepared from Ceylon-grown paddy as specified above shall be subject to the usual railway charges.

Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provision of this rule shall, as from the coming into operation of this rule, be repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification of March 14, 1918, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of March 22, 1918, His Excellency the Governor has ordered that the head dress to be worn by Low-country Sinhalese Chiefs, when appearing at official functions, shall be as follows :—

*Mudaliyars of the Gate or Guard.*

Black velvet hat with round crown surmounted by gold spike and trimmed with gold braid, and surrounded by a band of gold lace 1½ inches wide ; brim edged with gold lace ; front of crown bearing a gold crown.

*Mudaliyars, Muhandirams of the Gate, and Presidents of Village Tribunals.*

Same as above, but of silk or cloth and without the gold braid trimming.

*Muhandirams.*

Same as for Mudaliyars, but of cloth ; crown surmounted by silver spike, and front of crown bearing a silver crown.

Note.—A specimen of the hat approved for a Mudaliyar of the Gate may be seen at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

All previous instructions regarding the head dress of the above Chiefs are cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



## " THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 16 of " The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to concede to the Ceylon Fishing Club the exclusive right of taking trout from the waters mentioned in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 13, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

1. Nuwara Eliya stream from its source to Lake Gregory.
  2. Lake Gregory and its tributaries, except No. 1.
  3. Nanu-oya from Lake Gregory to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga.
  4. Rajapatana stream to its junction with the Dimbuldanda-oya.
  5. Dimbuldanda-oya to its junction with the Nanu-oya.
  6. Hawa Eliya lake and tributaries.
  7. Kandapola stream to its junction with the Bulu-ela.
  8. Bulu-ela (Bemuraella-oya) to Parawella Falls.
  9. Streams on the Plains between Blackpool and Ambawella—
    - (a) Elk Plains stream to junction with the Nanu-oya at Electric Lighting Station.
    - (b) Miles Patana stream to Ambawella cart road.
    - (c) Rainbow stream to its junction with Kotmale-oya.
    - (d) Viaduct stream to its junction with Kotmale-oya.
  10. Kotmale-oya—
    - (a) From its source to Elgin Falls (Ambawella stream).
    - (b) From Elgin Falls to Uvakelle bridge.
    - (c) From Uvakelle bridge to its junction with the Agra-oya.
    - (d) From its junction with the Agra-oya to its junction with the Wallaha stream at Tillicoultry.
    - (e) From Tillicoultry to Talawakele railway bridge.
  11. Sita Eliya stream and tributaries—
    - (a) Above the Badulla road.
    - (b) The Farr Lakes.
    - (c) Below Badulla road to Fort Macdonald Gansabhawa road.
  12. Horton Plains stream—
    - (a) Upper waters to the lower bridge near the Resthouse.
    - (b) From lower bridge near Resthouse to Baker Falls.
    - (c) Baker Falls to Galgamuwa Falls.
  13. Agra-oya from its source to its junction with the Kotmale-oya at Henfold bridge.
  14. Bopats streams to their junction with the Agra-oya.
  15. Glenlyon stream to its junction with the Agra-oya.
  16. Ardlaw stream to its junction with the Agra-oya.
  17. Mattakellie stream to its junction with the Kotmale-oya.
  18. Wallaha Valley stream to its junction with the Kotmale-oya.
  19. Ohiya-oya to the bridle path bridge in the village of Ratkarawwa.
  20. Hambantota-oya (North Cove stream) from its source to Castlereagh bridge.
  21. Gourakelle stream to its junction with the Rajamale stream.
  22. Rajamale stream to Rickarton Gorge.
  23. Sitala-anga (Dalhousie stream) to its junction with the Maskeliya-oya.
  24. Meeriacotta stream to its junction with the Maskeliya-oya.
  25. Dik-oya to its junction with the Hambantota-oya.
  26. Kotagala-oya from its source to Devon Falls.
  27. Halgran-oya from its source to the bridge near the 14½ milepost on Uda Pussellawa road.
  28. Kurundu-oya from its source to Kurundu-oya Falls.
  29. Belihul-oya and tributaries above the junction of streams at Ellamulla.
  30. Upper waters of Hal-oya above the falls near Uдахawara.
- And all streams flowing into the above waters.

## " 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, sub-section (1) (c), of " The Stamp Ordinance, 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 Schedule B of " The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," as set forth in section 2 of " The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919," on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 14, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,  
B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.  
The Maha Uva Estate Company, Limited.



## "THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

**BY-LAW** made by the Government Agent of the Eastern Province, under section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," in substitution for by-law 4 of the by-laws dated April 20, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,438 of April 28, 1911.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration unless, at the time of payment of the registration fee on any dog, the owner either provides a collar to be stamped or purchases for such dog a stamped collar from the Government Agent at the price of 25 cents.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to owners residing in Wewgam pattu or Bintenne pattu.

## "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

**SPECIAL** by-law made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," in substitution for and revoking special by-law No. 12 previously made and published, under the said section of the said Ordinance, by Notification dated January 20, 1922, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SPECIAL BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Driver to  
obtain a license.

12. No person shall drive a motor car unless he is in possession of a license, or unless he is under examination for issue of license, or under the immediate instruction of and accompanied by a duly licensed driver for the purpose of qualifying for examination for issue of a license.

Duration of  
license.

A license shall remain in force for twelve months from date of issue, but shall be renewable, and the same provisions shall apply with respect to the renewal of the license as apply with respect to the grant of a license.

Any person under the age of seventeen shall be disqualified from obtaining license.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

**WHEREAS** it is provided by section 8 A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to an "enemy subject" within the meaning of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council by an Order dated June 15, 1921, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,183 of June 17, 1921, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property (*inter alia*) share certificates for 22 ordinary shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., in the name of S. Freudenberg, an enemy subject, and authorized the said Custodian to sell, transfer, or hold the same in his discretion, until further instructions were issued to him:

And whereas the said share certificates were in respect of 25 ordinary shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., and not in respect of 22 shares as inadvertently stated in the said Order:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of section 11 A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," the Governor in Executive Council may amend the said Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend his said Order of June 15, 1921, in so far as it relates to the said shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., so that the figures "22" therein shall be taken to be and to have been at the date of such Order "25" in regard to all acts, matters, and things which are already done and which may be done in connection with the said Order in Council dated June 15, 1921.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 14th day of July, 1922.

W. T. SOUTHERN,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1922, and terminating on September 30, 1923.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 8, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

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

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, July 19, 1922.

### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Haputale Hospital ..	200	400
Kitulgala Hospital ..	200	400

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923. Tenders may be for all or any one of the individual services given below.

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

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

4. Tender should be marked "Tender for Diets, Railway Extension Hospitals," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 15, 1922.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Acting Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract, also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two respectable persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security if required. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Acting Chief Construction Engineer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers including powers of attorney in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tender.

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

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

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Acting Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo, and not to the undersigned in person.

F. W. BAKEWELL,  
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922. Railway Extensions.

### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk, to the Hospitals at—		
Kantalai ..	50	200
Maho ..	50	200
Oddaimavadi ..	50	200
Madurankuli ..	50	200

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of South Indian tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation glass, finials, and ornamental ridge); from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1922.

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

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. For the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

July 17, 1922.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, Mahara Jail, and Mahara Quarry from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1922.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced

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

7. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining from the Forest Department any quantity of firewood, irrespective of any contract that Government may accept under this tender.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

July 17, 1922.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart outside the gravets of Colombo from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1925, from the places noted below. viz:—

Chilaw to Mundel, Puttalam, and Kalpitiya.

Colombo to Kaduwela and Aturugiriya.

Padukka to Ellagawe.

Kahawatta to Pelmadulla, God kawela, and Rakwana.

Opanake to Balangoda.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transport of Stores by Cart outside the gravets of Colombo" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1922.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

July 17, 1922.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of glass panes from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 10, 1922.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should

any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

July 17, 1922.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 15, 1922.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1922, viz., 247,642) was 25·3, as against 25·7 in the preceding week, 41·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 136 (6 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·6, as against 38·1 in the previous week, 29·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·5 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 136 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 40 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 40 the average for last year.

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

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Slave Island, and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 28 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Maradana hospital and Maradana South, as against 7 in the previous week.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 each in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and Slave Island, and 2 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North and Wellawatta North, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* and 51 from *Other Causes*.

6. Ten cases of *Enteric Fever*, 3 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 10, 3, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Chickenpox* was reported during the week, but 5 were reported in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·9°, against 80·2° in the preceding week and 81·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·835 in. against 29·905 in the preceding week and 29·868 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·07 in. against 1·31 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 8, 1922. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 11, 1922:—

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
1922.				
13	ss. Franenfels	February 9	E & Co.	1 case merchandise
27	ss. Anchoria	April 5	S P in a diamond	3 bags sulphate of potash
38	ss. Horgkirk	April 4	W A B	1 crate acid, broken and empty
41	ss. Nellore	April 5	Nil	2 bars iron
1921.				
78	ss. Tamora	September 2	Nil	4 bars iron
79	ss. Toba	December 1	Nil	2 bundles steel bars
87	Unknown	—	Nil	3 bags bran sweeping
1922.				
53	ss. Buchum	April 6	W C M	22 demijohns acid, broken and empty
—	Do.	April 6	C D in a diamond and R D D M outside	241 do.
93	ss. Honolulu Maru	May 12	Nil	1 bundle sugar
109	Unknown	—	U D in a diamond	2 bags white powder
3	ss. Doachenfels	June 15	298 in a diamond and F B C B outside	2 barrels cement, empty

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

E. A. VANDER STRAATEN,  
for Principal Collector.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 22, 1922, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 25, 1922:—

Date. 1922.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
March 17	1,462	Toringa	ss. Hakoii Maru	1 pistol
March 25	1,573	Mr. H. Waite	Talaimannar train	1 gun
March 29	1,676	Manfield	ss. Nore	1 revolver
April 19	2,044	The East Asiatic Co., c/o Messrs. Aitken, Spence Co.	ss. Slandia	1 small case
April 20	2,066	Mohamed Ally Bros., Pettah	From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar	1 envelope (4 imitation stones)
April 29	2,157	G. Lynde	Talaimannar train	1 parcel cartridges
June 22	3,025	do. (unclaimed from April 29, 1922)	do.	1 pistol
May 27	2,629	Kaduravalu Pulle	Arantangai to Bandarawela, waybill No. 25 of January 30, 1922	1 parcel paddy

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

A. N. STRONG,  
for Principal Collector.

## Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at the Indian Goods, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 15, 1922, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 18, 1922.

Waybill No. and Date. 1922.	From	Name.	Description.
32/17 of March 10	Madura Junction	Lloyd Powell	1 case, table
1/14 of March 15	Etakott	E. K. W. E.	1 bundle cloth
—	—	—	2 bags rice overlanded by "Curzon" of April 5 1922, and April 13, 1922

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

A. N. STRONG,  
for Principal Collector.

**Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended July 15, 1922.**

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bassein	25,108
Do.	Calcutta	4,510
Do.	Rangoon	94,762
Do.	Singapore	820
Do.	Tuticorin	602
Do.	Dhanushkodi	3,122
Galle	Calcutta	2,042
Do.	Coconada	6,910
Kays	Porto Novo	326

(1,100 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, A. N. STRONG,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922. for Principal Collector.

**Archæological Scholarships.**

**A**N examination will be held on September 7, 1922, and following days in Colombo for two Archæological Scholarships. One will be Epigraphical; candidates for the other can present themselves either for "Excavation or for Architecture.

The selected candidates will go through a course in the Indian Archæological Survey. They will receive Rs. 75 a month, Rs. 150 outfit allowance per annum, double 2nd class railway fares and subsistence allowances when away from Headquarters not exceeding 3 days.

The course will last two or three years at the discretion of the Director-General of Archæology in India. Scholars will bind themselves at the end of their training to enter the Government Service in the Archæological Survey Department.

The Epigraphical scholar will be responsible for inscriptions, the Architectural will take charge of the conservation work, and the Excavation Assistant will superintend excavations and the collection of antiquities.

Appointments will be made on two years' probation, and the salaries attached to these posts (provided the candidates have acquired the necessary proficiency and show the required ability) will be Rs. 3,000 per annum first year, Rs. 3,600 second year, and thereafter, if the officer is confirmed in his appointment, Rs. 4,500 rising to Rs. 7,000 by annual increments of Rs. 250, with an efficiency bar at Rs. 6,000.

When 3 Assistants have been appointed and tested, the best qualified may eventually, if he is found to be competent for the post, be promoted Principal Assistant at a salary of (Rs. 7,500 rising to Rs. 9,000 by annual increments of Rs. 300.

The subjects of the examination will be—

*For all Three Scholarships.*

Sinhalese.  
Tamil (elementary).  
History, with special reference to India and Ceylon.  
*Viva voce* at the Colombo Museum.

*For Epigraphy.*

Pali or Sanskrit or both.  
Buddhism.  
Sinhalese History and Customs.  
Deciphering easy inscriptions.

*For Architecture.*

History of Architecture.  
Practical Architecture.  
Drawing.

*For Excavations.*

Buddhism.  
History of Art.  
History of India.  
Geography.

Candidates can also offer any subject, such as Greek, Latin, Surveying, Sanskrit literature, English literature, Comparative Religion, Anthropology, &c.

Candidates failing in any compulsory subject may make up for it by excellence in others.

Candidates should send their applications, with copies of testimonials and medical certificates and a list of offered subjects not later than August 15, to the Archæological Commissioner, Anuradhapura.

A. M. HOCART,  
Archæological Commissioner.

Anuradhapura, July 12, 1922.

**Applications for the Post of Inspector, Co-operative Societies, Northern Division.**

**F**URTHER applications for the post of Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Northern Division, will be received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Peradeniya, up to July 31, 1922.

The candidate selected will be on probation for one year on a salary of Rs. 600 per annum with the temporary increases sanctioned by Government, and during this period may be sent to Madras for training for a period not exceeding six months. Upon satisfactory completion of the probationary period, the officer will be eligible for appointment on a salary scale of Rs. 720 per annum rising to Rs. 960 by annual increments of Rs. 60 in Class III., Grade II., of the Agricultural Branch of the Department, with prospects of subsequent appointment to higher grades.

Applications should be accompanied by full particulars as to age, educational qualifications in English and Tamil, character, property qualification, &c.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Registrar, Co-operative Societies.

Department of Agriculture,  
Co-operative Societies, Peradeniya, July 10, 1922.

**Auction Sale.**

**T**HE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya including coconuts, dry coffee, pepper, and felled timber, will be sold by public auction on Monday, July 31, 1922, at 9 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Peradeniya, July 11, 1922. Director of Agriculture.

**University of London.**

ALTERATIONS IN THE REGULATIONS FOR EXTERNAL STUDENTS.

*B.A. Pass Examination.*

Prescribed Books in English.

**I**N the list of Prescribed Books for the B. A. Pass Examination in English, 1923 (p. iii., Appendix), the expression "(lines 1-64)" should be deleted after section XXII. and inserted after section XXIX. of Sweet: Anglo-Saxon Reader.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Registration of a School.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that St. Sebastian's Free Night English School, situated in Moratuwa, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. F. Salgado, has been registered for examination from this date.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.



**Change of Management.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Miss F. Cooke has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of the Rev. W. H. Noble, The Manse, Badulla:—

*School referred to.*

Badulla Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1922.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that J. Malcomson, Esq., of Clodagh estate, Matale, has been appointed Manager

of the school mentioned below, in place of the Rev. S. F. Pearce:—

*School referred to.*

Rattota Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 11, 1922.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Pannala-Kuliyapitiya Road, North-Western Province.**

**T**HE road from the 1st to the 4th mile of the above road will be closed to through traffic from August 7 to September 7, 1922 (inclusive), to permit of repairs being effected to bridges on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th miles.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1922.

A. H. F. CLARKE,  
for Director of Public Works.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1922.**

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrant Labourers.			Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	81	7,666	6,511	14,177	191	70
Kalutara ..	116	14,779	11,978	26,757	317	108
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	568	70,980	69,909	140,889	1,765	836
Nuwara Eliya ..	210	40,363	40,897	81,260	1,251	517
Matale ..	129	15,376	13,916	29,292	381	235
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle ..	43	5,074	3,690	8,764	80	45
Matara ..	22	2,952	2,700	5,652	75	16
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	79	4,947	3,526	8,473	98	78
Puttalam ..	4	29	20	49	—	—
Chilaw ..	10	123	73	196	1	1
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	189	34,688	34,035	68,723	879	437
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	110	20,061	18,234	38,295	509	253
Kegalla ..	137	19,938	17,856	37,794	504	199

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 18, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**The Ceylon Exports, Limited.**

In the matter of The Ceylon Exports, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

**W**HEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylon Exports, Limited, which was incorporated on October 25, 1919, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation, and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know ye that I, Maurice Salvador Sreshta, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (3) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Ceylon Exports, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo, this Eighteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar of Companies.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 19, situated at Barnes 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 July 13, 1922.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS by proclamations dated May 29, 1922, and June 2, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,260 of June 2 and 7,262 of June 9, 1922, the villages known as Weweldeniya Pahalagama and Weweldeniya Ihalagama and Hakurukumbura, 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 hoof-and-mouth

disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, July 19, 1922.

R. J. PEREIRA,  
for Government Agent.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the dairy of Galkaduwa estate, in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the aforesaid dairy and its premises in the above estate is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from July 11, 1922.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
July 12, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Government Agent.



**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Talawakele, in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The area is bounded on the north by a straight line starting from a point between the 22½ and 22¾ milepost on the Kotagala-Lindula main road and 8 chains from the 22¾ milepost along the northern boundary of Talawakele Engineering Works to the Kotmale-ganga; east by Kotmale-ganga; south by a straight line drawn due east through the 23¾ milepost on Kotagala-Lindula road to the Kotmale-ganga and a line drawn due west from the said milepost to a point at the junction of the westerly line with a line running due south from culvert No. 52 on Kotagala-Lindula road; west from the point last referred to, to culvert No. 52 on Kotagala-Lindula main road, thence along this road in a north-easterly direction to the railway boundary along the railway boundary to the flight of steps

near the 22¾ milepost on Kotagala-Lindula main road, thence along the said road to the point 8 chains from the 22¾ milepost.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Nuwara Eliya, July 12, 1922.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Diyagama estate, Agrapatnas, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The area of Diyagama estate bounded on the north by Crown jungle and Yara-Wale estate, east by Nutburn estate and jungle, south by Mornington estate, and west by Sandringham and Ardalie estate.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Nuwara Eliya, July 13, 1922.

**SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.****Toll Rents, Western Province.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1922, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

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

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as

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

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

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

**TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.**  
*Municipal Toll.*

Toll at the ferry, Mutwal.

Government Agent's Office,  
Colombo, July 17, 1922.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

**ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.****SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF  
JUNE, 1922.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

**Paddy:** (a) prospect of the coming crop (yala), plants are thriving; (b) prospect of the yield, a rich crop is expected; (c) in some korales of the Colombo District fields are now being prepared for the maha cultivation; (d) general remarks, nil.

**Dry grains:** the kurakkan crops in Siyane korale east and Siyane korale west are thriving. In Hewagam korale kurakkan is being sown in some places.

**Coconuts:** (a) prospects of the coming crop, fair; (b) probable yield is about 73,600,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested 73,000,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

**Other products:** (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield, good; (c) estimated crop just harvested, good; (d) general remarks, good.

**Prices of foodstuffs:** country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize per bushel, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

**Health of inhabitants:** unsatisfactory. There have been several cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, measles, and fever during the month.

**Health of cattle:** satisfactory, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Siyane korale west, and Hapitigam korale.

**Condition of tanks and fisheries:** good.

**Weather:** rainfall for the month in the Colombo Observatory was 9.86 inches in 25 days.

**Harvest prospects:** fair.

**General:** nil.

**KALUTARA DISTRICT.**

**Paddy:** the paddy plants of the yala season are thriving well, except in the totamunes where considerable damage has been caused by floods.

**Dry grain:** there is very little dry grain in the district.

**Coconuts:** the month's crop is estimated at 2,350,000 nuts.

**Other products:** fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce.

**Prices of foodstuffs:** country rice is not available in the market. Paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel, but it is available only in some parts of the district; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

**Health of inhabitants:** on the whole, good.

**Health of cattle:** good.

**Remarks applicable to particular districts:** fish was scarce owing to stormy weather.

**Weather:** there was plenty of rain practically throughout the month.

**Harvest prospects generally:** fair.

**General:** nil.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for the maha cultivation. Owing to the long drought, prospects of the yala crop do not appear bright.

Dry grain: most of the chenas have been sown with kurakkan, and plants are about a month old.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: price of green tea leaf has gone down. Plantain trees are rapidly dying.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Chickenpox and measles prevail to a large extent. A good number of people who returned to their homes after pilgrimage to Anuradhapura are down with malaria.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the district was threatened with a water famine owing to the prolonged drought, but the fear has been dispelled by several showers of rain having since fallen.

General: no steps appear to have been taken to get rid of the snail pest.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: a satisfactory maha crop was gathered in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane. Kotmale fields are being ploughed; a few have been sown.

Dry grain: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox, measles, influenza, and sore-eyes in the villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: dry weather prevailed in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, while it was very wet in Kotmale, and the Nuwara Eliya town.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospects of coming crop, &c.: in Matala South prospects of yala crop slightly better than at end of May. Several fields sown in June. In Matala East no change. In Matala North maha crop was only about 3,600 bushels; estimated medakanna and yala crops, 13,720 bushels.

Dry grain—prospects of coming crop, &c.: in Matala South considerable extent of kurakkan sown for yala; prospects fair. In Matala North prospect of 300 bushels gingelly.

Coconuts: 370,000 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts according to locality; salt, 15 to 16 cents per measure; chillies, 40 cents per pound; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel; peas, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; undu Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Health of inhabitants: in Matala South sore-eyes and fever prevailed in several villages. In Matala East health fair. In Matala North good.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: in Matala South supply of water in irrigation streams improved. In Matala North some tanks dry; in others water very low owing to heavy demand for yala crop.

Weather: normal for June. Many wet days, but no big falls of rain in Matala South and East. Rainfall, Matala 6.68; Dambulla 1.36.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the prospects of the coming crop are satisfactory, except in the Four Gravets and Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in which much of the yala cultivation had to be abandoned owing to the severe drought that prevailed during the early part of the year.

Dry grain: dry grain cultivation is not yet carried on in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts: the coming crop may be estimated to yield not less than 66,320,431. Last crop estimated at 67,250,630 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.68 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.92 to Rs. 7 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure; Maldive fish, 56 to 60 cents per lb.; chillies, 36 cents per lb.; onions, 7 to 10 cents per lb.; sugar, 21 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: the health of the people was, on the whole, satisfactory, but a few cases of influenza, measles, chickenpox, dysentery, and enteric fever were reported from some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: there is sufficient water for cultivation.

Fisheries: satisfactory.

Weather: the weather was generally wet during the month.

General: the things most needed to improve the condition of the villager are (1) greater facilities for paddy cultivation, (2) establishment of Government Vernacular schools, and (3) construction and maintenance of village roads. A Government Vernacular school has been approved for Akmimana.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospects of coming crop and its probable yield: yala crop earing. Eighty acres of paddy in Gangaboda pattu have been transplanted. It is not yet possible to give a correct estimate of the probable yield.

Dry grain: kurakkan and amu. Chenas for yala have been cleared and sown.

Coconuts: prospects of coming crop fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella. Prices, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 5 to 8 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: full.

Fisheries: active as usual.

Weather: early part dry, latter wet.

Harvest prospects: good.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospects of the yala crop under major works good, except in Magam pattu where the water in tanks is insufficient.

Dry grain: clearing for the next maha commences in July.

Coconuts: flowering unsatisfactory owing to the last drought. 341,317 coconuts were picked during the month.

Other products: vegetable scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.72 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.20 to Rs. 7.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per lb.; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: water in village tanks in East Giruwa and Magam pattus insufficient for cultivation; fish scarce.

Weather: maximum temperature, 92.1°; minimum temperature, 75.2°; rainfall, 4.18 inches.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General: nil.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: nil.

Dry grains: kurakkan, panichamy, and thina are in plants.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate; price, Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.75 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3.50 per bushel; Coast rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.75 per bushel; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of people: fair. Influenza and dysentery are reported from some Maniagar's divisions. A stray case of smallpox was also reported from Manipay in Valigaman West.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the days are hot, wind south-west.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam crop has not been thrashed completely, and it is therefore not possible to give an estimate of the yield. Sirupokam cultivation is suffering for lack of water.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: in good condition.

Tobacco: the price of tobacco is somewhat higher than last year.

Palmyra: in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.68 to Rs. 6.75 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, in the Mannar island division where only it is available, Rs. 8 to Rs. 8.75 per bushel; kurakkan, in the Musali division where only it is available, Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 and 12½ cents per measure; caju nuts, Re. 1.12½ per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: good, except in the Mannar island where a malignant type of fever still prevails.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks practically empty. Sea fishing in the Mannar island has been disappointing.

Weather: fine and dry with high wind. No rain.

Harvest prospects generally: sirupokam cultivation not satisfactory for lack of water.

## MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing of kalapokam crop is going on. In Vavuniya idaipokam is in ears, but will be a partial failure as water is insufficient for cultivation under some tanks owing to lack of rain.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: fair.

Other products: tobacco crop has been cut and cured. Prospects of sale, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. There are a few cases of fever and cold.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture poor owing to the drought.

Special remarks: fisheries are not very promising at present.

Weather: no rain. South-west monsoon blowing hard. Days very hot.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing of munmari crops is over. Reaping of pinmari harvest is over and thrashing is going on. An estimate of the probable yield cannot just now be given. Middle cultivation under Paddipala-aru and Ethalai in a few low-lying places has started.

Dry grain: no crops.

Coconuts: trees are in good condition, except where caterpillar pest prevails. No accurate information as to number of nuts plucked in the district is available.

Other products: oranges, lime, plantains, mangoes, &c.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; imported rice not available; kurakkan, Re. 1.60 to Re. 1.82 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.44 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per lb.; salt, 25 cents per measure; dried chillies, country, 40 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: good, but in some parts there are cases of malaria, influenza, dysentery, sore-eyes, &c.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: tanks in some places are in good condition, while in others they require restoration. Good, but worms have been found in lake fish.

Weather: dry, with hard blowing of Kachchan (west wind).

Harvest prospects: generally good, but yield was low in some parts.

General: nil.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop satisfactory; probable yield not available; estimated crop harvested town and gravets nil; Koddiiyar nil; Tanglegam 31,556 bushels; Kaddukulam East 80,500 bushels; Kaddukulam West 123½ bushels.

Dry grain: prospect of coming crop nil; probable yield nil; estimated crop harvested town and gravets nil; Koddiiyar nil; Tanglegam nil; Kaddukulam East nil; Kaddukulam West nil.

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop satisfactory; probable yield, Tanglegam 18,000 nuts; estimated crop harvested town and gravets 52,000 nuts; Koddiiyar nil; Tanglegam 18,000 nuts; Kaddukulam East 95,000 nuts; Kaddukulam West 500 nuts.

Other products: prospect of coming crop nil; probable yield nil; estimated crop harvested town and gravets nil; Koddiiyar nil; Tanglegam nil; Kaddukulam East nil; Kaddukulam West nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan nil; maize nil; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Few cases of fever in Kaddukulam West.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: good.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather: hot.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General remarks: salt manufacturing at Nilaveli in Kaddukulam East is likely to be a successful one this year if the present state of weather continues.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala prospects are poor, only a few fields have been sown and they are in plant, 2 months old. It is not possible to estimate the yield. Fields for maha are being ploughed in some parts of the district.

Dry grain: prospects are fair. It is not possible to estimate the yield.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice,

Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good.

Conditions of tanks, &c.: tanks in good order, but not full, weather hot, there have been several good showers of rain during the month. The northern part of the district is dry.

Harvest prospects: generally fair.

#### PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy: prospects of the coming crop unsatisfactory for want of sufficient rain. Fields are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Dry grain: mun, kurakkan, gingelly, and meneri have been sown. Prospects not satisfactory owing to drought.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects not very satisfactory. The crop just harvested is estimated at 28,944,160 nuts.

Other products: galas are being prepared for tobacco cultivation. Fruit season has ended. Supply of vegetables poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good on the whole, but fever is still prevalent in some villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks: running dry.

Fisheries: fishing is poor owing to south-west monsoon.

Harvest prospects generally: unsatisfactory.

Rainfall: Puttalam, 0.47 in.; Chilaw, 3.23 in.

#### NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: according to the extent now under cultivation the yield for the yala harvest should be 175,000 bushels, but it is feared that this estimate will be far from being realized should the present drought continue throughout July.

Gingelly: crop failed almost throughout the district owing to the drought. Not more than 3,000 bushels have been gathered.

Coconuts: flowering is satisfactory, but the drought will do damage.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.87 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.84 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory. Fever is prevalent to some extent, and a few cases of sore-eyes and measles have been reported.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Tanks: fast drying up owing to drought.

Weather: the drought continues.

Harvest prospects: paddy crops have already been affected in certain areas of the long drought, and unless there is rain shortly further areas will suffer.

#### PROVINCE OF UVA.

##### BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospects of coming crop are good. The plants are thriving well. No fair estimate of the probable yield of the coming crop can be given.

Dry grain—kurakkan and Indian corn: Chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts: the flowering and prospects are fair. The coming crop is estimated at 91,460 nuts.

Other products: vegetable cultivation is carried on diligently in Udukinda division. Prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 18 cents per measure; mun peas, 25 to 30 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not very satisfactory. There are a few cases of chickenpox, influenza, and enteric fever in town. Cases of dysentery have been reported from Wiyaluwa, Bintenna, and Wellassa divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory; a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed.

Condition of tanks, &c.: there are only a few tanks in the Province. Except Horaborawewa in Bintenna division, the water in others is now scarcely sufficient for cultivation.

Weather: generally dry, but there were a few occasional showers.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: the want of rain is felt.

#### PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

##### RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospects of coming crop good, except in Atakalan korale where the sowing was delayed by excessive drought.

Dry grain: the sowing on polayal chenas has been delayed in Atakalan korale, due to drought in early part of the month. In some parts of the district chenas are being prepared for dry cultivation.

Coconuts: prospects good, except in parts of Atakalan korale where owing to drought the tender nuts have suffered.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: good on the whole. There is fever in some of the villages. One case of smallpox at Galature in Kukul korale.

Health of cattle: fair. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Kuruwiti korale.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: tanks not full.

Weather: heavy rain in most parts of the district.

Harvest prospects: fair.

General remarks: nil.

##### KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being prepared for maha cultivation.

Dry grain: chenas are being sown with el-wi.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects of coconuts are good.

Other products: vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: papaw, Rs. 4.50 per lb.

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory. Malarial fever is still prevailing, notably in Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There were some cases of hoof-and-mouth diseases.

Weather: satisfactory; rainfall, 13.05.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

**Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 7, 1922, at 3 p.m.**

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated May 31, 1922.

*Present* :—Mr. T. Reid, Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Mr. T. H. Tatham ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton ; Mr. A. F. G. Walker ; and Mr. G. W. Dodds.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 16, 1922, 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 May 16, 1922, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando presented :—(1) A petition from the Muhammadan residents and traders of Nagalagam street, praying that the Council do sell them at a reasonable rate a piece of Municipal land for erecting a Mosque.

(2) A petition from D. A. Don Gabriel of 15, Temple road, praying that the Council do lay a water main in order to enable him to get a certificate of occupation for his house.

(3) A petition from some residents of Mattakkuliya and Mutwal, praying that certain improvements be effected to the Mattakkuliya-Hendala ferry service.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the petitions be referred to the Works Committee for consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) If he has seen the news headed "Engineer's short temper, clerk collared by the scruff of his neck," which appeared in the "Daily News" of the 1st instant.

(2) If he has, whether he has inquired into the incident therein reported.

(3) What the result of such inquiry is ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—I have seen the item headed "Engineer's short temper" in the Daily News. I have inquired into the matter, and find that the statement that an Engineer pulled a clerk out of his seat and dragged him by the scruff of the neck to the Head of his Department is untrue.

4. (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that in view of the fact that the Police arrangements during the Prince of Wales's first visit to Colombo have been universally condemned as an unnecessary interference with those who contribute to the upkeep of the roads of this City, the Chairman do write requesting Government that the Inspector-General of Police be directed to consult this Council before making traffic arrangements on all future occasions. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the motion. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the motion.

The Chairman reviewed the circumstances in connection with the organization of the traffic arrangements during the first visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and deprecated what was tantamount to a vote of censure on the Police. He stated that the Acting Inspector-General of Police, whom he had seen in connection with this motion, had said that he would welcome the co-operation of the Chairman on future similar occasions. He suggested that the motion should, therefore, be withdrawn. Mr. R. L. Pereira also spoke to the motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, addressing the meeting a second time on the same subject, asked for the permission of the Chairman. There being no objection raised at the time, he was allowed to make some remarks, but, on a point of order being raised, the Chairman upheld the point of order, and Mr. Jayewardene resumed his seat.

The Chairman suggested that the motion should be amended as follows :—"That the Chairman do write requesting the Inspector-General of Police to consult this Council and the Chairman before making traffic arrangements on a big scale for the City."

As this amendment was not accepted by the mover of the motion, the Chairman moved the amendment which Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando opposed the amendment. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando called for a division, and the Council divided as follows :

*For* :—Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Mr. A. F. G. Walker ; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. T. H. Tatham ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. Harold Creasy ; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles ; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader ; the Chairman.

*Against* :—Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E. ; Mr. C. P. Dias.

4. (2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the Standing Committee on Works be directed to draw up a scheme for building on Municipal land such model tenements for the poorer classes as may both relieve the congestion in the slums and also bring in a fair return to Municipal revenue. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel spoke to the motion.

The Chairman reviewed the facts connected with the question, and, as a Member of the Works Committee, accepted the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

5-10. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Establishment of May 18, 1922.*

(4) At this stage Messrs. E. G. Eastman and H. P. Beling were called in to discuss the proposals made for the reform of the Assessment Department.

(5) Recommended that Mr. Beling be given a travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 100 per month from March 12, 1922, the date on which he purchased a motor car, on condition that he uses a car for official travelling purposes.

(6) Recommended that the following non-recurrent expenditure be incurred :—

	Rs.
Complete set of maps, in duplicate, of Colombo	400
4 steel cabinets for card indexes as per estimate from the Colombo Stores at Rs. 290 each	1,160
18,000 plain ruled cards for same at Rs. 7.50 per 100	1,350
Total	2,910

(7) Recommended that the following recurrent expenditure be incurred :—

	Rs.
Initial salary of Draughtsman about	720
Do. Division I. Grade I., clerk	1,200
Do. two, Division I., Grade II., clerks at Rs. 600	1,200
Do. one, Division I., Grade II., bookbinder and assistant recordkeeper	600
Do. two extra Inspectors at Rs. 1,200 each	2,400
Do. Allowances (Rs. 420 and Rs. 600) at 1,020 each	2,040
Do. one Sub-Inspector	900
Do. Commuted travelling allowance	420
Total	9,480
Assistant Municipal Assessor, commuted allowance	1,200
Total	10,680

#### Resolutions.

The Chairman stated that the above interim report of the Establishment Committee was submitted to all the Standing Committees, and that the Standing Committees adopted the recommendations, except that the three posts of Inspectors and Sub-Inspector should be temporary appointments for a period of two years, so that if increased efficiency reduces work, the staff of Inspectors can then be reduced.

Resolved that the report of the Establishment Committee be considered in connection with the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

#### Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 22, 1922.

(3) To consider a petition from the employees of the Municipal Segregation Camp, Kanatta, praying for an increase of their salaries and the report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.—Recommended that the following rates of pay be adopted :—(a) Male attendant, Rs. 25 per month; (b) latrine cooly, Rs. 22.50 per month; (c) female attendant, Rs. 20 per month.

(5) To consider the question of adopting a by-law prohibiting the sale of dead poultry, unless heads and legs are attached to the bodies.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 by the addition of section 203A *re* market area.—Recommended that the following be passed as section 203A of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—

The following shall be inserted as section 203A in the Principal Ordinance :—

203A. (1) The Council may by by-law made under Part IX. assign an area to any public market (hereinafter referred to as "market area"), and may prohibit the sale, otherwise than in accordance with licenses issued by the Chairman, of meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetables within the said area.

(2) In any such case, the Chairman may issue licenses for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetables, within the market area, at authorized premises other than the said market, and may fix and levy such fees in respect of the same as may be determined by by-law.

(3) In any case in which the Council is satisfied that sufficient facilities are afforded for the public requirements of the market area by the public market, or by such market and other premises already authorized in combination, the Council may, by by-law made as aforesaid, prohibit the sale of meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetables within the said area, except at such public market, or, if the Council so determine, except at such market and such other authorized premises.

(4) In any such case, the Council may by such by-law direct that no licenses, or no further licenses, as the case may be, shall be issued for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, fruit, or vegetables within the market area, and if it determine that no such licenses shall be issued, may, on providing adequate accommodation for the purpose in the public market, require that any person carrying on the sale of any of the said articles within the market area at premises other than the public market shall transfer such sale to the public market.

(5) Nothing in this section shall authorize the Council by by-law or otherwise to restrict the sale of poultry, fruit, or vegetables by itinerant vendors who do not sell at fixed places, or do not for the purpose of such sale establish themselves on the public roads or other public places.

(7) To consider an application for permission for Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, to lecture at the Ceylon Medical College, one lecture per week, one hour, at 12 noon on Tuesdays.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the proposed draft of the Hon. the Attorney-General *re* power to make by-laws for destruction of mosquitoes.—Recommended that by-law making power be obtained to enable the Council to deal with the mosquito evil.

(11) To consider draft amendments to section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, suggested by the Hon. the Attorney-General, with amendments suggested by the Chairman and the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended that the draft amendments (*vide* annexure C attached at the end of these Minutes) be adopted, except that in the cases referred to in sections 3 (d) and (e) an appeal should lie to the Council.

(12) To consider an interim report of the Establishment Committee with regard to the re-organization of the Assessing Department.—Recommended that the recommendations of the Establishment Committee of May 18, 1922, (items 4 to 7), be adopted, except that the three posts of Inspectors and Sub-Inspector should be temporary appointments for a period of two years, so that if increased efficiency reduces work, the staff of Inspectors can then be reduced.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 24, 1922), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted and be given effect to as from May 1, 1922.



With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 24, 1922, and item No. 4 (1) and (2) of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 27, 1922 :—

(1) It was resolved that the words "at a reasonable cost" be added after the words "or is capable of being developed for building purposes" in sub-sections (d) and (e).

(2) It was resolved that in cases referred to in sections 3 (d) and (e) an appeal should lie to the Council.

(3) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. R. L. Pereira, seconded by the Chairman, that in case of a building of two storeys or more, the capital site value for taxation system should not be applicable unless less than one-fifth of the land appurtenant thereto be not covered by buildings.

(4) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, that the rate in sub-section (d) be reduced to 2½ per cent. on all values on all classes of property.

(5) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, seconded by the Chairman, that in sub-section 3 (c) the words "shall be taken to mean the annual rent as defined in the preceding two sub-sections (a) and (b) that it" be omitted.

The Chairman moved for permission to submit a letter received from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with regard to the widening of Darley road. Permission having been granted, the Chairman brought up for consideration the following item (No. 13) :—

(13) To consider letter No. 78 of June 5, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *re* widening of Darley road—stating that Government will carry out the lake reclamation for St. Joseph's College at a cost of Rs. 36,000 and hand over the reclaimed land to the College in exchange for the land belonging to the College which is required for the widening of Darley road, if the Municipal Council, in addition to paying the estimated cost of reclamation, viz., Rs. 36,000, will undertake to pay at least the balance of the sum of Rs. 53,350 originally offered, if and when Government decides to carry out schemes (a), (b), and (c) sanctioned by Council on February 7, 1922.

Resolved that the Council pay the sum of Rs. 36,000, and the balance at such times as Government carries out these schemes.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 24, 1922.*

(3) To recommend street lines for Temple lane, Maradana, as indicated in plan No. 1,927 dated May 11, 1922, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend street lines for Lascelles road, as indicated in plan No. 1,918 dated April 1, 1922, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Acting Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the amendments proposed by the Chairman to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—(1) Amendments to Rule 3 (d) of schedule; (2) Amendments to Rules 4, 5, and 6 of schedule; (3) Amendments to Rule 7 (a) of schedule; (4) Amendments to Rule 7 (c) of schedule.—Recommended (*vide* annexure B attached at the end of these Minutes).

(6) To consider proposal to purchase 1,000 barrels of British Standard Specification cement through the Council's London Agents for £746 15s. c. i. f., Colombo.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

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 May 24, 1922.*

(4) To consider letter No. 44/7,025 of April 8, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding the supply of water to buildings outside Municipal limits and the Chairman's proposed reply thereto.—Recommended that water be given to the Kolonnawa Oil Installation at Re. 1 per thousand gallons till the end of 1927.

(8) To consider letter No. 76 of May 11, 1922, from the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, with regard to closing of Colombo Drainage Works, and recommending :—

(1) That the Storekeeper (Colombo Municipal Council) be granted his allowance of Rs. 30 for the month of May, 1922. (This should be the final one).

(2) That his allowance of Rs. 333 per mensem be stopped at the end of May, 1922. (His travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem automatically stopped at the end of April.)

(3) That the Financial Assistant, whose connection with the Department since November 1, 1921, appears to have been overlooked, be granted an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem as from November 1, 1921, up to the end of May, 1922, (Financial Assistant took over all financial matters from the above date).

(4) Also to consider the Financial Assistant's recommendation that Mr. Vivian Pereira, Accountant, be paid at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem for the period.—Recommended (1 to 4).

(9) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs 16,470 from the Works Engineer for the removal of the Dog Pound and Rat Depot, as follows :—(a) For removal and rebuilding of existing buildings, Rs. 13,290; (b) For new shed for Rat Depot, Rs. 3,180; Total, Rs. 16,470. (Provision of Rs. 15,000 is made in the Budget).—Recommended (a and b).

(12) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 100 under Vote M. 8, "Furniture." (City Sanitation Department) due to taking up the new offices at Maligakanda.—Recommended.

(13) To consider draft amendment to section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, suggested by the Hon the Attorney-General with the amendments suggested by the Chairman and the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended that the draft amendments (*vide* annexure C attached at the end of these Minutes) be adopted, except that in the cases referred to in sections 3 (d) and (e) an appeal should lie to the Council.

(14) To consider an interim report of the Establishment Committee with regard to the re-organization of the Assessing Department.—Recommended that the recommendations of the Establishment Committee of May 18, 1922, (items 4 to 7) be adopted, except that the three posts of Inspectors and Sub-Inspector should be temporary appointments for a period of two years, so that if increased efficiency reduces work, the staff of Inspectors can then be reduced.

(16) To consider an estimate of Rs. 351,000 from the Waterworks Engineer, being cost of work involved in connection with the scheme for increasing the capacity of Labugama Reservoir.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of May 22, 1922, and item No. 4 (1) and (2) of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of May 27, 1922) :—

(1) It was resolved that the words "at a reasonable cost" be added after the words "or is capable of being developed for building purposes" in sub-sections (d) and (e).

(2) It was resolved that in cases referred to in sections 3 (d) and (e) an appeal should lie to the Council.



(3) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. R. L. Pereira, seconded by the Chairman, that in case of a building of two storeys or more, the capital site value for taxation system should not be applicable unless less than one-fifth of the land appurtenant thereto be not covered by buildings.

(4) It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, that the rate in sub-section (d) be reduced to 2½ per cent. on all values on all classes of property.

(5) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, seconded by the Chairman, that in sub-section 3 (c) that words "shall be taken to mean the annual rent as defined in the preceding two sub-sections (a) and (b) that it" be omitted.

With regard to item No. 16, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the matter be deferred, and that further expert advice be obtained as to the advisability of this scheme, an expert from India being engaged. Mr. T. H. Tatham seconded.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 24, 1922.*

(2) To consider the proposed amendments to sections 117 to 119 and 121 and 137 to 148 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended (*vide* annexure G attached at the end of these Minutes).

(3) To consider letter No. 240 of October 19, 1921, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, recommending the construction of a sewer 300 feet long, at the back of premises parallel to Jampettah street, at an approximate cost of Rs. 6,000.—Recommended that the section of about 300 feet from manhole 2 on sewer C.2 be constructed for a length of about 300 feet at a cost of about Rs. 6,000, the amount to be met out of the Drainage Extensions Vote of Rs. 150,000, the vote being exceeded for this purpose by Rs. 1,450.

(4) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 60 under Vote G. 2, "House Allowance" (Fire Brigade), in order to grant house allowance to M. M. Sheriffdeen, 3rd class fireman, as from May 1, 1922.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a petition from the employees of the Municipal Segregation Camp at Kanatta, praying for an increase to their salaries and the report of the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the following rates of pay be adopted:—(a) Male attendant, Rs. 25 per month; (b) Latrine cooly, Rs. 22.50 per month; (c) Female attendant, Rs. 20 per month.

(7) To consider:—(a) An application from the widow of late P. S. de Silva, mason, Colombo Drainage Works, for the payment of a gratuity; (b) The report of the Financial Assistant stating that under section 24 of the M. C. Pension Minute the following payment be made out of the Drainage Funds:—Gratuity to the widow, 3 months' salary at Re. 1.75 (daily pay) × 78 days = Rs. 136.50; gratuity to children, 3 children at Re 1.75 (daily pay) × 26 × 3 = Rs. 136.50. Total, Rs. 273.—Recommended that the gratuity of Rs. 273 be granted.

(8) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 3,000 under Vote D 6, "Extra Clerks" (Finance Department). The expenditure is required chiefly for the Assessment Branch.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application for permission for Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, to lecture at the Ceylon Medical College, one lecture per week, one hour, at 12 noon on Tuesdays.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the arrears of assessment rates on the following properties be written off as irrecoverable:—Premises Nos. 489/45, East end, Bambalapitiya, Rs. 21.12; 487A/40, East end, Bambalapitiya, Rs. 3.54; 485/38, East end, Bambalapitiya, Rs. 11.88.; 429/10, East end, Bambalapitiya, Rs. 130.83 19/13, Baseline road, Rs. 1,983.99; 4,297B/54 (1), Tanque Salgado, Rs. 990; 4c/30, New Reclamation road, Rs. 148.50; 216A/7, Yakbedda, Rs. 4.95. Total, Rs. 3,294.81.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated May 13, 1922, with regard to arrears of rates outstanding on properties purchased by the Crown on Fiscal's writ:—(a) Recommended that the offer of Government be accepted, namely:—Payment of a sum of Rs. 655.91, for the Crown properties at No. 210, Dematagoda, from the 3rd quarter, 1915, to 4th quarter, 1919, on condition that the Council waives its claims to recover arrears due from 3rd quarter, 1915, to July 1, 1919, amounting to Rs. 841 on the St. James' street and Alutawata properties acquired by the Crown after seizure by the Council; (b) Recommended that the Council waives its claims to recover arrears of rates on all properties acquired by Government prior to December 31, 1920.

(12) To consider a memorandum dated May 16, 1922, from the Financial Assistant for extra remuneration to clerks, shroffs, and peons for overtime work in connection with licensing of vehicles and animals:—Mr. M. S. Fernando, Rs. 100; Mr. R. Chapman, Rs. 30; Mr. T. Chellappa, Rs. 70; Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 64; Mr. J. H. P. Walker, Rs. 50; Mr. E. de S. Wijeyaratne, Rs. 50; Mr. P. T. de Saram, Rs. 30; Mr. D. H. Alvitigala, Rs. 40; Mr. P. P. Samaranayaka, Rs. 30; Peon Sumanasekera, Rs. 7.50; Peon Costa, Rs. 10; Peon Martin, Rs. 5. Total, Rs. 486.50.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer dated May 5, 1922, recommending that the acting allowance of Rs. 35 per mensem to Mr. R. A. Ekanayake be continued, pending completion of permanent arrangements for filling up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. L. Cox.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,440 under Vote E. 44, "Contingencies" (Veterinary Department).—Recommended.

(16) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 300 under Vote M. 5, "Drawing Materials," (City Sanitation Department).—Recommended.

(17) To settle the question *re* Mr. Herft's pay while suspended.—Recommended that sanction should be given for the full pay already paid to him for the period of suspension.

(20) To consider an application from Mr. S. M. Johar, Municipal Printer: (a) For 3 months' full pay leave from July 1, 1922, prior to retirement; (b) for permission to retire on pension owing to failing health. The pension he is entitled to is Rs. 1,568 and temporary increase, Rs. 548.80. Total per annum, Rs. 2,116.80.—Recommended (a and b).

(21) To consider (a) An application from Dr. J. G. Kamangara, Medical Officer, Dematagoda dispensary, for four weeks leave commencing from June 1, 1922; (b) the Report of the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the leave be granted.

(22) To recommend the payment of temporary increases of Rs. 50 each per annum to the widows of the two sewer coolies, Subban and Aurumogan, who were killed whilst discharging their duties.—Recommended.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that it be given effect to as from May 1, 1922.

With regard to item No. 21, it was resolved that the leave be granted, and that the substitute be paid by the Council. (Leave to commence from June 15, 1922.)

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 Law and General Subjects of May 27, 1922.*

(3) To consider the amendments proposed by the Chairman to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915:—(1) Amendments to Rule 3 (d) of schedule; (2) amendments to Rules 4, 5, and 6 of schedule; (3) amendments to Rule 7 (a) of schedule; (4) amendments to Rule 7 (c) of schedule.—Recommended (*vide* annexure B attached at the end of these Minutes).

(4) To consider the following amendments to Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—

(1) Amendments to section 3 suggested by the Hon. the Attorney-General with amendments suggested by the Chairman and the Municipal Assessor.

(2) The question of assessing machinery. Sub-sections (1) and (2).—Recommended that the draft amendments, as amended by the Law Committee (*vide* annexure C attached at the end of these Minutes), be adopted, and that the decision of the Chairman should be final, as the matter is a purely executive one.

(3) Amendments to sections 59 A (1), 74A (1), 156, and 191, suggested by the Hon. the Attorney General.—Recommended (*vide* annexure D attached at the end of these Minutes).

(5) Amendments to section 116, suggested by the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended (*vide* annexure E attached at the end of these Minutes).

(6) Amendments to section 120, suggested by the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended (*vide* annexure F attached at the end of these Minutes).

(7) To consider the proposed amendments to sections 117 to 119 and 121 and 137 to 148 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended (*vide* annexure G attached at the end of these Minutes).

(5) To consider the proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, by the addition of section 203A, *re* market area.—Recommended that the recommendation of the item No. 6 of the Sanitation Committee of May 22, 1922, be adopted.

(6) To consider an interim report of the Establishment Committee with regard to the re-organization of the Assessing Department.—Recommended that the recommendations of item No. 12 of the Sanitation Committee of May 22, 1922, be adopted.

(9) To consider reports dated April 1 and May 18, 1922, from the Hon. the Attorney-General, *re* Rules and Orders of the Colombo Municipal Council.—Recommended that the Hon. the Attorney-General's decision be adopted, and that sections 94 and 95 be retained in the Ordinance and not in the by-laws, and that by-laws Nos. 10 and 11 should, be deleted as suggested by the Hon. the Attorney-General, *viz.* :—

#### *Summoning Witnesses.*

*By-law 10.*—The Secretary shall thereupon, under the sanction of the Chairman, issue to each of the witnesses a summons in the Form A in the Appendix hereto, and such summons shall be served by some person appointed in that behalf by the Chairman, either by delivery thereof to the witness or by the affixing it to his residence forty-eight hours at least before the time appointed for his attendance. Every witness summoned shall be bound to obey such summons.

#### *Evidence of Petitions.*

*By-law 11.*—The evidence of every witness shall be given on oath or affirmation, and shall be recorded by the Secretary and read over to the witness, who may then desire any correction or addition to be made; and in case no such correction or addition is made, the evidence shall stand as recorded and shall not be altered thereafter. The Chairman shall have the power to administer such oaths or affirmation.

#### *Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 4 (1) and (2) :—

(1) It was resolved that the words " at a reasonable cost " be added after the words " or is capable of being developed for building purposes " in sub-sections (d) and (e).

(2) It was resolved that in cases referred to in sections 3 (d) and (e) an appeal should lie to the Council.

(3) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. R. L. Pereira, seconded by the Chairman, that in case of a building of two storeys or more, the capital site value for taxation system should not be applicable unless less than one-fifth of the land appurtenant thereto be not covered by buildings.

(4) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, seconded by the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, that the rate in sub-section (d) be reduced to 2½ per cent. on all values on all classes of property.

(5) It was resolved on the motion of Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, seconded by the Chairman, that in sub-section 3 (c) that words " shall be taken to mean the annual rent as defined in the preceding two sub-sections (a) and (b) that it " be omitted.

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

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in item No. 11 be sanctioned. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 55 days over 42 days granted to Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, owing to ill-health.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

12. The City Analyst's report on town water for May, 1922, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for May, 1922.

13. The Progress Report No. 134 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for May, 1922.

14. The Report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for April, 1922.

15. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during May, 1922.

16. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1922, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for April, 1922.

Weekly statements *re* plague.

Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1922.

C. L. I. Band Programme for June, 1922.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1922.

The Works Engineer's Report for April, 1922, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 1922 :—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on July 5, 1922 :

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

## ANNEXURE B.

*Draft Amendments to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 under Consideration by the Council.*

*Rule 3 (d).*—It must be provided with a window and a door. The window must open directly or through an open verandah into an external open space. If the door also opens directly or through an open verandah into such external open space, the area of the window opening must be not less than  $1/15$  of the floor area of the room and the aggregate area of door and window shall be not less than  $1/7$  of the floor area of the room; if, however, the door does not open directly into such external open space, then the window opening must be not less than  $1/7$  the floor area of the room.

*Rule 4.*—“Where a window or door necessary for the purpose of compliance with the last preceding rule is situated on the side or interior or rear face of the buildings, the external open space referred to in the last preceding rule—

- (a) Must be of such width that no portion of such space shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the open space from the limit opposite to such face at the level of its lowest inhabited storey at an angle of  $63\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  to the horizontal;
- (b) Must in no case be less than  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet in width;
- (c) Must either be exclusively attached to the building or be dedicated to public use.

Provided that where the owners of two adjoining buildings have registered at the office of the local authority an agreement binding each other to preserve a common open space between the two buildings, or if the same person is the owner of both buildings, where such person has registered at the office of the local authority, a declaration binding himself to preserve such common open space, such common open space may be treated as the open space required by this rule.

Provided further, that such common open space shall not be less than 15 feet in width.

*Rule 5.*—(1) Subject to any local by-laws requiring the reservation of a larger area in special localities, there must be in the rear of every factory or warehouse an open space of not less than 10 feet in depth throughout extending along the entire width of the building. Such open space must belong exclusively to the building, unless the rear of the building abuts upon a public street or lane of not less than 20 feet in width which is dedicated to public use.

(2) In the case of a factory or warehouse no portion of the building shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across such space at an angle of  $63\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  with the horizontal, such lines being drawn at the surface of the ground from the boundary of the land belonging to the building or (if the buildings abut upon a public street or lane) from the centre of the street or lane.

*Rule 6.*—For the purpose of Rule 4 and of this rule, the rear of a building shall be deemed to be that face which is farthest from any street on which the building is situated. Provided that where the building is situated on more than one street, the rear of the building, unless the Chairman otherwise directs, shall be deemed to be that face which is farthest from the widest of such streets.

*Rule 6.*—To be repealed. This rule was a relaxation of Rule 5 in respect of domestic buildings and will be no longer applicable when Rule 5 is no longer to apply to that class of building.

*Rule 7 (a).*—Suggested—“The front of every tenement of any such range or block of buildings which is not less than 100 feet in length shall abut directly upon a street. The whole of any one of the four sides of every such range or block which is less than 100 feet in length shall abut directly upon a street, and the front of every tenement of any such range or block shall be provided with adequate direct access to a public street to the satisfaction of the Chairman.”

*Rule 7 (c).*—No tenements in any such range or block shall be placed back to back and the doors and windows required under Rule 3 (d) for any room in any such range or block shall be placed so as to secure through ventilation.

I suggest there is also a very necessary amendment which might be called.

*Rule 7 (f).*—“The space required under Rule 4 (b) shall in the case of the class of building dealt with under this section be not less than 15 feet.”

## ANNEXURE C.

*Proposed Draft Amendments to Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.*

Section 3.—“Building” includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation or otherwise, and also any wall, or advertising station.

“Advertising Station” means any land or building used temporarily or permanently for the exhibition of advertisements, or for the erection or attachment thereto of any hoarding, frame, post, wall, or structure used or designed for the exhibition of advertisements.

Section 3 (a).—“Annual value” means the annual rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected, taking one year with another, to pay for any house, building, land, or tenement if the tenant undertook to pay all public rates and taxes, and if the landlord undertook to bear the cost of repairs, maintenance, and upkeep, if any, necessary to maintain the house, building, land, or tenement in a state to command that rent.

(b) Provided that in estimating the annual value of any house, building, land, or tenement occupied for trade, business, or manufacturing purposes, there shall be excluded from the assessment any increased value arising from machines, tools, or appliances which are not fixed or attached to the house, building, land, or tenement, or are only so fixed or attached to the same that they can be removed from their place without necessitating the removal of any part of the house, building, land, or tenement, or the dismantling or separating of any part or parts of the machine. But the value of any machinery, machine, or plant used in or on the house, building, land, or tenement for producing or transmitting motive power, or for heating or lighting the house, building, land, or tenement shall be included in the assessment.

(c) Provided that so far as the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy are concerned, annual value may be arrived at as follows, in the circumstances referred to in the sub-sections (d), (e), and (f) following.

(d) Where land is not the site of or occupied as appurtenant to any house, or building but is suitable for building purposes, or is capable of being developed for building purposes at a reasonable cost, the annual value for the purpose of this Ordinance may be deemed by the Chairman to be a sum which is equivalent to the annual interest at two and a half per centum per annum on the estimated capital site value of such land. Provided that, for the purpose of this definition, land shall not be deemed to be so occupied, if such land is covered by buildings to an extent of less than one-third of the total area of such land, or to an extent of less than one-fifth of such total area where the main buildings are of two or more storeys. Should the buildings cover a lesser extent than the aforesaid fractions of the total area of such land, the Chairman may, if he does not assess the premises on rental value as set out in sub-section (a) above, assess the land with reference to the estimated capital site value of the whole area of such land including the site of the buildings in the manner and at the rates defined in this sub-section (d).

(e) Where land which is suitable for building purposes, or is capable of being developed for building purposes, at a reasonable cost, is built on in such a way that the buildings cover one-third or one-fifth as set out in sub-section (d) or more of the area of the land, but are of such an unsatisfactory standard that the rental value or the probable rental value of the premises is, in the opinion of the Chairman, unduly small, having regard to the capital site value of the land concerned, the

Chairman may, if he does not assess the premises on rental value as set out in sub-section (a) above, assess the land with reference to the estimated capital site value of the whole area of such land including the site of the buildings in the manner and at the rates defined in sub-section (d) above.

(f) In cases where the Chairman elects to assess with reference to estimated capital site value under the provisions of sub-sections (d) or (e) above, and where it is proved to his satisfaction that money has been expended on any such land which is capable of being developed for building purposes, with the object of developing such land for such purposes, the money so expended shall be deducted from the estimated capital site value of such land for a period of five years after such expenditure. For the purposes of this sub-section, expenditure on buildings shall not be deemed to be expenditure on the land appurtenant thereto.

(g) In estimating annual value, no allowance or reduction shall be made for any period of non-tenancy whatsoever.

(h) Capital site value of land for the purpose of this definition of annual value shall be deemed to be the probable price which such land, if not encumbered by any mortgage or other charge, would realize, at the date of the assessment in the open market, assuming there were no buildings or growing things thereon.

(i) If any owner is aggrieved by the decision of the Chairman to assess his property as capital site value in the manner set out in sub-sections (d) and (e) above, it shall be lawful for him to appeal to the Municipal Council, whose decision shall be final, as to whether the property in question is to be assessed on the annual value as set out in sub-section (a) or on the annual value as set in sub-sections (d) and (e) above.

#### ANNEXURE D.

59A. (1) No matter or thing done and no contract entered into by any Municipal Council, and no matter or thing done under the direction of any Municipal Council by any member or officer of such Council, or by any other person whomsoever shall, if the matter or thing so done, or the contract so entered into was done or entered into *bona fide* for the purpose of executing this Ordinance or any other Ordinance relating to the powers and duties of the Council, or any by-law, rule, or regulation made thereunder, subject any member of the Council or any such officer or other person personally to any action, liability, claim, or demand whatsoever; and any expense incurred by any such Council, or by any member, officer, or other person acting as last aforesaid, shall be borne and repaid out of the Municipal Fund.

Provided that nothing in this section shall exempt any member of any such Council from liability to be surcharged with the amount of any payment which may be disallowed upon the audit of the accounts of such Council and which such member authorized or joined in authorizing.

Subject and without prejudice to any other powers, the Municipal Council, where the defendant in any action, prosecution, or other proceeding is a member of the Council, or its officer, agent, or servant may, if it think fit, except so far as the Court before which the action, prosecution, or other proceeding is heard and determined otherwise directs, pay out of the Municipal fund all or any part of any sums payable by the defendant in or in consequence of the action, prosecution, or proceeding, whether in respect of costs, charges, expenses, damages, fines, or otherwise.

74A. (1) Every auditor acting in pursuance of this Ordinance shall disallow every item of account contrary to law, and surcharge the same on the person making or authorizing the making of the illegal payment, and shall charge against any person accounting the amount of any deficiency or loss incurred by the negligence or misconduct of that person any sum which ought to have been, but is not, brought into account by that person, and shall in every case certify the amount due from such person.

(2) Before making any surcharge or disallowance, the auditor shall afford an opportunity to the person against whom such surcharge or disallowance is made, to be heard or to make any representations with reference to the matter which he may think fit, and shall, in the event of his making such surcharge or disallowance, on application by any such person, state in writing the reason for his decision in respect of such disallowance or surcharge.

(3) Any person aggrieved by any disallowance or surcharge may appeal against such decision to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court may either confirm the said disallowance or surcharge, or, if it shall be of opinion that such disallowance or surcharge is not in accordance with law, may modify or set aside the same accordingly.

(4) Every such appeal shall be presented, prosecuted, and enforced within the time and in the manner specified in rules prescribed for and observed in appeals from interlocutory orders of District Courts, and all proceedings in connection therewith shall be subject to the same stamp duties as appeals from District Courts.

(5) In lieu of such appeal any person so aggrieved may, within fourteen days of the date of the decision of the auditor duly communicated to him, appeal from such decision to the Governor in Executive Council, and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, upon any such appeal, to decide the same according to the merits of the case, and if he shall find that any disallowance or surcharge shall have been, or shall be, lawfully made, but that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as make it fair and equitable that the disallowance or surcharge should be remitted, the Governor in Executive Council may, by order, direct that the same shall be remitted on payment of the costs, if any, which may have been incurred by the auditor in the enforcing of such disallowance or surcharge. Any amount directed to be recovered from any such person under any order made by the Governor in Executive Council may forthwith be recovered by the Chairman in the same manner as any sum certified to be due by an auditor is recoverable under the provisions of this section.

(6) No expenses paid by any Municipal Council shall be disallowed by the auditor, if such expenses have been sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council.

(7) Every sum certified to be due from any person by any auditor under this Ordinance shall be paid by such person to the Chairman of the Municipal Council within fourteen days after the same has been so certified, unless there is an appeal against the decision, and if such sum is not so paid and there is no such appeal, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to recover the sum from the person against whom the sum has been certified to be, and any sum, so certified to be due may, on application to a Police Magistrate having local jurisdiction, be recovered in the same manner as a fine in Court by such Magistrate, together with all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement thereof.

Section 156 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof :—

156. Whoever without license in that behalf from the Chairman builds any wall or erects or sets up any fence, rail, post, bracket, verandah, sunshade, or other obstruction, encroachment or erection, whether temporary or permanent, in or over any street or lake, or deposits or causes to be placed or deposited any box, bale, or package of merchandise, or any other thing in or over any open drain, sewer, or aqueduct along the side of any street or lake, or on any portion of such street or lake, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees; and the Chairman may remove any such obstruction, encroachment, or erection, and the expense of such removal shall be paid by the person erecting or depositing the same, and shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Chairman from allowing any temporary erections in any street on occasions of festivals and ceremonies.

17. Sub-section 7 (b) of section 191 of the Principal Ordinance, as the same is inserted by Ordinance No. 2 of 1919, shall be deleted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—

(b) In the event of any offence under this sub-section, every person having the use in common of such privy, water closet or urinal, or the approaches thereto, as the case may be as aforesaid, shall be presumed to have committed such offence unless he shall prove the contrary.

## ANNEXURE E.

Section 116 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

116. (1) The Chairman may from time to time, as often as he shall think necessary for the purpose of assessment, divide any house, building, land, or tenement, and consolidate any separate houses, buildings, lands, or tenements whatsoever within the town, and assess, in respect of any rate or rates, tax or taxes, leviable or enforced under this Ordinance, each sub-divided portion separately and each such consolidated premises as a whole: Provided that in the case of any such consolidation, whether made under section 116 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 or under this Ordinance, the consolidated premises shall be assessed at the aggregate annual value of the several houses, buildings, lands, or tenements of which they are composed.

(2) The Chairman shall cause a notice of such division or consolidation to be served on the premises of every occupier, whether he be proprietor, joint proprietor, or tenant of each such house, building, land, or tenement.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the requirements of the next following section regarding the service of notice of assessment.

(4) The assessed annual value of any premises so dealt with shall not be raised or reduced for the year in which the division or consolidation is made, by reason of such division or consolidation.

## ANNEXURE F.

120. In order to enable the Council to assess the annual value of any houses, buildings, or lands liable to be rated, the Chairman shall require the owner and occupier of such houses, buildings, or lands to furnish returns of the rent or annual value thereof, and to give all such information as may be necessary for the preparation of the assessment or otherwise, and for the like purpose it shall be lawful to the Chairman or any person appointed by him for that purpose, at any time between sunrise and sunset, to enter and inspect and survey such buildings or lands, and it shall be the duty of the owner of any house, building, or land to notify in writing to the Chairman the completion of any new building intended for occupation. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish the return herein specified for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required to do so, and whoever knowingly makes a false or incorrect return, and whoever hinders, obstructs, or prevents the Chairman or any person appointed by him as aforesaid from entering or inspecting or, if need be, surveying any such houses, buildings, or lands, and whoever fails to notify the completion of any new building or of any addition to an existing building, within fourteen days from the date of such completion, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

## ANNEXURE G.

*Proposed Amendments to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.*

Sections 117 to 119 and 121 and sections 137 to 148:—

117. (1) The Chairman shall keep a book, to be called "the Assessment Book," in which the annual value of each house, building, land, or tenement, which is the subject of one separate assessment, shall be entered every year, and shall give public notice thereof and the place where the Assessment Book may be inspected.

(2) The Assessment Book shall also contain the name of the owner, as defined by the "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," of each property or consolidated property assessed for rates, or the names of the joint owners in cases of divided ownership.

(3) To enable the Chairman to ascertain the names of such owners, it shall be lawful for him to serve a notice at any time on any person who occupies any house, building, land, or tenement or any part of the same, or on any person who pays or receives rent in respect of such or part of such house, building, land, or tenement, requiring such person or persons to state to whom such rent is paid, or on whose account such rent is received, or by whose authority occupation is permitted, or the nature of his or their interest in, or connection with, such house, building, land, or tenement. And such person or persons shall, within fourteen days of the receipt of such notice, be required to furnish the Chairman with full and correct information to the best of his or their knowledge in respect of the matters set out in the notice served by the Chairman. In failure thereof, such person or persons shall be liable to be prosecuted in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, and, on conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(4) Every owner or occupier of any house, building, land, or tenement, or his authorized agent, shall be permitted, free of charge, to inspect any portion of the Assessment Book.

(5) The Chairman shall cause a notice of assessment in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil to be served on or left at the premises of every occupier, whether he be proprietor, joint proprietor, or tenant of the house, building, land, or tenement assessed; and the said notice shall be in the form contained in the Schedule E hereunto annexed; and there shall be appended thereto a demand of payment of the rate or rates leviable within such time and on such proportions as the Chairman shall deem reasonable. Provided that in the case of premises consolidated under section 116 of this Ordinance, the service of a single notice of assessment at the consolidated premises shall be deemed to be sufficient notice under this section.

(6) Such notice shall further intimate that written objections to the assessment will be received by the Chairman within one month from the date of service of notice.

(7) The Chairman shall cause all objections so received to be registered in a book to be kept for this purpose, and shall give notice in writing to each objector of the day, time, and place when and whereat his objections will be investigated.

(8) At the time and date so fixed, the Chairman shall investigate or cause to be investigated the objections, in presence of the objector (or an agent authorized by him in writing) if he shall appear, and if not, in his absence. The Chairman may adjourn the investigation from time to time for reasonable cause.

(9) When any objection is disposed of by the Chairman, he shall cause his decision to be notified to the objector, and the same shall be noted in the book of objections, and any necessary amendment shall be made in the Assessment Book.

(10) Every assessment against which no objection is made shall, subject to the provisions of section 123 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," be final for the year.

(11) It shall be the duty of the Chairman at any time before the end of each quarter of the year to serve on each premises assessed for rates, or in the case of consolidated premises, to serve on any one of the premises consolidated, a demand note stating the amount of rates due for the quarter in question on such premises or consolidated premises and the date on which payment of the same is due.

Provided that failure to serve any such demand note shall not be deemed to invalidate the recovery of a rate or rates in respect of the premises on which such demand note has not been served; but if the Chairman institutes legal proceedings in respect of the non-payment of a rate or rates for which such a demand note has not been served on the premises concerned, it shall not be lawful for the Municipal Magistrate to award costs, and it shall be lawful for him to award to the party prosecuted for non-payment of a rate or rates in such a case, a sum which the Magistrate may deem sufficient to cover the legal and personal expenses caused to such party by the institution of legal proceedings against him, which sum shall be paid into Court by the Chairman.



(12) Whenever any assessed property situated within Municipal limits is sold, leased, donated, transferred, seized, attached, or is the subject of a decree made by any Court of Justice, or is in any way affected by any transaction which is subsequently registered at the office of the Registrar of Lands, it shall be the duty of such Registrar to inform the Chairman forthwith of such registration by delivering to the Chairman a notice in the Form K appearing in the Schedule to this Ordinance setting out a description of the property and its situation and the particulars of the document registered, and the Chairman shall pay to the Registrar of Lands a fee of fifty cents for each such notice so delivered by the Registrar.

Section 118 to be repealed.

Section 119 to be repealed.

Section 121.—(1) If any house, building, or tenement which is the subject of one separate assessment in the Assessment Book becomes wholly untenanted for any reason whatsoever, a proportionate remission of the rate or rates payable in respect of such assessment may be allowed for each complete calendar month during which it is untenanted.

Provided that no such remission shall be allowed unless the person claiming such remission shall have given to the Chairman, within seven days of the commencement of the period for which remission is claimed, a written notice of the fact that such premises are untenanted, and shall in such notice have stated the date on which the premises became untenanted, and the reason thereof, and an address to which all communications in respect of such notice may be posted.

Provided further, that in the event of any dispute arising regarding the occupation of such premises during any particular period, the decision of the Chairman thereon shall be notified in writing to the address given in the notice required by the preceding proviso hereof, and such decision shall be final, unless a written application for the revision of such decision be presented to the Chairman within seven days of the date upon which notice of such decision was posted or left at such address when such decision shall be subject to revision by the Council.

(2) On any premises becoming re-occupied, the person to whom such remission was allowed shall give notice of the fact of such re-occupation within seven days, and shall in such notice state the fact of such re-occupation and the date of the commencement thereof.

Failure wilfully to give such notice shall render the person responsible for payment of the rate or rates, in respect of the premises in question, liable to pay the rate or rates for the whole of the period during which the premises were untenanted, and such rates can be recovered by the Chairman, as if they became due on the date on which he became aware of the re-occupation.

#### Schedule K.

Notice of registration of a document relating to an interest in Immovable Property situated in the Town of ———  
I do hereby give notice, as required by section 117 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910" of the registration of the following document at my Office:—

Nature of Document:—

Date of Execution:—

Date of Registration:—

Name of Vendor, Transferor, Lessor, Mortgagor, &c.:—

Name of Vendee, Transferee, Lessee, Mortgagee, &c.:—

Description and Situation of Property:—

Assessment Number:—

Interest transferred:—

Consideration, Purchase Price, Rent, &c.:—

Date:—

Registrar of Lands.

Section 137.—(1) If the amount of any rate or rates assessed under the Ordinance, or the amount of any tax or taxes imposed thereunder is not paid into the Municipal Office within such time as the Chairman shall direct, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to enter a prosecution against the owner or joint owners or any one of the latter of the property assessed for a rate or rates, or the person liable to pay the tax or taxes in the Municipal Court having jurisdiction within the town in which is situated the property in respect of which the rate or rates are not paid as aforesaid, or in which the tax or taxes are legally due.

Section 138.—To be repealed.

(2) Any person so charged with the non-payment of any rate or tax, which is lawfully bound to pay shall, on conviction, be fined a sum equivalent to the amount of rates or taxes due, together with the costs as defined by section 139 of this Ordinance, and the Magistrate shall issue a warrant of distraint for the recovery of the total sum so computed to the Chairman. Such warrant shall direct the Chairman to levy such rate or tax and the costs aforesaid by seizure and sale of all and singular the movable or immovable property of the convicted party. And the said warrant shall be in the form contained in the Schedule F hereunto annexed, with such variations as the circumstances require.

Section 139.—The costs of recovery as leviable under any warrant issued under the preceding two sections shall be a charge of ten per cent. on the amount of rate or tax, due by way of costs on the issue of the warrant.

Section 140.—(1) The officer executing a warrant shall give a receipt to the lawful owner or person in custody of any movable property seized, and shall remove the movable property seized to some place for safe custody or keep the same in safe custody at the place at which it was seized. Notice of the sale shall be exposed by the Chairman at the place or places where the movable property is kept in safe custody, and such notice shall be published there or elsewhere by beat of tom-tom, affixing of sale notices, publication in a newspaper or newspapers or otherwise, or by one or more of these devices according to the circumstances of the case, and at least three clear days shall intervene between the date of such publication of notice of sale and the actual date of the sale.

(2) In the case of seizure of immovable property, notice of sale of such property by public auction shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more of the local newspapers and by the affixing of notice of sale at the Court and at the property seized. Provided that at least twenty-one clear days shall intervene between the last date of publication of sale by all the devices herein referred to and the actual date of sale.

(3) If at any time before the sale of movables or immovables the amount due on the warrant is paid to the Court or to the Chairman, the Magistrate shall cancel the warrant, and if any part of such sum is so paid, or if the Magistrate is of opinion that proceedings should be stayed or varied or suspended for any good cause, he may make such order as to the staying, postponement, varying, or amending of the proceedings as the circumstances require, provided that an appeal to the Supreme Court shall lie against any order made by the Magistrate under this section.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Magistrate to exempt from payment of rates in whole or in part any person legally liable to pay the same where such person is in such a state of abject poverty that the payment of the rates would cause that person extraordinary hardship and distress. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to move the Court for such an order of exemption, or such order may be made when a person is charged by the Chairman for non-payment of rates, provided that an appeal shall lie to the Supreme Court against any order of exemption made by the Magistrate under this sub-section, irrespective of the amount of the rates involved.

Section 141.—(1) Should the amount realized by the sale of movable or immovable property seized under this Ordinance exceed the amount due on the warrant, the surplus so accruing shall be restored by the Chairman to the owner or owners of the property so sold, and should it be impossible for any cause to notice such owner or owners and should he or they fail to take steps to receive such surplus, the surplus shall be credited to the Municipal Fund, if the owner or owners fail to take possession of the surplus within twelve months from the date of the sale of the property in question.

(2) The Magistrate shall pay to the Chairman the amounts paid into Court on account of rates or taxes, the costs relating to the same as defined in section 139 of this Ordinance and all fines levied under section 137 of this Ordinance.

Section 142.—It shall be lawful for the Chairman by endorsement on the warrant to entrust the execution of the same to any Municipal Officer or servant, and it shall be lawful to the person to whom any warrant of distraint is so endorsed to break open in the daytime any house or building for the purpose of seizing property in pursuance of such warrant.

Section 143.—If land or other immovable property be sold under the warrant, a certificate substantially in form contained in the Schedule G hereunto annexed, signed by the Chairman, shall be sufficient to vest the property in the purchaser free from all encumbrances. Such certificate shall be liable to the stamp duty leviable on conveyances of immovable property and to any registration or other charges authorized by law, such duty and charges being payable by the purchaser.

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for a mortgagee of such land or immovable property to pay and discharge the amount of rate or tax and costs due under and by virtue of such warrant, and upon such payment and discharge he shall be entitled to add such amount to the sum due on his mortgage, and the amount so added shall be secured by the mortgage held by him.

Section 144.—In the event of any land or other immovable property seized and sold for non-payment of rates or taxes realizing a less amount than that due to the Council, nothing herein contained shall preclude the Council from recovering the balance of any amount which may be due to them after deducting the purchase money realized by the sale of the land or other immovable property.

Section 145.—(1) It shall be the duty of the Council to make provision by means of by-laws for the registration of mortgages of immovable property situated within the town and of the addresses of the mortgagees thereof.

(2) Before any property, in respect of which any mortgage has been registered under this section, and which has been seized for the recovery of any rates and taxes, is offered for sale, the Chairman, at least twenty-one days before the sale, shall cause a notice of the sale to be posted to the registered address of the mortgagee.

To the Chairman,  
Municipal Council: \_\_\_\_\_

— Schedule F.

Whereas the persons named in the schedule underwritten have been rated by the Municipal Council (or been taxed under the \_\_\_\_\_ section of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," as the case may be) at the sums opposite their respective names; and whereas the said persons have made default in the payment of the said several sums to the Chairman of the Municipality, and the said sums are still due and owing, although notice demanding payment of the same was served on the said persons: These are therefore to order you forthwith to seize the property, movable and immovable of the said persons, and to sell the same subject to the provisions of sections 137, 138, 140, and 141 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, by public auction, and the surplus (if any) after payments of the rate due (or tax, as the case may be), and costs, to restore to the owner or joint owner of the property so sold.

Schedule.

Name of Defaulter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Property for which Rate or Tax has not been paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
Situation of Property and Assessment Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of Rate or Tax and Costs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_\_.

A. B.  
Municipal Magistrate.

(The form and schedule to be varied as may be necessary in the case of tax.)

Section 146.—Nothing in the repeal of sections 117, 118, 119, and of sections 137 to 148 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, shall affect, as regards rates or taxes leviable for any period prior to January 1, 1923, the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 and such repealed sections shall continue to apply in respect of such rates and taxes as if the same were still in force.

Section 147.—Provided that in respect of arrears of rates or taxes leviable prior to January 1, 1923, in cases where the Council may have seized immovable property, or purchased the same after seizure, or where the same may have been vested in the Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, it shall be lawful for the Council to cancel such seizures or sales or vesting certificates and to proceed under the authority of warrants issued or to be issued under the provisions of section 137 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to seize the property of defaulters in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

#### Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1922.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total. Rs. c.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—Taxes ..	293,082 65	A.—Non-effective charges ..	209,873 12
B.—Licenses ..	108,934 0	B.—Chairman ..	10,484 35
C.—Judicial fines ..	20,926 47	C.—Secretariat ..	39,942 99
D.—Tolls ..	4,647 81	D.—Finance Department ..	112,756 72
E.—Markets ..	39,680 91	E.—Veterinary Department ..	55,512 94
F.—Slaughter-house ..	23,114 59	F.—Municipal Court ..	7,247 50
G.—Conservancy ..	7,538 3	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	49,501 48
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	17,358 86	H.—Public Health Department ..	129,322 0
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,206,203 48	I.—Works Department ..	699,318 13
K.—Water ..	265,436 35	K.—Waterworks Department ..	91,878 38
L.—Rents ..	17,717 84	L.—Assessing Department ..	21,160 24
M.—Miscellaneous ..	198 651 15	M.—Sanitation Department ..	164,242 69
		Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	1,591,240 54
		carried to Balance Sheet ..	612,051 60
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,203,292 14</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,203,292 14</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, June 16, 1922.

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



## Balance Sheet, May 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding:—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.		3,000,000	0		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works		1,072,980	0		
				14,072,980	0
2. Temporary advance, Colombo Drainage Works:—					
(a) Government of Ceylon				103,041	82
3. Grant-in-Aid:—					
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works				7,100,000	0
4. Sinking funds:—					
(a) Waterworks loan		279,038	79		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan		1,415,019	54		
				1,694,058	33
5. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—					
(a) Waterworks		294,276	43		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works					
				294,276	43
6. Deposits:—					
(a) Pending execution of works		31,388	93		
(b) Miscellaneous		10,393	68		
				41,792	61
7. Securities:—					
(a) Tenders					
(b) Contractors		9,014	0		
(c) Municipal Council officials		5,010	70		
(d) Miscellaneous		40,933	80		
				54,958	50
8. Suspense accounts				4,535	71
9. Excess of assets over liabilities:—					
(a) Brought forward from 1921		2,083,511	48		
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to May 31, 1922, as per summary of receipts and disbursements		612,051	60		
				2,695,563	8
Total				26,061,206	48

ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Capital expenditure:—					
(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works		3,294,276	43		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works:—					
(1) Mansergh scheme		17,836,302	71		
(2) Public latrines and house connections		507,471	64		
				21,638,050	78
2. Investments:—					
(a) Waterworks loan		267,812	22		
Cash not yet invested		11,226	57		
(b) Drainage Works loan		1,329,796	50		
Cash not yet invested		85,223	4		
				1,694,058	33
3. Advance accounts:—					
(a) Miscellaneous		28,459	77		
(b) Municipal quarries		41,878	56		
(c) Advances on works, pending recovery		23,074	32		
(d) Making articles for stock		986	97		
(e) Plant and tools		7,764	79		
				102,164	41
4. Stock of stores:—					
(a) General store, Suduwella		208,099	18		
(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda		242,051	93		
(c) District store, Pettah		50,420	50		
				500,571	61
5. Returned cheques, &c.				259	50
6. Cash:—					
(a) At Bank on current account		1,120,743	35		
(b) At Bank on drainage account		3,581	70		
(c) On fixed deposit account		1,000,000	0		
(d) In hand:—					
(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council		1,650	0		
(2) With Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works				126	80
				2,126,101	85
Total				26,061,206	48

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

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, June 16, 1922.

## Prices of Foodstuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo, on July 19, 1922.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per Measure	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	2 75	.. do.	..
Rice, Country	.. do.	..	.. do.	..
Rice, Kara	.. do.	6 25	.. do.	0 19
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	6 25	.. do.	0 19
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	6 50	.. do.	0 20
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	7 75	.. do.	0 25
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	6 0	.. do.	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	5 75	.. do.	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. do.	..	.. Seer	0 37
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 24
Green Peas	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 22
Ulundu	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 23
Gram	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 16
Wheat Flour	.. do.	..	.. lb.	0 16
American Flour	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 18
Ghee, Cow	.. do.	..	.. Seer	5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. do.	..	.. do.	3 50
Milk	.. do.	..	.. Bottle	0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. do.	..	.. lb.	0 10
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..
Onions (Bombay)	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 8
Onions, Red	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 6
Bread	.. do.	..	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	.. do.	..	.. lb.	1 25
Coffee	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 56
Limes	.. do.	..	.. Dozen	0 10
Coconuts	.. do.	..	.. Each	0 9
Sugar, Soft	.. do.	..	.. lb.	0 20
Sugar, Crepe	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 18
Sugar (Ceylon)	.. do.	..	.. do.	..
Sugar Candy	.. do.	..	.. do.	0 25

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	
Sugar, Brown	..	..	.. lb.	..
Salt	..	..	.. Measure	0 12
Salt	..	..	.. lb.	0 6
Dried Chillies	..	..	.. do.	0 35
Coriander	..	..	.. do.	0 18
Pepper	..	..	.. Measure	0 40
Garlic	..	..	.. lb.	0 28
Mustard	..	..	.. Measure	0 28
Turmeric	..	..	.. lb.	0 24
Fenugreek	..	..	.. do.	0 16
Cummin	..	..	.. do.	0 50
Aniseed	..	..	.. do.	0 34
Tamarind	..	..	.. do.	0 10
Jaggery	..	..	.. Bundle	0 36
Gingelly	..	..	.. Seer	0 24
Gingelly Oil	..	..	.. Bottle	0 75
Coconut Oil	..	..	.. Measure	0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	..	.. Bottle	0 25
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	..	..	.. do.	0 24
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	..	.. do.	0 20
Matches, Three Stars	..	..	.. Packet of 12 boxes	0 18
Matches (Japanese)	..	..	.. do.	0 18
Beef	..	..	.. lb.	0 35
Mutton	..	..	.. do.	0 80
Pork	..	..	.. do.	0 60
Chickens	..	..	.. Each	0 75
Eggs	..	..	.. do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Netti (Hal-messan)	..	..	.. lb.	0 30
Dry Fish (Maldive)	..	..	.. do.	0 62

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, July 19, 1922.

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

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on June 10, 1922, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated June 5, 1922.

*Present* :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Dr. C. B. Lourensz ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; Mr. D. I. Durham ; and Mr. E. W. Cade.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 13, 1922, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked the following questions.

(1) What is the cause of delay in making a start with the building of the proposed Public Hall ?

(2) Has not the generous donor of Rs. 30,000 for the building sent in the plan yet ?

(3) Now that the site has been selected does not the Chairman deem it desirable to request the donor to commence the building or to pay the promised sum to the Council ?

The Chairman replied :—Mudliyar de Silva informs me that the delay is due to non-receipt of the plan of the building from the architect. He states that he hopes that the plan will be received and work will start shortly. He proposes to get the work done under the supervision of the Council's Engineer, and states that he does not think it necessary to pay the money to the Council meanwhile.

(4) Is the Chairman aware of the leak in the Hiyare reservoir referred to in the report of the interview granted by the late S. M. R., Galle, to the local correspondent of "The Times" newspaper ?

*Reply* :—Yes. I went with the Provincial Engineer when he inspected the leak recently.

(5) If so, has the Chairman any information to give to the Council with respect to same ?

(6) In view of the alarming nature of the report will the Chairman be so good as to obtain for the present a report on the leak from the Provincial Engineer, Galle ?

*Reply* to (5) and (6) :—I am informed by the Provincial Engineer that a careful gauging of the leak in the tunnel has been taken for the last eight months, and the leaks show no signs of increase or decrease. They are all, with the exception of two small leaks on the inside of the puddle core ; and it is more than probable that the two small leaks are in the joints of the masonry. The tunnel shows no signs of any settlement or crack, and the Provincial Engineer is of opinion that these leaks are of no consequence.

(7) When did the water go over the spill at Hiyare last ?

*Reply* :—The water is not allowed to go over the spill. When the reservoir is full—as it has been since May 10—the scour valve is opened.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. G. E. Abeywardene asked :—Will the Chairman be pleased to furnish the Council with a complete specification of the proposed electric lighting scheme for this town ?

The Chairman replied :—I have not received a specification as yet. I have written to the Director of Public Works to ask if the Council will be given a specification of the scheme. I have not as yet had any reply from him.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved :—That the attention of the proper railway authority may be invited to the extremely bad condition of disrepair of the approach road to the goods shed, Galle, and in view of the great inconvenience and hardship to vehicular traffic, that he be requested to be good enough to have the said road repaired at an early date. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved :—That a report may be obtained from the Provincial Engineer, Galle, (1) as to whether raising the bund of the Hiyare reservoir by two feet is feasible, (2) if so raised, as to whether there is the certainty of another two feet of water being stored in the reservoir, (3) as to what will be the probable cost of such raising of the bund.

With the permission of the Council, Mr. Goonewardene altered the word "bund" in (1) and (3) to "spill." Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Motions (1) to (3) as altered, were put to the meeting and carried, and it was resolved to request the Provincial Engineer to express his opinion as to the practical effect on the pressure in the town of the raising of the spill.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved :—(1) That Elliott road be supplied, without delay, with at least three street lamps. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded, and Mr. J. E. Perera supported.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried, on the ground of the road being dangerous.

(2) That the Superintendent of Works be requested to submit a sketch of a road connecting Morris road with Hirimbura Cross road, with a report giving the names of the owners of the land over which it will run, the extent of land which will have to be acquired from each of them, and its probable cost, with such details as will help the Council in considering the desirability of opening such a road. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

7. Papers *re* the maintenance of the portion of the Talgas-ela, within Municipal limits :—In this connection Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from the Dayakayas of Gangarama Vihare, and residents of Magalle, to the effect that the deepening and widening of the Talgas-ela in Maitipe, without making provision for dealing with the Moragoda-ela and its discharge into the sea, would result in the flooding of the low-lying areas of Galupiadda.

Resolved that consideration of the question be deferred.

8. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 10, 1922.*

(2) Deviation of Humes road.—Recommended that the proposed deviation of Hume's road, which is rendered necessary by the alterations to the Civil Hospital, be sanctioned.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment of June 10, 1922.*

(4) Estimate of Rs. 275 for repairs to buildings in the Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 330 for making 2 scavenging carts.—Recommended subject to the Provincial Engineer's approval of the rates.

## Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

10. The following documents were laid on the table :—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of May, 1922 ; (2) progress report of works done on estimates during May, 1922 ; (3) report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during May, 1922 ; (4) reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

F. BARTLETT,  
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, July 8, 1922.

## A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of June, 1922.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes	26,825	0	26,246	55	Non-effective charges	22,288	3	11,144	19
Assessment	102,500	0	58,688	93	Chairman	500	0	250	4
Licenses	10,550	0	2,776	50	Secretariat	28,391	51	13,804	81
Judicial fines	2,500	0	1,716	72	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch	16,128	2	7,593	9
Slaughter-house	2,175	0	1,047	9	Conservancy	23,742	16	9,571	67
Conservancy	20,050	0	10,425	75	Scavenging	16,920	0	8,328	35
Markets	24,295	0	8,147	93	Works Department :—				
Rents	2,025	0	1,624	9	Annually recurrent	45,530	5	19,253	63
Cemetery	350	0	134	0	Extraordinary	37,125	0	8,713	75
Water	2,950	0	1,422	0	Waterworks	8,817	12	4,684	28
Miscellaneous	32,200	0	5,280	38	Waterworks (Extraordinary)	8,500	0	7,267	33
					Municipal Court	2,541	75	1,035	88
					Markets	3,230	25	1,617	38
					Slaughter-houses	1,365	30	695	50
					Cemetery	823	0	361	50
					Lighting	10,742	50	5,430	86
					Miscellaneous	29,099	50	1,744	55
					Total Expenditure	255,744	19	101,496	81
					Deposits repaid	—	—	8,009	24
					Advances	—	—	150	0
					Total Disbursements	—	—	109,656	5
					Cash balance on June 30, 1922	—	—	140,293	22
					Total	—	—	249,949	27
Total Revenue	244,365	0	117,509	94					
Deposits	—	—	3,277	63					
Advances repaid	—	—	390	0					
Total Receipts	—	—	121,177	57					
Cash balance on January 1, 1922	—	—	128,771	70					
Total	—	—	249,949	27					

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1922	101,496	81	Surplus on January 1, 1922	117,426 83
Surplus on June 30, 1922	133,439	96	Revenue from January to June, 1922	117,509 94
Total	234,936	77	Total	234,936 77

## C.—Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	7,243	26	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus	133,439	96	Fixed deposits		30,775 0
Total	140,683	22	Current account in Bank	Rs. 113,776 41	
			Uncashed cheques	4,374 17	
			Total	109,402 24	
			Cash in hand of Shroff	115	98
			Advances	390	0
			Total	140,683 22	

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, July 8, 1922.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

George Alfred Julius.

No. 1,914 of April 12, 1922.

Improvements in Race Totalisators.

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes a mechanically operated horse total and grand total counter and indicator mechanism, controlled electrically through manually operated contacts. The apparatus comprises an assembly of separate groups of horse elements and a grand total element to which all the horse elements are geared: each horse element includes an integrating escapement, the wheel of which controls one member of an epicyclic train, for each ticket issuing machine corresponding to one horse. The grand total element includes an integrating epicyclic unit for each horse element. The initial movements affecting the escapements in the horse element are communicated electrically from the ticket issuing booths, wiring being provided to connect each booth to each horse element.

The claims are :—

1. In a totalisator counter and indicator which includes inter-gearred epicyclic trains in each horse element and control escapements on the epicyclic rotors actuated by connections from ticket issuing mechanisms, an accumulator device receptive of the aggregate of motions of said epicyclic trains, a floating weight drive associated with such accumulator, and back gear rewinding mechanism therefor driven by pinion to which the accumulator delivers up the received motions, means for applying drive to said pinion and for arresting its motion when the accumulator has discharged itself there through of the motions received by it from said epicyclic trains, means governed by the rate of motion of the epicyclic trains for speeding up and slowing down the accumulator, a primary transfer wheel geared to said pinion and a secondary transfer wheel connected therewith through a spiral spring, means for bringing said secondary transfer wheel to rest when the rotations transmitted to it through said spiral spring have been delivered by it, a chain belt gear connecting the spindle of said primary transfer wheel with the unit drum of an indicator and transmitting said rotations to such indicator and means for transferring to the tens drum of the indicator one decimal advance movement for every complete rotation of said secondary transfer wheel.

2. A totalisator counter and indicator comprising in sequence escapement governed epicyclic trains for transmitting ticket issuing movements from a plurality of ticket issuing booths, a motion accumulator direct connected through an epicyclic box or boxes to said epicyclic trains, means including a governor for taking off the accumulated motions from said accumulator and delivering the same through intermediate gear to the unit and the tens drums respectively of horse indicators, chain belt gearing from the unit drum shafts of said horse indicators to an epicyclic train on a grand total integrating shaft, a motion accumulator associated with said shaft and mechanism therewith for translating irregular continuous motion at a distributed rate and transferring the same to a grand total indicator, floating weight drive mechanism acting through epicyclic boxes on said grand total integrating shaft, and on the primary accumulator shaft and back gearing operating to rewind said weight gear.

3. A totalisator wherein the ticket issuing motions are primarily transmitted to a motion accumulator in each horse element through escapement controlled epicyclic trains, capable of indefinite extension by the addition of further epicyclic elements thereto, thus qualifying the apparatus for enlargement to correspond with any required number of ticket issuing places; horse indicators turned by intermediate gearing from the said accumulators respectively; gearing from said indicators to an epicyclic train on a grand total integrating shaft, which shaft is adapted to carry any number of epicyclic elements, and is associated with a motion accumulator thereby qualifying the apparatus for extension by the addition to it of further horse totalling and horse indicating elements; and a grand total indicator operated through intermediate gearing from said grand total integrating shaft.

4. In a totalisator apparatus of the type herein described, the combination with an accumulator adapted for simultaneously receiving ticket issuing motions at an intermittent and irregular rate and delivering up said motions at a distributed rate, transfer mechanism between said accumulator and an indicator, said mechanism being fitted with a maximum speed governor and including a spiral spring connection with a crank wheel to which said governor is geared, the primary wheel of said transfer gear being connected to the unit drum of the said indicator, and the secondary spring driven wheel thereof connected through reciprocating gearing to the tens drum of said indicator.

5. In a totalisator of the type herein described, the combination with an accumulator such as herein described geared to a barrel pinion, of mechanism intermediate said accumulator and an indicator and controlled by the accumulator traverse motion, said mechanism operating to arrest the drive thereto through said pinion when the accumulator is discharged and to liberate said drive whilst the accumulator is feeding, substantially as herein described with reference to Figs. 12 and 13.

6. In totalisator apparatus of the type herein described, mechanism intermediate the accumulator drum pinion and the indicator, comprising a driven gear wheel which is direct connected to the unit drum of the indicator, a spiral spring intermediate said gear wheel and a crank wheel, reciprocating mechanism driven by said crank wheel adapted for applying intermittent decimal progression to the tens drum of the indicator a high geared speed controlling governor geared to said crank wheel, and means for arresting the motion of said crank wheel when the rotations transferred to it through the spiral spring have been delivered to the indicator, said means comprising a spiral joggled track on the side of said crank wheel, and a runner working in said track and controlling a stop check.

7. In totalisator apparatus of the type herein described, a motor drive through a slipping belt to the accumulator drum pinion a rheostat controlling the motor circuit operated by the traverse of the accumulator nut, and a check for arresting the motion of the drum pinion and holding the drive, said device being also operated by the traverse of the accumulator nut, substantially as herein described.

8. In a totalisator including means for delivering the totality of the ticket issuing motions to a motion accumulator drum, a floating weight drive for the motion delivering elements, and rewinding mechanism for said weight drive comprising an epicyclic box and a gear on one check wheel thereof driven by back gear from the accumulator drum pinion, substantially as herein described.

9. In totalisator mechanism of the type herein described means whereby motions transferred from ticket issuing devices at irregular rates are transmitted through a motion accumulator to the indicating mechanism at a distributed and progressively varying rate, said means comprising an electric motor drive operating the accumulator and the transmission, a rheostat controller for the motor circuit, and means for changing the rheostat contacts progressively in timing with the difference between the rate of transmission of motion to and from said accumulator.

10. In totalisator mechanism of the type herein described wherein ticket issuing motions are received and accumulated in one element and delivered therefrom at a distributed rate progressively increasing and diminishing with the rate of such receipt, driving means for the accumulating and transfer mechanism consisting of a floating pinion friction drive between a driving disc maintained permanently in rotation and a driven disc, said floating pinion being moved to vary the gear ratio between said discs by means of a connection to a traversing nut in the accumulator mechanism whereby the drive is accelerated and decelerated proportionate to the load on the accumulator.

11. In totalisator mechanism of the type herein described, driving means associated with the accumulator drum pinion, consisting of a floating friction pinion drive controlled by a lever 240, which is moved by traverse nut 44 of the accumulator constructed substantially as described with reference to Fig. 22 of the drawings.

12. In totalisator mechanism of the type herein described, transfer mechanism intermediate the accumulator and the indicators, comprising in series two spring drum drives with motion arresting gear, a dash pot on the shaft of the first of said drives, and an air vane governor geared up to the driven element of the other of such drives, a chain gear from first of said drives to the unit indicator, and a chain gear from the other of said drives to the tens drum of such indicator, and reciprocating mechanism operated by the second of such drives acting on the indicator drums higher in series than the said tens drum.

13. In combination with totalisator apparatus substantially as shown in Fig. 22 of the drawings, a quick-break knife switch controlled by the traverse movement of the accumulator nut, governing the return circuit of the escapement mechanism and ticket issuing machines, whereby the operation of those parts is arrested when the accumulator is overloaded.

14. In combination with the accumulator drum pinion 26 (Fig. 2) a centrifugal governor on the shaft 25 operative only for decelerating the rotation of said shaft, in combination with mechanism operative for arresting rotation of said shaft when the accumulator is unloaded, substantially as described with reference to Figs. 7 to 9 of the accompanying drawings.

15. An "all round" escapement control for an epicyclic train shaft in totalisator mechanism of the type herein described, said gear comprising alternate lugs on a wheel 98 interacting with stops on the armature arm and on a loose lever 305 mounted thereon, in combination with a trip pawl 307 on an extension of said armature arm, said trip pawl being adapted to engage said lever 305 substantially as described with reference to Fig. 20 of the drawings.

16. In totalisator apparatus of the type herein described, the shaft assembly and controls substantially as illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5 intermediate the transmission mechanism and the grand total indicator, comprising floating weight drives with epicyclic rewinding mechanism, epicyclic boxes chain geared to the horse total unit drums and adapted to aggregate the motions thereof and translate the same through step-by-step transfer mechanism (Fig. 5) whereby the totality of all indicator motions is transmitted intermittently to said grand total indicator, drive motor rheostat and weight rewinder rheostat controls, and brake control mechanism.

17. In totalisator mechanism of the type herein described wherein all the ticket issuing movements are ultimately integrated and transmitted to a grand total indicator; means intermediate the ticket issuing elements and the grand total indicator and associated with the driving mechanism of such indicator for translating the irregular rotational movements of motion receiving device in the transmission into distributed movements and applying such distributed movements to said indicator, thereby effecting step-by-step progression in the rotation of said indicator.

Thirteen sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

**I**N 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) Application No. 2,678.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 21, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): VICTOR CASIE CHITTY, 35, Fisher's Hill Mutwal, Colombo; Manufacturer.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soap and candles.
- (7) Mark:



*The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of a parrot resting on a twig.*

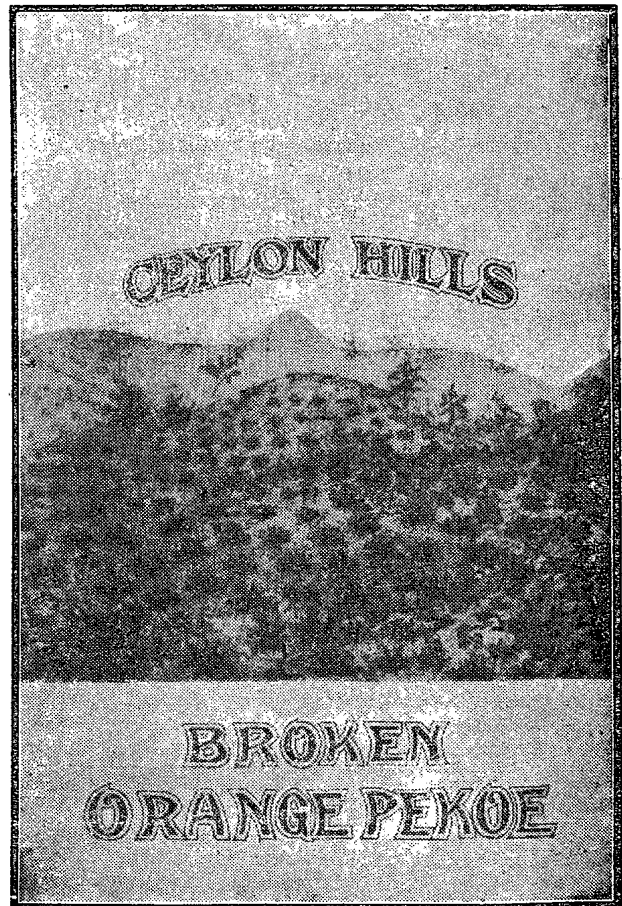
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar-General.

**I**N 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) Application No. 2,687.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 29, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): A. FERDINAND, No. 21, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo; Tea Merchant.

- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:



*The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device of the hills, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 12, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
Registrar-General.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 154, sanctioned November 15, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 408.00
Private contributions	Rs. 412.08

1st section, .91 miles.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 180.70—  
Sectional rate, .0433c.—Total rate, .0433c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.	Rs. c.
The Dimbula Valley Company	Tillicoultry	401	17	42
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Wallaha	290	12	55
A. V. & J. H. Renton	Talankande	268	11	60

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 198.57—  
Sectional rate, .0618c.—Total rate, .1051c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.	Rs. c.
E. Temple	Diyanilakele	267	28	10
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Mousaeha	550	57	80
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Eildon Hall	413	43	40
Bambrakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambrakele	486	51	10
Do.	Dell	100	10	55
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	Oddington	100	10	55
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	Melton	207	21	80
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	Ferham	273	28	70
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	Rahanwatta	306	32	20
Do.	Queenwood	233	24	50
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	Agra	276	29	0
			379	27

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 17, 1922:

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	412 8
Amount to be recovered on account 1921–22	32 81
	379 27

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 8, 1922.

## Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

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, 1922,

the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 153, sanctioned on November 15, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 667.25
Private contributions	Rs. 673.92

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,089—Moiety of cost, Rs. 208.06—  
Sectional rate, .0508c.—Total rate, .0508c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	Rs. c.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255	12	95
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	28	95
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie	Kowlahena and Conon	366	18	60
The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	11	30

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 104.03—  
Sectional rate, .0388c.—Total rate, .0396c.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	26	65
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	18	50

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 312.10—  
Sectional rate, .1436c.—Total rate, .2332c.

The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited	Macduff	221	51	60
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	Tangakelle	910	212	40
The Vellekellie Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593	138	40
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	67	94
Do.	Kellyhill	158	36	90
	Total	624	19	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 17, 1922.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	673 92
Amount to be recovered on account 1921–22	49 73
	624 19

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 8, 1922.

## Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra 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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions



of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Revised Estimate No. D 152, sanctioned on November 15, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 3,655·00		
Private contributions	Rs. 3,691·55		
1st section, 35 mile.			
Total acreage, 9,174—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260·15—			
Sectional rate, 0283c.—Total rate, 0283c.			
Proprietors or Agents,	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	19 38
1st to 2nd section, 1·35 mile.			
Total acreage, 8,491—Moiety of cost, Rs. 743·29—			
Sectional rate, 0875c.—Total rate, 1158c.			
The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Gleneagles	222	25 80
1st to 3rd section, 1·60 mile.			
Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·83—			
Sectional rate, 0224c.—Total rate, 1382c.			
Agra Ouvah Estates Co.	Agra Ouvah	331	45 85
Do.	Fankerton	193	26 75
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	54 10
1st to 4th section, 2·10 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·64—			
Sectional rate, 0505c.—Total rate, 1887c.			
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co.	Hauteville	320	60 50
Do.	Woodlake	162	30 70
Do.	Freshwater	251	47 50
Do.	St. George	263	49 75
1st to 5th section, 2·60 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·64—			
Sectional rate, 0584c.—Total rate, 2471c.			
John K. Gilliatt & Co., (Cumberbatch & Co.) Sutton		277	68 50
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	116 80
1st to 6th section, 3·10 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·64—			
Sectional rate, 0662c.—Total rate, 3133c.			
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited	Waverley	157	49 30
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	84 40
1st to 7th section, 3·60 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·64—			
Sectional rate, 0717c.—Total rate, 3850c.			
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	93 30
1st to 8th section, 3·85 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·83—			
Sectional rate, 0376c.—Total rate, 4226c.			
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	131 55
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	229 15
Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powysland	165	69 85
1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles.			
Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·83—			
Sectional rate, 0473c.—Total rate, 4700c.			
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	196 10
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	98 30

1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 371·64—  
Sectional rate, 1127c.—Total rate, 5827c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	1,821 20
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	100 35
Total			3,419 13

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 17, 1922.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	3,691 55
Deduct unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	272 42
Amount to be recovered on account 1921–22	3,419 13

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 8, 1922.

#### Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

(Flood Damages).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to temporary bridge and approaches at 1½ mile of the above road, damaged by storm, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,011·12	
Private contributions	Rs. 1,036·41	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283
Do.	Lower Cruden	194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290
C. P. Hayes	Mahanilu	290
A. Sikes	Kincora	245
R. B. Harvey	Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225
Do.	Beaconsfield	168
J. S. Stevenson (Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents)	Blairavon	177
George Steuart & Co.	Minna	277
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350
Mackwood & Co.	Anandale	296
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221
Do.	Fairlawn	297
Do.	Glence (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mineing Lane	194
A. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upeot	232
George Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 11, 1922.



**Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 3,527.50
Private contributions	Rs. 3,562.77

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Halooowella	.. 244

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	204
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194

1st to 7th section, 4¾ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincora	.. 245
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1st to 10th sections, 6¾ miles.

R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon	.. 177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277

1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Mackwood & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Do.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
A. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	.. Ladbroke	.. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Upcot	.. 232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey	.. 231

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, July 11, 1922.

**Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,062.50
Private contributions	Rs. 1,073.12

1st section, 35.20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169

1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.

P. C. Adams	.. Rickarton and Leaston	.. 596
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
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1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.

Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394
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1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.

Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

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, July 11, 1922.

**Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,530.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,545.30

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha	.. 588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale	.. 108

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben	.. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian	.. 244

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205

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, July 11, 1922.

**Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.**

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

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 Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the

above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 30.00
Private contributions	Rs. 30.30
<b>Proprietors or Agents.</b>	<b>Estates.</b> <b>Acreage.</b>
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt .. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan .. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca .. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha .. 588
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale .. 108
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland .. 281
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield .. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham .. 258
A. P. Juckes	.. Dunnottar .. 187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina .. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick .. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben .. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian .. 244
Do.	.. Deeside .. 441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie .. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove .. 205

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, July 11, 1922.

**Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.**  
(Laxapana Bridge).

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 Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 200.00
Private contributions	Rs. 202.00
<b>Proprietors or Agents.</b>	<b>Estates.</b> <b>Acreage.</b>
A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land .. 866
R. H. Price	.. Blantyre .. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews .. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie .. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga .. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga .. 155
F. H. Etches	.. Forres .. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid .. 461
Do.	.. Geddes .. 198
Do.	.. Corfu .. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle .. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore .. 848
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak .. 742

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, July 11, 1922.

**Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.**  
(Situlaganga Bridge.)

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 bridge for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will,

on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 35.00
Private contributions	Rs. 35.35
<b>Proprietors or Agents.</b>	<b>Estates.</b> <b>Acreage.</b>
E. H. Etches	.. Forres .. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid .. 461
Do.	.. Geddes .. 198
Do.	.. Corfu .. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle .. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore .. 848
Shaw Wallace & Co.	.. Adams' Peak .. 742

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, July 11, 1922.

**Branch Road from Norwood Bridge to Maskeliya and Moray.**

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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 7,033.75
Private contributions	Rs. 7,104.09
1st section, 23.11 lines.	
<b>Proprietors or Agents.</b>	<b>Estates.</b> <b>Acreage.</b>
The Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Norwood .. 882
1st to 3rd section, 99.14 lines.	
Mackwood & Co.	.. New Valley .. 457
1st to 5th section, 190.83.	
R. Lamb	.. Rockwood .. 149
1st to 7th section, 270.86 lines.	
Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.	.. Maskeliya .. 372
1st to 8th section, 323.66 lines.	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt .. 448
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan .. 298
Do.	.. Ovoca .. 255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Mocha .. 588
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland .. 281
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Craighill and Lanka .. 204
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield .. 262
Do.	.. Mottingham .. 258
A. P. Juckes	.. Dunnottar .. 187
Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd.	.. Emelina .. 205
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick .. 256
Do.	.. Caskieben .. 206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian .. 244
Do.	.. Deeside .. 441
William Rollo (George Steuart & Co.)	.. Glenugie .. 377
Do.	.. Bargrove .. 205
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale .. 108
G. H. Hood	.. Braemer .. 351½
Do.	.. Kelaniya .. 351½
1st to 9th section, 363.26 lines.	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Brownlow and Tarf .. 583
Do.	.. Gangawatta .. 186
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakéle .. 278
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund .. 305
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza .. 394
Whittall & Co.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield .. 478
Do.	.. Rutherford .. 276
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne .. 606

## 1st to 11th section, 402·86 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
P. C. Adams	.. Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596

## 1st to 12th section, 420·28 lines.

A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
R. H. Price	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155

## 1st to 13th section, 473·08 lines.

E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
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## 1st to 14th section, 513·80 lines.

Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid	.. 461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore Beveys, Frogmore	.. 848
Shaw Wallace & Co.	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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, July 11, 1922.

**Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores).**

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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,210·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,232·10

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estate Co.	Darawella	.. 629
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	.. Menikwatta	.. 478
Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Invery	.. 306
Vogan Tea Company	.. Stamford Hill	.. 138
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	.. Waterloo	.. 207
H. B. Daniell	.. Annfield	.. 284
Whittall & Co.	.. Kinloch	.. 122
R. C. Scott	.. Ottery	.. 381
H. M. McCleod	.. Erlsmere	.. 173
Trustees of the late W. H. Walker	.. Roscrea and Dorothea	.. 205
J. W. Holt (A. G. Johnstone)	.. St. Ley's	.. 130

## 1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	.. Battalagalla	.. 444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	.. Fordyce Group	.. 938
Vogan Tea Estates Co.	.. Barkindale	.. 81

## 1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	.. Bathford	.. 219
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Hornsey	.. 251

## 1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Whittall & Co.	.. Ingestre	.. 732
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	.. Abercairney	.. 222
C. Mackwood & Co.	.. Berat	.. 226
Mrs. F. A. Davis	.. Blinkbonnie	.. 223

## 1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	.. Tillyrie	.. 756
South Wanarajah Co.	.. Poyston	.. 316
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bon Accord	.. 163

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, July 11, 1922.

## Darrowella-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,062·50
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,073·12

## 1st section, 32·85 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
N. G. Campbell	.. Darrowella	.. 629

## 1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17·65 lines.

Carson & Co.	.. Hadley	.. 228
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## 1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32·56 lines.

M. I. Wilkins	.. Invery	.. 513
R. C. Scott	.. Ottery, No. 1	.. 243

## 1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19·07 lines.

Vogan Tea Co.	.. Ottery, No. 2	.. 138
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## 1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31·84 lines.

A. G. Johnstone	.. St. Leys	.. 130
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## 1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

H. B. Daniell (Agent)	.. Annfield	.. 284
George Steuart & Co.	.. Roscrea	.. 205
H. M. McCleod	.. Erlsmere	.. 173
Vogan Tea Co. (Lee, Hedges & Co. Agents), A. Alger, Superintendent	.. Stamford Hill	.. 138
Do.	.. Barkindale	.. 81

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, July 11, 1922.

## Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Between Delpitiya and Pupuressa.)

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, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will,

on Saturday, August 12, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 3,916 <sup>00</sup>
Private contributions	Rs. 3,949 <sup>10</sup>

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
P. L. M. Mayappa Chetty	.. Godamadittiyawatta	50
M. Carpen Chetty	.. Angamone	150
A. A. J. G. Yapamudiyanselagey		
Punchi Banda	.. Melbourne	80
H. J. G. Marley	.. Ascot	150

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty)	.. Mount Havana	190
D. S. de Simon	.. Zion Hill	59
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramaniam Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettiar	.. Grovehill	77
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	.. Castlemilk	437

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunsaalem Chetty)	.. Wariyagoda	70
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

W. J. Charsley	.. Pussatenna	300
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena	75
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	.. Moolgama	382 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Kaluhamy Aracci	.. Pannanwalayawatta	40
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	24
Do.	.. Berakarayadeniya	24
Do.	.. Kalugamuwa	24
Do.	.. Sammimalley	44
Do.	.. Maligamalle	64
S. J. Fernando	.. Sydney Hill	150

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	.. Beaumont Group	823
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited. (J. G. Forsyth)	.. Stellenberg	589
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	.. Whyddon	314
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (C. B. Loudoun Shand)	.. Delta	1,782
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	.. Le Vallon Group	2,396
Mrs. David Smith (G. C. Colling)	.. New Forest	429
Mrs. H. A. Brereton	.. Yarrow Group	478
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	.. Pooprassie Group	1,365

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, July 11, 1922.

#### Huluganga-Bambara-ela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Monday, July 31, 1922, at 9 A.M., at the Goomera Factory, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for a term of two years, the Local Committee immediately after the election will hold a meeting for the following 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 and bridges.

(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, 1922.

Rs. c.

Estimate for maintenance of road	.. 2,673 80
Estimate for maintenance of Hulu-ganga, Daluk-oya, and Lebanon-oya bridges	502 50

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, July 13, 1922.

#### High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows :—

(Estimate No. D 136, sanctioned on November 16, 1921.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,275 <sup>00</sup>
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,287 <sup>75</sup>

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,181.90—  
Sectional rate, .3870c.—Total rate, .3870c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (R. Jaques)	.. Kurunduoya	683	264 32
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. R. Pippet)	.. Rillamulla	230	89 1
Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	.. Bramley	297	114 93
Boustead Bros. (T. H. Williams)	.. Lauriston	235	90 94
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	622 70
	Total		1,181 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1922.

N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,287 75
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	.. 105 85
Amount to be recovered on account 1921-22	.. 1,181 90

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, July 17, 1922.

#### High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

(Storm Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

(Estimate No. D 526 of December 8, 1921.)

Total acreage, 3,054—Rate per acre, .20137c.	
Government moiety	.. Rs. 600
Private contributions	.. Rs. 615

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Brothers, Agents (R. R. Jaques)	.. Kurunduoya	683	137 55
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. R. Pippet)	.. Rillamulla	230	46 33

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	Bramley	297	59	80	
Boustead Bros. (T. H. Williams)	Lauriston	235	47	32	
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	324	0	
Total			615	0	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1922.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, July 17, 1922.

#### Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 85, sanctioned November 14, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 425 00
Private contributions	Rs. 429 25

1st section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 2,267—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102 24—
Sectional rate, 04509c.—Total rate, 04509c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. S. Symons)	Ranwella	200	9	1	

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,067—Moiety of cost, Rs. 102 23—
Sectional rate, 04945c.—Total rate, 04945c.

Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	Peru	151	14	27
Do.	New Tunisgalla	415	39	23

1st to 4th section,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 1,501—Moiety of cost, Rs. 153 35—
Sectional rate, 10216c.—Total rate, 19670c.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	Cottaganga	590	116	9
M. L. Wilkins (R. Wilkins)	Gonawela	560	110	18
Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. R. Cox)	Girindiella	351	69	4

Total .. 357 82

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1922.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. 429 25
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	71 43

Amount to be recovered on account 1921-22 .. 357 82

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, July 17, 1922.

#### Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road as follows:—

Estimate No. D 89, sanctioned on November 14, 1921.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,241 00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,253 41

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.			
Total acreage, 3,265—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200 12—			
Sectional rate, 06129c.—Total rate, 06129c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson Peru		138	8 45

1st and 2nd sections,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Total acreage, 3,127—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200 11—
Sectional rate, 06399c.—Total rate, 12528c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. Rangalla	130	16	28
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1st to 3rd section,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 2,997—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200 12—
Sectional rate, 06677c.—Total rate, 19205c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. Poodelgodde	331	63	56
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1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,666—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200 11—
Sectional rate, 07506c.—Total rate, 26711c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. Madultenne	202	53	95
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1st to 5th section,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Total acreage, 2,464—Moiety of cost, Rs. 200 12—
Sectional rate, 08121c.—Total rate, 34832c.

The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (W. Sinclair); Agents, Whittall & Co. Kaladuriya	216	75	23	
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	Ferndale	310	107	97
R. Ellis (Lessee)	Liagapella	321	111	85
G. Nicol Thomson and others	Esperanza	523	182	20
Do.	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500	174	16
R. H. Ellis	St. Martins	594	206	93
Total			1,000	58

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before August 24, 1922.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. 1,253 41
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1921	252 83

Amount to be recovered on account of 1921-22 1,000 58

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, July 17, 1922.

#### Lantern Hill Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300 00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,450 66

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,797—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612 67—
Sectional rate, 3409c.—Total rate, 3409c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
E. L. F. de Soysa (E. P. de Silva)	Lantern Hill	357	121	70	
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla	352	120	0	

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,088—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612·66—  
Sectional rate, 5631c.—Total rate, 9040c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
E. G. Jonklaas	.. Gertville	.. 28	.. 25	31

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612·67—  
Sectional rate, 5779c.—Total rate, Re. 1·4819.

Late Martin Kotalawela (M. H. Reeves)	.. Galpaya	.. 50	.. 74	10
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,010—Moiety of cost, Rs. 612·66—  
Sectional rate, 6065c.—Total rate, Rs. 2·0884c.

Mrs. J. Stephen (E. S. Stephens)	.. Cooroondoowatte	486	.. 1,015	10
Do.	.. Hapugahawatte	87	.. 181	75
G. C. S. Hodgson	.. Somerset	.. 437	.. 912	70
		Total	.. 2,450	66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. G. C. S. Hodgson, Chairman, Local Committee, Somerset estate, on or before August 8, 1922.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, July 18, 1922. Chairman.

**Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.**

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road, in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from August 26, 1922, to August 26, 1924.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The Meeting will be held at Yogama Tea Factory, at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, August 22, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, July 17, 1922. Chairman.

**JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.****Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1922.**

<i>Receipts.</i>		Rs.	c.	<i>Expenditure.</i>		Rs.	c.
Rent of—				Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and			
Changanai market	..	570	92	watchers	..	344	50
Anaicoddai market	..	300	0	Maintenance of market buildings	..	17	40
Navaly market	..	413	41	Cost of audit	..	61	10
Pandatarippu market	..	517	18	Miscellaneous	..	5	12
Chunnakam market	..	745	47	Building a market at Pallai	..	145	0
Udupiddy market	..	285	70	Building a market at Kodikamam	..	657	50
Chavakachcheri market	..	919	37	Building a market at Elephant Pass	..	1,834	75
Kodikamam market	..	607	34	Building rooms at Chunnakam market	..	612	50
Pallai market	..	326	58	Building a market at Kovilsantai	..	119	44
Elephant Pass market	..	231	72				
Velanai market	..	28	0				
Rent of temporary sheds in markets	..	16	44				
Produce of trees in market lands	..	2	0				
Fee for license to hold private market	..	6	0				
Miscellaneous ..	..	15	0				
		4,985	13			3,797	31
Balance on December 31, 1921	..	20,741	41	Balance on June 30, 1922	..	21,929	23
		Total	.. 25,726 54			Total	.. 25,726 54

Audited and found correct:

G. SUPRAMANYAM, Member.

District Road Committee's Office,  
Jaffna, July 18, 1922.

H. P. KAUFMANN,  
for Chairman.

**MULLAITTIVU MARKETS FUND.****Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1922.**

<i>Receipts.</i>	Amount.	<i>Payments.</i>	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1921	.. 538 31	Payments ..	..
Rent of Tanniyuttu market	.. 35 50	Balance ..	.. 573 81
	573 81		573 81

District Road Committee's Office,  
Mullaittivu, July 15, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,  
Chairman.

**LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.****Local Board, Hatton.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule at Hatton, having been seized for non-payment of Police and Local Board rates for 4th quarter, 1921, will be sold by public auction on August 10, 1922, at 8 A.M., on the spot, at Hatton, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Hatton.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
July 18, 1922.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,  
for Government Agent.

**SCHEDULE.**

Hatton: Nos. 23, 65, 87, 136, 137, 140, 173, 194, 196, 197, 202, 216, 218, 219, 222, 223, 227, 346, 353, 363, 373, 472, 498.



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## The Kalutara Basket Society, Limited.

Statement of Funds and Effects of the Society as at December 31, 1921.

Capital and Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital—			
Government contribution	5,000 0		6,000 0
Public subscription	17,732 94		11,100 0
	22,732 94		1,215 73
Accumulation of excess of income over expenditure	11,590 83		
		34,323 77	
Induruwe Attadassi Terunnanse (deposit on account purchase of land)	—	450 0	
Debts due by the Society	—	21 9	
Allanson H. Gomes (audit fee)	—	250 0	
			6,341 69
			5,880 32
			4,481 91
			25 21
			4,507 12
			35,044 86
			35,044 86

I, the undersigned, being a Public Auditor, appointed under provision of the Society's Ordinance, report that I have audited the books and accounts of the Society and found them to be correct, and I certify that the above statement of funds and effects is correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, as shown by the books and to the best of my belief.

No provision has been made for depreciation of buildings and furniture.

May 29, 1922.

ALLANSON H. GOMES.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending December 31, 1921.

December 31, 1921 :—		December 31, 1920 :—	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Goods purchased—			
Hats, hembilies, baskets, &c.	—	26,522 74	
Buildings—			
Building latrine	—	300 0	
Furniture	—	89 0	
Assessment tax	—	55 48	
Working Expenses—			
Salaries	2,429 22		
Wages	210 0		
Telephone	125 0		
Advertising	255 0		
Stationery	291 2		
Travelling expenses	35 73		
		3,346 6	
Miscellaneous expenses	—	1,462 20	
Audit fee, 1920 accounts	—	50 0	
Balance—			
Cash in Kachcheri	4,481 91		
In hand	25 21		
		4,507 12	
			36,332 60
			36,332 60

Audited and found correct:

ALLANSON H. GOMES.

May 29, 1922.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS AND BOOKS OF THE KALUTARA BASKET SOCIETY, LIMITED.

The statements attached to this report, you will observe, are drawn up in detail, and therefore comments on them, item by item, are not quite necessary. There are, however, a few points in regard to the accounts and a few matters connected with the general system of bookkeeping to which I would like to refer.

*Stocks in Trade.*

I have seen a list prepared by Mr. Abeyssekara. This list, I was informed, was prepared after actual stock-taking. I have checked the quantities placed against each item with the stock register, and I have also verified the arithmetical accuracy of the stock list to the extent of checking the additions and the extensions.

The value of the hats was understated by Rs. 107 and another item was overstated by Rs. 250. The necessary alterations having been made, the aggregate value of the stock in trade was Rs. 6,341.69.

*Cash Account.*

I have not called for a certificate in support of the amount to credit of the Society in the Kachcheri, as your President is in a position to verify the correctness of the statement that the amount in deposit was Rs. 4,481.91. On the next occasion a certificate should be obtained and submitted to the Auditor.

*Debts due to the Society.*

I refer to this because the amount due from customers as shown on the asset side of the statement of funds and effects is Rs. 5,880.32. Details of how this amount is made up are shown in the schedule prepared by Mr. Abeysekara, which I have checked and found correct. It will be observed that no provision has been made for bad and doubtful items.

*Induruwe Attadassi Terunnanse.*

I understand that the Rs. 450 paid by this person was in payment on account of the value of the land the Society had agreed to sell to the temple authorities. I have, therefore, shown this amount on the liability side of the statement of funds and effects, as distinct from the ordinary business debts of the Society.

*Depreciation of Buildings and Furniture and Fittings.*

I was informed that you had decided to provide for depreciation of these assets in the current year's accounts, no provision has therefore been made in the accounts under review. It is quite usual to charge against the profit and loss, when accounts are prepared at the end of a financial year, an amount to provide for the depreciation of the period covered by the accounts; on the other hand, as the profit of the Society are not available for distribution, no harm would be done by continuing the present arrangement to place against these assets, in the statement of funds and effects, the actual cost price.

This, however, is a matter for your consideration and decision. The Auditor will, of course, carry out your instructions.

*Subsidiary Books, &c.*

The nature of the work of the Society makes it necessary to keep, in addition to the ordinary account books, a number of subsidiary books and other records. I am not in a position, on this occasion, to recommend change of system that would answer the purpose and reduce the work of your Clerical Staff. The present system may be continued in the next six months of the current year, when a change might be effected, as with increase in the operations of the Society the accounting and other clerical work would concurrently and correspondingly increase, and therefore unnecessary books and writing should be done away with as soon as possible.

*Bookkeeping.*

The present system of bookkeeping is not sufficiently complete, and I have, consequently, had to spend a considerable amount of time in analysing, as far as practicable, the sundry receipts and payments (cash and petty cash), sales, and purchases, for the purpose of preparing the statements submitted.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Grenier and Mr. Abeysekara, and I have told the latter in what respect the present system is incomplete and how it might be improved in order to facilitate the annual closing of the books and the preparation of the necessary statements.

*Petty Cash Book.*

As there are a large number of items in the petty books, and considerable time will have to be spent if these items were separately posted into the ledger, I suggest adopting the very common practice of analysing the petty cash at the end of each month and merely posting the totals, if that be done, the analysis should be kept in a permanent book so that it may be available for reference whenever required.

*Audit.*

In this connection I should like to suggest a continuous audit instead of, as at present, an annual one. The nature of the business carried on by the Society involves keeping of a considerable number of subsidiary books and other records, and an annual audit could only be a superficial one.

By a continuous audit more satisfactory work could be done than is possible on an annual audit that has ordinarily to be completed within the very short space of a week or ten days, and when the accumulation of work makes it somewhat difficult and inconvenient to examine in detail the sundry books and documents that are available and require to be examined.

Allanshue, Colombo, May 29, 1922.

ALLANSON H. GOMES.

**The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Preferential Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, July 31, 1922, at noon, when the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Preferential Shareholders of the Company held on July 15, 1922, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, viz. :—

“That the 3,667 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and bearing Nos. 1 to 3,667, which have been issued and are now outstanding be converted into 3,667 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, and that the holders of the said 3,667 cumulative preference shares hereby abandon all rights of preference and priority now belonging to the said cumulative preference shares, including all accrued and unpaid dividends.”

By order of the Board,  
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,  
Agents Sandecretaries.

July 20, 1922.

**The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, July 31, 1922, at 12.15 p.m., when the following resolutions which were passed at an Extraordinary General

Meeting of the Company held on July 15, 1922, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions :—

“1. That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 113,600 divided into 11,360 shares of Rs. 10 each, and such reduction be effected by the cancellation of capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 86,400 by the cancellation or extinguishment of the following 8,640 shares of Rs. 10 each, numbered 991/3,000, 3,061/5,200, 5,381/6,100, 6,111/6,200, 6,221/6,300, 6,341/6,500, 6,601/7,000, 7,101/7,500, 7,621/8,100, 8,201/8,600, 8,631/8,750, 8,791/8,950, 8,971/9,050, 9,251/10,050, 10,071/10,150, 10,201/10,400, 10,481/10,800, which have been issued and are now outstanding.

“2. That the 3,667 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, which have been issued and are now outstanding, be converted into ordinary shares.”

By order of the Board,  
BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

July 20, 1922.

**The Pettigalla Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, July 29, 1922, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,  
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,  
Colombo, July 21, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

*Miller & Company, Limited.*

Report of the Directors for presentation to the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Australia buildings, York street, Colombo, on Wednesday, October 11, 1922, at 3 P.M.—

1. To receive the report and accounts to February 28, 1922.
2. To fix the standard price for the ensuing year.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. Transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,  
Australia buildings, H. J. HUTCHINGS,  
York street, Colombo, Ceylon. Secretary.

*The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited.*

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, De Soysa buildings, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, July 24, 1922, at 5 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To confirm as a special resolution the subjoined resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on July 11, 1922—

"That The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

2. To confirm the appointment and remuneration of the liquidator.

Should the above resolutions be confirmed the following resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting:—

That an Auditor of the Liquidator's Accounts be appointed, and to fix his remuneration.

By order of the Directors,  
W. W. BELING, Jr.,  
Colombo, July 20, 1922. Secretary.

*The Narangalla Estate Company.*

NOTICE is hereby given of the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company at the office of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, Hatton, on Wednesday, July 26, 1922, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

- To read and confirm the minutes of the last Meeting.
- To receive and accept the accounts and balance sheet for the year 1921.
- To appoint Directors for the ensuing year.
- To appoint a Secretary.
- To appoint Auditors.
- To transact such further business as may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
Queensland estate, T. W. B. CROWTHER,  
Maskeliya, July 20, 1922. Secretary.

*The Narangalla Estate Company.*

On the completion of the Annual General Meeting an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the same offices of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, Hatton.

*Business.*

- To submit the Transfer of the Narangalla estate to the General Meeting for approval.
- To authorize the Directors to sign the Transfer.
- To transact such further business as may properly come before the Meeting.

Queensland, T. W. B. CROWTHER,  
Maskeliya, July 13, 1922. Secretary.

*Auction Sale.**Valuable Property at Kew road, Slave Island.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 1169/1921 in favour of A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chetty by my attorney A. Sanker Iyer of Sea street, against Anna Usman Bass Nona Alin of Slave Island, I shall sell by public auction the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, on Tuesday, August 15, 1922, at the spot, at 5 P.M.— All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 28, with the other buildings thereon, situated at Slave Island, Colombo; bounded on the north formerly by a path now Government property, on the east by Government property, and on the south and west by a road now called Kews and Government property, containing in extent 11 72/100 square perches.

Further particulars from G. Vandergert, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

1, Baillie street. L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Phone 576. Auctioneer.

*Auction Sale of Valuable Property under Mortgage Decree.**Unique Opportunity for Capitalists.*

(1) Temple Villa, a commodious bungalow in Bor, extent 1 rood 28 58/100 perches. (2) Property No. Campbell place, facing Campbell park, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches. (3) A small bungalow in Temple lane, and other property.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 5,003, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree in the said action No. 5,003 the following property, declared primarily bound and executable under the said decree, viz:—

1. At 2 p.m.—All that part of a garden called Ambagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, known as Temple Villa, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo, in extent 1 rood and 28 58/100 perches.

2. At 2.30 p.m.—All that portion of the garden called Siyambalagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 14, Jail road, Colombo, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches.

3. At 3 p.m.—All that portion of Siyambalagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Jail road, Colombo, in extent 8 95/100 square perches.

4. At 3.30 p.m.—All that part of a garden called Dawatagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 56, situated at Ketawalamulla in Maradana, Colombo, in extent 23 perches.

5. At 4 p.m.—All that piece of ground, with the buildings thereon, situated at Ketawalamulla aforesaid, in extent 39 96/100 perches.

6. At 4.30 p.m.—All that 1/4 part of the field called Gorakagahakumbura, situated at Ketawalamulla aforesaid, in extent 14 5/10 square perches.

7. At 5 p.m.—All that portion of a field, situated at Ketawalamulla aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 14 perches. For title deeds, plans, and other particulars please apply to C. T. Kandaiya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to—

58, Belmont street, A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

**A**UCTION sale of one 6-cylinder, 27 h.p. Buick motor car bearing No. C 3125, 5-seater, American make, in running order and good condition, belonging to the estate of the late K. W. A. Mohamed Omer, deceased, on Saturday, July 29, 1922, at 3.30 P.M., at the Colombo Courts premises, Hulftsdorp, in Colombo, upon orders made by the District Court of Colombo in testamentary proceedings No. 766 of the said Court, at the risk of Rathapuram Arumogam Pillai Gopalasami of No. 76, Maliban street, Colombo, the purchaser at the sale held on July 7, 1922.]  
Full particulars from—

A. AMIT,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 109, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Auction Sale.**

**Excelsior Household Furniture and Effects, a Rickshaw, and a Collection of Law Books.**  
**U**NDER instructions from the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. L. D. Perera, Proctor, in testamentary case No. 1,393, D. C., Kalutara, and with the leave of court, I shall sell by public auction at the house standing on the land called Ambagahawatta, at Molligoda in Wadduwa, excellent and well kept household furniture and effects, rickshaw, &c., 6 head of cattle, and 7 jak trees standing on the said land, and a collection of law books, on Saturday, July 29, 1922, commencing at 1 P.M. On view from 9 A.M. of day of sale.

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

Moratuwa, July 17, 1922.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.  
Sawaputuge Appusingho Fernando of Katunayaka.....Plaintiff.

No. 29,925. Vs.

Paththnikuttige Martha Nonis of Katunayaka. Defendant.

**B**Y virtue of an order to sell issued to me and the decree entered in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 238.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1922, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 33.15, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, August 12, 1922, commencing at 3 P.M.; the following property, to wit:—

The undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Bakinigahawatta situate at Katunayaka, in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; is bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Lewis Nonis Annavi, east by a portion of this land belonging to Kuranage Sayiel Perera, south by the land belonging to Vitharanage Simon Perera and others, and on the west by the land of the late Domingu Merennage Paulu Fernando; containing in extent 20 yards in breadth and 75 yards in length, together with half share of the cadjan thatched house standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. C. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Nembombo, or to me.

K. H. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 17, 1922.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Galle.  
Anangama Kulanage Thumoris of Hatuwapiyadigama.....Plaintiff.  
No. 18,998. Vs.

(1) Kulapputentim Francis de Silva, (2) Kulappu-Tantrige William de Silva, both of Hatuwapiyadigama.....Defendants.

**B**Y virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover a sum of Rs. 1,250, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1922, and costs of suit, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, August 12, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spots, the following property, viz:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{7}{320}$  parts of the trees and soil of the land called Beligahawatta, situate at Hatuwapiyadigama;

bounded on the north by Marija-ela, east by Pitora-athaddaradeniya, Badulle Arachchigewatta, and Welikandewatta, south by high road and Ahuketiyewatta, west by Marija-ela and Ela-addarabeligahawatta; containing in extent about  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

2. An undivided  $\frac{3}{64}$  parts of the trees and soil of the land called Kitulannewelawatta *alias* Angulugahagewatta, situate at Hatuwapiyadigama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Hathhawulwatta, south by sea, west by Ela-addaragodellegewatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided  $\frac{3}{8}$  parts of the trees and soil of the land called Rangagahadeniya, situate at Hatuwapiyadigama; bounded on the north by Pitora-athaddaradeniya, east by Lolugahadeniya and Pitora-attawatta, south by Pitora-athaddaradeniya, west by Beligahawatta; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the trees and soil of the northern portion of the land called Peladeniyewatta, situate at Hatuwapiyadigama; bounded on the north by high road, east by Peladeniya *alias* Hirigodellewatta, south by a portion of the same land, west by Hathhaulwatta; containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the trees and soil of the land called Gonagalparawatta *alias* Hirigodellewattadenikebella, situate at Hatuwapiyadigama; bounded on the north by high road, east by Deniya-agala, south by the same Hirigodellewatta, west by Peladeniyewatta; containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

6. An undivided  $\frac{83}{192}$  parts of the remaining trees and soil and the planter's undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the 4th plantation, exclusive of the planter's undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the 3rd plantation, of the land called Katukurunnewatta, situated at Hatuwapiyadigama, bounded on the north by Ampitiyewatta, east by Rajjathagewatta, south by Sepalakumbura, west by Depelakumbura; containing in extent about 1 acre.

N. DAVIY DIAS,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

Galle, July 13, 1922.

**Auction Sale of Land situated at Nallure, in the District of Jaffna.**

**U**NDER decree in case No. 16,658, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) William Black, and his wife (2) Chellammah, both of Chundikulam, presently of Chanaganai, against the defendants Nakesparakurukkal Murugesu Aiyar and another of Nallure, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, August 5, 1922, commencing at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

All that pece of land situated at Nallure called Thirukulathivalavu and other parcels, containing in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with houses, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and share of well on the eastern boundary; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnattan-gachchy, wife of Nagamani, and shareholders and Konamalai Tampoo, north by the property belonging to the charity inn called Chanmugavilasa madam and road, west by the property of the defendants, and south by the property of Muttachchiamma, wife of Vairavanathakurukkal.

S. TURAIYAPPA,  
Commissioner.

Jaffna, July 13, 1922.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

**B**Y virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 16,722, District Court, Jaffna, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Friday, August 11, 1922, at 3 P.M., for the recovery of the amount stated in the order in the said action, the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz:—

All that piece of land situated at Vannamalai east called Kaddutharai, containing in extent 6 lachams varagu culture and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  kulies, with 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  built house, well, and other appurtenances; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of Nagamma, wife of Kandiah, on the west by the property of A. Vairamuttoc and lane, and on the south by lane.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Commissioner.

Jaffna, July 15, 1922.

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Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnatamby Kuntathuraiella Kanagasabai Chettiar of Point Pedro ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,631. Vs.

Sinnatamby Thuraiappa of Vannarponnai west, official administrator of the estate of the late Veerappa Chettiar Kumarasami Chettiar of Vannarponnai East ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 16,631, District Court, Jaffna, I shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, August 12, 1922, for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree in the said action the following property declared specially bound and executable under the said decree, viz. :—

At 10 A.M., at the spot.

1. Land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Pahu-thavanvalavu, in extent  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lachams varagu culture, together with well, houses, huts, portico, and other appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatamby Vinasitamby and others, north by the property of Sinnatamby Vinasitamby, west by road, and on the south by the property of Sinnatamby Ramalinga Mudliar and others.

At 4 P.M., at the spot.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land situated at Nallur, called Nayanmaruthamkilkupallavayal, in extent 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  lacham paddy culture; and bounded on the east by the property of Saravanamuttoo Thiagaras, north by dam used as path, west by tank and the property of Velu Mudliar Kandar, and on the south by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Kandiah, tank and the property of Mutiah Sinniah.

Jaffna, July 15, 1922.

R. KANTAIYAH,  
Commissioner.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Kanakasabapattipillai Veluppillai and (2) wife, Thilliammah of Neervaly ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 16,173. Vs.

Vettivalu Nakalingam of Maddewilnadu in Punakari ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above action in favour of the above-named plaintiffs against the above-named defendant, and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the said case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the respective spots, the under-mentioned pieces of land decreed to be sold, at about 1 P.M., on Saturday, August 12, 1922:—

1. All that piece of land called Navalady, situated at Maddewilnadu in Punakari, in extent 564 lachams p. c., together with spontaneous and cultivated plants; bounded on the east by the property of Namasivayam Poolokar and others, north by the property of the above-named 2nd plaintiff and others, west and south by road.

2. All that piece of land called Navalady, situated at Meddewilnadu in Punakari, in extent 100 lachams p. c. and 7 kulies, with its appurtenances; bounded on east by the property of the 2nd plaintiff and others, on the north by Crown land, on the west by the property of Vallipuram Nagalingam, and on the south by the property described above under No. 1.

Jaffna, July 18, 1922.

C. CHELILIAH,  
Commissioner.

## Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney

I, VALLIPURAM MARIMUTHU, of Penang, hereby give notice that the power of attorney dated June 3, 1917, and given to my father, Kathiramer Vallipuram, has been cancelled and revoked, and is hereby cancelled and revoked.

Penang, June 26, 1922.

V. MARIMUTHU,  
Contractor.17  
APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN

We hereby give notice that we have on July 5, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: K. M. Arsymeeya Pillai &amp; Sons, 2 and 3, Rifle street, Slave Island, Colombo.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Medicated wines.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: For renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 2 and 3, Rifle street, Slave Island, Colombo.

K. M. ARSYMEEYA PILLAI & SONS,  
M. A. HAMID.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 10, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: J. P. A. de Mel, trading under the name and style of S. A. A. T. de Mel &amp; Son.

Description of license or licenses applied for: (a) Retail license for the sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises; (b) license for bottling foreign liquor; (c) wholesale license for the sale of foreign liquor to licensed dealers; (d) restaurant license for the sale of foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Existing licenses.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Victor Restaurant, 11, Main street, Pettah, Colombo.

J. P. A. DE MEL.

## LIQUOR LICENSES, &amp;c.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 28, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Jules Albert W. Hotel Metropole, Colombo.

Description of license applied for: Hotel liquor license. State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 5, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

J. A. WITZIG.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 28, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Jules Albert Witzig, Hotel Metropole, Colombo.

Description of license applied for: Bar license. State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 5, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

J. A. WITZIG.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 29, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: K. Juwanis Perera, 42/13, Union place, Colombo.



Description of license or licenses applied for: Beer and porter only.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 42/13, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo.

K. JUWANIS PERERA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1922, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: Thomas Abraham Dias, Tebuwana.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Ambagodaowita, Tebuwana.

T. A. DIAS.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 7, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: Leo Fernando, 395, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal of retail and a new tavern.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 395, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

LEO FERNANDO.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 20, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Central Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: J. P. A. de Mel, 109<sup>th</sup> Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Tavern license for the sale of foreign liquor to be consumed on the premises.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: For renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Cosey Corner, 301, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

J. P. A. DE MEL,  
Trading as S. A. A. T. DE MEL & SON.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 7, 1922, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicants: K. P. Tudor de Silva and T. L. Jusey Perera.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail license.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal.  
Situation of premises to be licensed: Padiyapellala.

T. L. JUSEY PERERA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1922, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: Caroline Fonseka, Belle Vue, Clifford place, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Hotel bar and retail.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: For renewal of existing licenses.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 47, Nuwara Eliya-Nanu-oya Public Works Department road, Nanu-oya.

CAROLINE FONSEKA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 11, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Southern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: J. L. Pimanda, Galle.  
Description of license or licenses applied for: Hotel and Bar licenses.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 162, China Garden, Galle.

J. L. PIMANDA.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 12, 1922, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: Tamby Iya Silva, Main road, Puliyantivu, Batticaloa, trading as T. I. Silva & Co.

Description of license applied for: Foreign liquor retail license not to be consumed on the premises.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: Renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: A room on the ground floor of the building bearing assessment No. 40, on the Main road, Puliyantivu; bounded on the north by the verandah, south by the other rooms of T. I. Silva & Co., west by the oilmanstores, and east by Jusapillai Cruspillai's garden.

July 18, 1922.

TAMBY IYA SILVA.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 6, 1922, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: J. R. Corera.  
Description of license applied for: Retail.

State whether the application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: For renewal of existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Kegalla town.

June 6, 1922.

J. R. CORERA.