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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 66 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the appointment of Mr. M. CRAWFORD as Assistant Government Veterinary Surgeon, with effect from January 29, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 67 of 1924.

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

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for February 9 and 10, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. S. V. POULIER, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. NAVARATNARAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for February 15 and 16, 1924, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla,

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from February 16 to 23, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. A. MUTTUCUMARU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for February 9 and 10, 1924, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for February 13, 1924.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from February 14 to 18, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to be, in addition to his present duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, with effect from February 7, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadura, for February 18, 1924.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from February 11 to 13, 1924, inclusive.

Mr. W. J. PRICE, Acting Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, and the District Road Committee, Kandy, *vice* Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, resigned.

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Mr. W. J. PRICE, Acting Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 68 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. P. BLACKMORE, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 69 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. CAUDIERE provisionally as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo from February 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 70 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES PERERA SENEWIRATNA RATNAYEKE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Attanagalla in Colombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout Siyane korale west of Colombo District, with residence and office at Weliveriya and an additional office at Udupila, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 71 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DANIEL SINNATAMBY CANDIAH, at present practising as a Notary Public at Araipattai

in Batticaloa District, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam West division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mulay, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASNAYAKA APPHAMILLAGE ISAC MARTIN TISSERA SIRIKULARATNA BASNAYAKA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Badulla, to be a Notary Public throughout Dewamedi hatpattu and Telahera in Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Telahera, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN ALOYSIUS PERERA WIJEYERATNE, of Kegalla, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD ASHLEY PERIES, of Kegalla, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DELGAHAMULLE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from February 10, 1924, *vice* R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamullewattededara in Naranpanawa, additional office at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PATIRANNEHELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-three days, with effect from February 11, 1924, *vice* Registrar, P. LOKUAPPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Welegedara Alutwatta at Ellawala.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Urapola.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. 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 RANAWIRA APPUHAMILLEGE D. W. JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on February 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINGHE APPUHAMILLEGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa; station at Hadugahaland in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed THOMAS ALWIS WEERASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from February 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Gammeddewatta in Kahatuduwa, and additional office at Elibessewatta in Jamburaliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILOBIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from February 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETTIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kosputugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIKANKANANGE WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 14, 1924, during the absence of Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

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 February 13, 1924, during the absence of Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKA. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DISANAYAKA BANDARALAGE NEKATTIWALAWWE BANDARE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from February 6, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. U. D. B. HIN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalloyewalawwa in Tolombagolla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELA YE WATTEGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from February 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Peragahamada Dambagahamulawatta in Nalanda; station: Dambagahamulawatta in Naula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from

February 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. DE S. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kalngalemawatawaka in Ihalgoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRIGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Angulugaha division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. AMARASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Boralu-kekiyewatta in Dorape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pinitaragodellewatta in Ampegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARATCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. Y. ABEYAGUNAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LAWNERIS ABEYWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ranna; additional office, Siyambalagahawatta in Welleoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KARTHICKESU APPUTHURAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikaman East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 6, 1924, *vice* Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, retired. His office will be at Pippilakkaladdy in Koppay South.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed SUSALPILLAI JOHN RAJAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuwely division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikaman East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from February 9, 1924, *vice* Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTHU, retired. His office will be at Karalagiri in Achchuwely North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAIYA AIYAMEILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Manapulo in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ILAIYATAMBY THANMAYARATHER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikaman North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from February 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, R. R. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Muddivalai in Tellipalai East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **TAMBIMUTTU UDAYAR SIVASAMBU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, on February 6, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **N. PETER**, on leave. His office will be at Korakallimadu; stations: Santiveli and Murakkoddanchanai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKUBANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from February 4, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. B. WEERASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **ILANKON MUDIYANSELAGE RANBANDA ILANKON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Re kopattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from February 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. ATAPATTU**, on sick leave. His office will be at Uhumiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **DASMUDIYANSELAGE HERATHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from January 28, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. TIKIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **NILAPPAGE EMMANUEL FERNANDO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from February 5, 1924,

during the absence of the Registrar, **M. B. F. DHARMA-GUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Mavilsolai in Panichchavillu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts has appointed **NARASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya "B" division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. CHANDRASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **DON SIMON GUNASEKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sittarama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from February 3, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. H. GUNASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Ewariyapelessa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **PATIRANNEHELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ellawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 4, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. LOKUAPPUHAM**, on leave. His office will be at Welegedara Alutwatta at Ellawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **H. D. SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from February 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. DE S. ABAYAWICKREMA**, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulation No. 59, notice is hereby given that application has been made by (1) **K. B. M. Sudubanda**, (2) **W. M. Ukkubanda**, (3) **D. M. Mohottihami**, (4) **Mutubanda**, (5) **R. M. Appuhamy**, (6) **Kiribanda**, (7) **Weliasgedera Kiribanda**, (8) **Punchirala**, (9) **Alutgedera Hudubanda**, and (10) **R. M. Punchibanda** for the purchase of the land called **Alamadolandayaya**, situated in **Wellawaya wasama**, in **Wellawaya korale of Wellawaya division**, in the District of **Badulla**, Province of **Uva**, and described as lots **A 4, A 5, A 6, A 7, A 8, A 9, A 10, A 11, A 12, A 13** in supplement to final topo preliminary plan No. 17, all in extent 5 acres, for the purpose of building houses above flood level.

It is hereby notified that for the following reasons, viz. :—

- (1) That the private lands now occupied by the applicants—as tenants—are subject to floods from **Kirindi-oya** during the wet weather.
- (2) That it is necessary to provide small blocks of land for the applicants to build houses above flood level.
- (3) That the applicants are poor people without any lands of their own.

The said allotments of land will be sold for the purpose mentioned, to the applicants without competition, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
M. Perera	Clerk, Class II., Grade II., Railway Clerical Service	Probationary Assistant Accountant Ceylon Government Railway

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

RULES made by the proprietors within the Giant's tank irrigation district of the District of Mannar, Northern Province, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1919, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IRRIGATION RULES FOR THE MANNAR DISTRICT.

1. No person shall encroach upon any bund, spill, or channel, or upon the reservation therefor or, without the express permission of the Assistant Government Agent, or the Cultivation Officer, or Irrigation Superintendent, cut or cause to be cut the bund of any tank or channel, or block up or obstruct or cause to be in any way blocked up or obstructed any spill or channel, nor shall any person carry out any work upon any bund, spill, or channel, except in accordance with the instructions of these officers. Provided that in cases in which such action is necessary to prevent otherwise inevitable damage and it is impossible to communicate with either of the above-mentioned officers in time the said permission may be dispensed with, and the burden of proving the necessity of such action shall lie upon the persons concerned.

2. Each proprietor shall be allowed water for the paddy cultivation in proportion to his share, provided that in the case of any land sown after the dates fixed under rule 15, the Assistant Government Agent may, if he considers it necessary, order that no water be supplied to the land so sown.

3. Prior to the commencement of the sowing for each cultivation it shall be decided by a majority of the proprietors assembled at a meeting summoned by the Kama Vidhan of each cultivation area, subject to the approval of the Assistant Government Agent, for what purposes other than paddy cultivation water shall be issued from their village tank or direct supply channel. The issue and distribution of all water shall be under the direction and supervision of the Kama Vidhan, and in the rotation of the issue of water the high level lands shall have priority of claim over the low level lands.

4. Should any channel, dam, or other work be required for the irrigation of any particular field or tract of fields, it shall be constructed by the proprietors interested in proportion to their holdings. All applications for permission to construct such works must be made in writing to the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent. Such works shall be constructed in such manner within such period and in accordance with such alignment, as the Assistant Government Agent shall direct after consulting the Irrigation Officer in charge of Giant's tank.

5. All proprietors must grant way leave for such channels, dams, or other works even though their land may not be benefited thereby. But those proprietors whose lands are benefited by any such work shall be liable under this rule to pay to the owners of lands which suffer damage by the construction of such work, compensation for any land taken or damage done in proportion to the area of the holdings benefited. The amount of such compensation shall be determined after due inquiry by the Assistant Government Agent. Unless the Assistant Government Agent otherwise directs no compensation shall ordinarily be payable in respect of lands lying within the field or tract of fields benefited.

6. Proprietors or lessees of new lands which have been surveyed and demarcated by land marks, with reservations for field channels, shall construct their proportion of the field channel which is shown on the plan to irrigate the group of lots in which their holding is situated, if any proprietor of such land is unable to obtain water for irrigation owing to the neglect of any other proprietors to cut their shares of the field channel, such other proprietors shall be called upon by the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent to do the necessary work. In case of default the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent may order the defaulter's share of the work to be performed by paid labour, and the cost of such labour may be recovered as provided for by section 23 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

7. Before the date fixed under rule 15 each proprietor shall clear and put in order his share of all field or drainage channels for such cultivation, and shall so maintain his share throughout the cultivation whether his land be cultivated or not. The Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent may order the Kama Vidhan to have the share of work of a defaulter under this rule performed by paid labour, and the cost of such labour may be recovered as provided for by section 23 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

8. The Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent shall be the officer appointed to supervise the work of all Irrigation Headmen and exercise control under the Assistant Government Agent of all matters of cultivation and irrigation in accordance with these rules.

9. There shall be elected or appointed under the provisions of section 21 of Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, for each tract of fields or other area as defined by the Assistant Government Agent an Irrigation Headman known as Kama Vidhan.

10. Each Kama Vidhan shall be in charge of all matters of irrigation and cultivation within his area, subject to the supervision and control of the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent.

11. It shall be the duty of such Kama Vidhan to enforce all irrigation rules and to bring all breaches thereof to the notice of the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent.

12. Every Kama Vidhan shall within fifteen days after the date fixed for the completion of sowing of any crop furnish the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent with a list of the proprietors cultivating that crop, showing the extent and the date of completion of sowing of the land cultivated by each.

13. Every proprietor cultivating land for any crop shall pay as remuneration to the Kama Vidhan, within whose area such land lies, 2 per cent. of the crop reaped from such land.

14. For the kalapokam cultivation no paddy taking more than 5 months to mature, for the idaipokam cultivation no paddy taking more than 4 months to mature, and for the sirupokam cultivation no paddy taking more than 3 months to mature shall be sown.

15. In due time before the kalapokam and sirupokam cultivation each year the Assistant Government Agent shall convene a meeting of the Advisory Committee, and after consulting such Committee shall fix date for the completion of clearing of field channels, the dates for completion of sowing of each kind of paddy, the date for the completion of construction or repair of field fences, and the date before which all watch huts shall be erected. Notice in writing of the dates so fixed shall be given by the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent to each Kama Vidhan.

16. No person shall sow any kind of paddy after the date fixed under rule 15 for the completion of sowing of that kind of paddy.

17. Idaipokam cultivation shall only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, and shall not be carried on except on a permit in that behalf from the Assistant Government Agent and in accordance with the condition stated on such permit.

18. No person shall cultivate any land for sirupokam, except under a permit in that behalf from the Assistant Government Agent.

19. No proprietor shall be bound to cultivate for the idaipokam or sirupokam, and all the duties regarding the watching and fencing of the idaipokam and sirupokam shall be performed by those proprietors alone who have undertaken to cultivate for these harvests, and any shareholder sowing for the idaipokam or sirupokam shall perform all such duties until the whole of the idaipokam or sirupokam is reaped, whether his share succeed or not.

20. The Assistant Government Agent shall each year, with the advice of the Advisory Committee and the Irrigation Officer in charge of Giant's tank, decide the total extent which may be cultivated for sirupokam. Each proprietor shall be entitled to a permit for a share of the total extent allowed for sirupokam cultivation in proportion to the extent of land owned by him on which water-rate is payable.

21. The Assistant Government Agent shall decide each year in consultation with the Advisory Committee and the Irrigation Officer in charge of Giant's tank in what fields or tanks sirupokam cultivation may be carried on.

22. No person shall cultivate any portion of a tank bed unless he shall have obtained a permit in that behalf from the Assistant Government Agent.

23. No permit shall be issued for the cultivation of any portion of the bed of a village tank to any person other than a proprietor of land on which water-rate under Giant's tank is payable, and in the case of kalapokam cultivation to any person other than a proprietor of lands irrigated under such village tank.

24. Subject to the provisions of rules 22 and 23, at the commencement of each kalapokam season the majority of the proprietors of fields under any village tank shall decide whether or not the tank bed or any portion of it shall be cultivated for kalapokam, and if it be decided to cultivate any portion of it, each proprietor shall be entitled to a share of the extent, it is proposed to cultivate in proportion to his share of the field, and no proprietor shall be allowed to cultivate any portion of the tank if it be decided by a majority of the proprietors not to carry on any cultivation in the bed of the tank. An appeal from the decision in this case may be made to the Assistant Government Agent, whose decision shall be final.

25. Every proprietor shall perform all the duties required of a proprietor, whether he cultivates or not. The cases of proprietors unable to cultivate their shares for any year from ill health or some unavoidable cause will be specially considered by the Assistant Government Agent, who may, if he thinks fit to do so, remit the commutation for services due for that year under rule 34.

26. A proprietor who is unable to attend personally, may provide for the cultivation of his share by substitute or "Varakudi" in the performance of the duties required. No proprietor shall employ any substitute or "Varakudi" of any other proprietor without the consent of such other proprietor.

27. Before the date fixed under rule 15 each proprietor shall erect a proper watch hut in the place indicated to him by the Kama Vidhan, and each proprietor shall continue to watch until all the paddy in the field is reaped whether his own paddy has been reaped or not. The Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent may order the Kama Vidhan to have the watch hut of a defaulting proprietor under this rule erected and maintained by paid labour, and the cost of such labour may be recovered from the defaulting proprietor as provided for by section 23 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

28. A share of the field fence shall be apportioned to the cultivators of each proprietor by the Kama Vidhan in proportion to the extent of the proprietor's field, without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Each proprietor shall construct or repair his share of the field fence before the date fixed under rule 15. All fences must be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and each proprietor shall see that his portion of the fence is kept in proper order throughout the cultivation until the crop is finally reaped, whether he cultivates his share or not. The Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent may order the Kama Vidhan to have the share of the fence of a defaulting proprietor under this rule constructed or maintained by paid labour, and the cost of such labour may be recovered from the defaulting proprietor as provided for by section 23 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

29. The shareholders of each threshing-floor shall put up a strong stake fence round it and keep up the fence till all the paddy is threshed. Each shareholder shall watch the threshing-floor though his own paddy shall have been threshed for at least fourteen days after the paddy has been threshed.

30. All buffaloes shall be driven to a distance from the field during the cultivation season, and shall have wooden bells attached to their necks, and all known fence-breakers or dangerous animals shall be yoked with others. All black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be herded during the day and folded during the night outside the fields, and when in any village a place has been fixed on, after due inquiry by the Assistant Government Agent, as the place in which buffaloes, black cattle, goats, and sheep shall be folded during the cultivation season, no proprietor shall fold his buffaloes, cattle, goats, or sheep in any place near to the tank, field, or village than the one fixed on. Proprietors of buffaloes, black cattle, goats and sheep shall not suffer their buffaloes, black cattle, goats, or sheep to trespass on any cultivation, nor shall they fold their cattle or drive them to pasture near the cultivation of or within the limits of any neighbouring village.

31. All proprietors are hereby required to keep the tank bund, spill, and channels connected with their fields clear of vegetation or obstruction. A share of this work shall be assigned by the Kama Vidhan to each proprietor in accordance with his holding.

32. Whenever the Assistant Government Agent or any person acting under his orders shall find it necessary to call out the labour of a village to perform an urgent work of repair or for the prevention of otherwise inevitable damage, uncommutable labour either in person or by substitute shall at once be furnished by every proprietor in such village and continue daily until the completion of the work.

33. Every proprietor of land irrigated by a village tank shall contribute annually either in labour or money in the following proportion towards any work of construction, repair, restoration, improvement, or maintenance of the tank or channel or water-course connected with it in such manner as the Assistant Government Agent, after due inquiry, shall consider necessary and shall order to be carried out, viz., six days' labour or its equivalent in money at the rate of 50 cents per day for one bushel sowing extent of land or any less extent owned by him, and one days' labour or its equivalent in money for each additional bushel sowing extent.

34. Notice in writing shall be given by the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent to each Kama Vidhan not less than twenty days beforehand of the intention to call out the labour of a village provided for in rule 33 and of the proportion of labour required.

35. Proprietors intending to commute shall pay in before the day fixed for the completion of the work the full sum of commutation due by them. Each proprietor electing to work shall attend at the appointed place for work at 6 A.M. continue to work till 11 A.M., and again from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., and shall carefully carry out the work assigned to him by the officer in charge of the work. One cube of earthwork shall be considered to be equivalent to two full days' labour.

36. Proprietors shall be held liable for waste of water occurring in their fields. The Assistant Government Agent may, on the advice of the Cultivation Officer or Irrigation Superintendent, prevent, alter, or otherwise deal with, as he thinks fit, supplies of water to lands which owing to the default of the proprietors to carry out any work required by these rules, demand an undue supply of water.

37. No paddy shall be sown in any irrigation or other channel.

38. Any neglect to comply with the above rules or any act committed in breach of them will subject the offender to the penalties provided for in Chapter 5 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917. The person referred to as "Cultivation Officer" or "Irrigation Superintendent" in the foregoing rules shall be the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent, under the provisions of section 20 (A) of the "Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 22 of 1922.

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting on September 22, 1923, by the proprietors of rate-paying lands now on the Chadayantalawa Specification and of 282 acres of land which have been exempted from payment of irrigation rate since 1915, but which will be benefited under the scheme.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. For the raising by 2 feet of the spill of Chadayantalawa tank in the Sammanurairai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,000.
2. For the recovery of the actual expenditure together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum by the imposition of a special irrigation rate for 10 years, or for such time until all such liability has been discharged, on all lands at present on the Chadayantalawa Specification and on 282 acres which have been exempted since 1915, and which will be benefited by the raising of the spill of Chadayantalawa tank.

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Gokarellagama, in the Karukkankulama tulana of the Maminiya korale of the Kalagam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 839.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5 ..	Gokarellagamalandukele <i>alias</i> Weerawalayaya	28	0	4
7 ..	Do. <i>alias</i> Kolongahayaya	26	3	22
19 ..	Keeriyagahayayahena	12	2	24
		67	2	10

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are called for the transport by sea from Colombo to the Valaichchenai river on the east coast of Ceylon of cast iron cylinders and bridge steelwork for the construction of the bridge at Valaichchenai on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway.

2. The rate to be quoted is to be per ton and must include all loading, handling, and other charges, except Customs duty, if any, which will be borne by the department, and must include transport of materials by boat from the mouth of the Valaichchenai river to Valaichchenai bridge.

3. The approximate weight to be transported is 800 tons, the heaviest single piece being 3 tons 4½ cwt.

4. The materials will be delivered by the department alongside the contractor's vessel in Colombo harbour.

5. A crane will be provided free for loading at Colombo and also at Valaichchenai. Work to commence as soon as possible after agreement is signed.

6. The work is to be completed before October 15, 1924.

7. 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.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for transport of steelwork, &c., Railway Extensions Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, Tuesday, February 26, 1924.

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

10. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

11. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person, after he has tendered decline to enter into contract 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. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

12. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

14. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, this rate per cent. will be reduced to 5 per cent. as soon as the Engineer considers the amount of work done by the contractor sufficient to warrant him to do so, and within thirty days after the completion of the work in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representatives who may be authorized to superintend the work the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

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

16. 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.

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

M. COLE BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1924.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Enumerated trees only are to be felled within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

2. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, in addition to all matured sound trees, be utilized for conversion into sleepers. Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

3. Broad gauge sleepers are to be of the following dimensions: 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

4. Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade. Sufficient space is to be left between each stack for the checking officers to inspect every side of each stack.

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

6. Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

Schedule.

To fell and convert into 2,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) from the available pehimbiya trees standing in the Darragoda Reserve, in Koslanda Range of the Uva Division, and to deliver them stacked in the Haputale Railway Station premises as directed by a Forest Officer. The distance of transport to Haputale is about 45 miles. Work to commence a week after signing the contract, and to be completed by December 31, 1924.

2. The intending tenderers are advised to inspect the forests with the Range Forest Officer, Koslanda.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, February 11, 1924. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. The envelope should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 11, 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Tenderers should note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Jaffna, before they obtain their forms and certify that they have inspected the area of operation.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw alone.

(b) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer are to be felled.

(c) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, such as are marked by a Forest Officer though below the specification given below should in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him be utilized for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed.

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

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers are to be 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The number of scantlings required and their dimensions are as follows:—

10	scantlings	12 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 3 in.
10	Do.	15 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
25	Do.	16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
50	Do.	16 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.
25	Do.	18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
35	Do.	22 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

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

(g) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer.

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

(i) All trees after felling should be logged to the longest available lengths and transported to an inspection depôt, which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer or an officer of the Department deputed for the purpose, where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer and finally passed

for transport to the delivery depôt. Sleepers and scantlings will also be required to be brought to the way-side depôt for inspection. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked at the inspection depôt for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed by the inspecting officer.

(j) The contractor will be paid a proportionate rate for timber in the log, sleepers and scantlings transported to the way-side depôt but not removed to the delivery depôt in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(k) The contractor will receive full payment for all logs and scantlings accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at the delivery depôt and for sleepers accepted by the Railway Department.

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

(m) The work should commence as soon as the tenders are settled and should be completed before October 31, 1924.

(n) For further information and inspection of draft contract application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

Schedule.

To fell, log, bark, and transport to Mankulam Forest Department depôt 500 palu trees 5 feet and over in girth enumerated in the forest known as Vannivilankulam released area and deliver neatly stacked according to instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer. No log less than 10 feet in length or yielding a minimum cubic volume of 15 feet will be passed at the inspection depôt for transport to the delivery depôt. The contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for logs below the above specification brought to the delivery depôt. The area of operation is bounded as follows:—

North by Mankulam-Vannivilankulam road, east by the Vannivilankulam reserve, south by Pali-aru, and west by minor road from Vannivilankulam to Kandaveli. Distance of transport is about 3 to 8 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 8, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services described in the schedule annexed. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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 the Supply of Timber to Government Departments, 1923-24," 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, March 11, 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Batticaloa, before they obtain their forms and certify that they have inspected the areas to be exploited.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within six inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(b) Only such trees as are stamped by a Forest Officer are to be felled.

(c) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forests such as are marked by a Forest Officer, though below the specification given below, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed.

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

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The dimensions and the maximum number of scantlings required are as follows:—

10	planks	8 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
10	Do.	12 ft. by 4 in. by 2 in.
10	Do.	6 ft. by 6 in. by 2½ in.
10	Do.	6 ft. 3 in. by 6 in. by 2½ in.
10	Do.	12 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.
30	Do.	20 ft. by 9 in. by 3 in.
75	Do.	18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
150	Do.	14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

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

(g) Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer.

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

(i) All trees after felling should be logged to the longest available lengths and transported to a way-side depôt, which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer or an Officer of the Department deputed for the purpose,

where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer, and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt. Sleepers and scantlings will also be required to be brought to the way-side depôt for inspection. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked at the inspection depôt for conversion into sleepers or scantlings as may be directed by the inspecting officer.

(j) The contractor will be paid a proportionate rate for timber in the log, sleepers and scantlings transported to the way-side depôt, but not removed to the delivery depôt in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(k) The contractor will receive full payment for all logs and scantlings accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at the delivery depôt, and for sleepers accepted by the Railway Department.

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

(m) The logs supplied on each service should be of the following specification :—

50 per cent. of the supply should be 20 feet and upwards in length, 5 feet and upwards in mid girth ; 30 per cent. of the supply should be logs of 15 feet and upwards in length and 4 feet and upwards in mid girth ; and the balance 20 per cent. of the supply should be logs yielding a minimum cubic volume of 15 feet, not less than 10 feet long and not under 4 feet girth.

(n) The work should commence as soon as the tenders are settled, and should be completed before July 31, 1924.

(o) For further information and inspection of draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell, log, bark, transport, and deliver stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt, in terms of the General conditions, a sufficient number of satin, milla, and ranai trees to yield 2,850 cubic feet (more or less) from Maha-oya forest in the Maha-oya Range; bounded on the north and west by Kallodai Aar, on the east by Maha-oya, and on the south by footpath from Lahugalla to Hinguruanela and thence along the ela.

Distance of transport is about 45 to 55 miles.

Service B.

To fell, log, bark, transport, and deliver stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt, in terms of the General conditions, a sufficient number of satin, milla, and ranai trees to yield 1,150 cubic feet (more or less) from Gonagolla forest; bounded on the north by Kalugala-oya, on the west by Crown forest and talavai and teak chenas, on the south by talavai and forest, and on the west by the Hamangala-ela.

Distance of transport is about 32 miles.

N.B.—The attention of the contractors is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a) under section 18 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, which runs as follows :—

“It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts :—(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart.”

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
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(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. Scantlings 6 in. by 4 in. in cross section measurements and in lengths of 16 ft. and 18 ft. The maximum number required in each class is as follows :—

70 scantlings 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
100 Do. 16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

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(j) The contractor will be paid a proportionate rate for timber in the log, sleepers, and scantlings transported to the way-side depôt, but not removed to the delivery depôt in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

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(l) All logs should be straight and sound throughout free from shakes and large or loose knots. They should have both their ends neatly trimmed with saw flour.

(m) The logs supplied on each service should be of the following specification:—

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SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated satin trees so as to yield 1,000 cubic feet of timber (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Nikawewa forest within the following boundaries:—

North by the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road 68½ to 72 mileposts, east by Kekirawa minor road up to Galenbindunuwewa, south by Galenbindunuwewa, Kudawewa, and Padiketiyawa, and west by Kahatagasdigiliya to Diggahammillewa pinpara as far as Ihalahammillewa. Distance of transport is about 30 miles.

Service B.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated ranai trees to yield 750 cubic feet of timber (more or less), and transport to Madawachchiya Forest Department Depôt, from Ulpota forest within the following boundaries:—

North by Vavuniya road 22nd to 17th milepost, east by Ihala Angunachchiya to Welimapotana, south by Horowpotana to Madawachchiya minor road from Ihala Angunachchiya to Bogahavilla, and west by Kahatagasdigiliya to Ratmalagahawewa minor road from Bogahavilla to Hendegamawewa. Distance of transport is about 22 miles.

Service C.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated satin trees to yield 1,000 cubic feet of timber (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Tambiyawamukalana within the following boundaries:—

North by Millagollewa-ela, east by footpath from Manūgamuwa to Tantirimalai, south by korale boundary of Willachchiya and Nuweragam korales, and west by Kuttiyankulama-ela. Distance of transport is about 18 miles.

Service D.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated satin trees to yield 1,500 cubic feet of timber (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Sudugalamukalana within the following boundaries:—

North by tulana boundary between Ihalakelegam and Andarawewa tulanans, east by korale boundary of Nochchiyagama and Willachchiya korale, south by minor road from Ottappuwa to Tammuttegama, and west by minor road from Ottappuwa to Puttalam road. Distance of transport is about 22 miles.

Service E.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees to yield 1,000 cubic feet of satin and 1,000 cubic feet of palu (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Pansalamukalana within the following boundaries:—

North by Wendaramukalana and Walagambahuwa villages, east by 65–67½ miles, Anuradhapura-Dambulla road and minor road, south by Dampalassagama, Katuwelligama, and Attikulama villages, and west by Hamillewa, Matihagama, and Amane villages. Distance of transport is about 21 to 28 miles.

Service F.

To fell, log, bark a sufficient number of enumerated satin, palu, and ranai trees to yield 1,000 cubic feet of satin, 1,500 cubic feet of palu, and 750 cubic feet of ranai (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Mahagalkadawela forest within the following boundaries:—

North by Kanadara-oya, east by Jaffna road 89–93rd mileposts, south by Kopakulama-Mankadawala jungle road and Mankadawala to Rambewa road, and west by rail road. Distance of transport is about 15 to 18 miles.

Service G.

To fell, log, bark sufficient number of enumerated satin, palu, and ranai trees to yield 1,000 cubic feet of satin, 1,000 cubic feet of palu, 1,000 cubic feet of ranai (more or less) and transport to Anuradhapura Railway Station Depôt, from Wijeramamukalana within the following boundaries:—

North by Malwatu-oya, east by Galkadawela to Tekaim jungle road, south by Palugaswewa to Galkadawela jungle road, and west by Palugaswewa to Galkadawela jungle road. Distance of transport is about 13 to 15 miles.

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(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The dimensions and the maximum number of scantlings required are as follows:—

35	scantlings	16 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.
350	Do.	14 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.
75	Do.	14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

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SCHEDULE.

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Service B.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees so as to yield 800 cubic feet of palu and 240 cubic feet of satin making a total of 1,040 cubic feet, from the Crown forest of Halmillewelle, in the Puttalam Range, in the North-Western division, and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at the shore of the Puttalam lake. Distance of transport is about 12 miles.

Service C.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated satin and palu trees so as to yield 500 cubic feet of satin and 2,200 cubic feet of palu making a total of 2,700 cubic feet from the Crown forest of Samalakulam, in the Puttalam Range, in the North-Western division, and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at the shore of the Puttalam lake. Distance of transport is about 18 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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10	Do.	14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
25	Do.	15 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.
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Schedule.

To fell a sufficient number of satin trees of the above specification to yield 1,000 cubic feet (more or less), palu trees of the above specification to yield 1,000 cubic feet (more or less), and halmilla trees of not less than 3 feet girth at top end to yield 500 cubic feet (more or less) from Rathkarawa forest and log, bark, and transport to Kahawatta Railway Station and deliver stacked in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer. Distance of transport is about 22 to 26 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
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TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a new latrine with twelve compartments for six males and six females at Nattandiya in Pitigal korale south of the Chilaw District, in accordance with plan and specification which may be seen at the Sanitary Board Office, Puttalam Kachcheri, and at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Marawila.

2. The latrine is to be built of burnt bricks on a lime concrete foundation, with cement floor and Calicut-tiled roof on sawn timber.

3. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written "Tender for erecting a new latrine at Nattandiya" and should be sent to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Puttalam, so that it may reach him before 2.30 P.M. on February 29, 1924.

4. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Puttalam, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 with the said Chairman and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of this amount.

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

6. The work should be completed by July 15, 1924.

Sanitary Board Office,
Puttalam, February 8, 1924.

R. N. BOND,
for Chairman.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at this office, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 1 P.M. :—

7 chairs	1 almirah
1 carpet bag	1 pigeon-hole
1 hand bag	2 tables
1 coir rug	4 inkstands
1 coir matting	3 maps
1 clasp knife	1 tray
2 steel trunks	1 almirah
2 filters (2 gallons)	

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1924.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Fiscal, W. P.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M., at the Police Hospital, Borella :—

Articles referred to.

2 clocks	1 lamp, table, duplex
1 basin, earthen	1 meatsafe, wooden
1 kettle, tea, iron	

J. E. BENNETT,
for Inspector-General of Police.
Colombo, February 6, 1924.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 9, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 164 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 99 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 24 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 34.1, as against 30.7 in the preceding week, 33.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 148 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.7, as against 35.3 in the previous week, 37.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 148 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 42 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Maradana North and Slave Island, 2 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana South, as against 21 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week and against 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Wellawatta North, as against 9 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Eight deaths from *Plague* were registered, 6 in Wellawatta North, and 2 in St. Paul's, as against 12 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week, and against 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Debility*, 4 each from *Enteritis* and *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-two cases of *Chickenpox*, 10 of *Measles*, 8 of *Enteric Fever*, and 4 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 18, 3, 11, and 8, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.8°, against 82.1° in the preceding week and 78.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.894 in., against 29.904 in. in the preceding week and 29.887 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.62 in., against 0.02 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages lying in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 18, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 21, 1924 :—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1923.	Marks.	Number of Packages and Description.
513 ..	ss. Borghild	.. November 24 ..	Nil	.. 2 bags grain
517 ..	ss. Dumana	.. November 12 ..	CCC	.. 2 barrels cement
518 ..	ss. Soudan	.. November 16 ..	A S	.. 1 case crackers
519 ..	ss. Clan Macfadyen	.. November 20 ..	AMMI in a diamond, M NA Ltd. outside	6 packages cart bushes
526 ..	ss. Stumpfels	.. November 27 ..	Nil	.. 32 bars round iron
527 ..	ss. Somalsdyk	.. November 15 ..	Nil	.. 1 bag grain
528 ..	ss. Kentucky	.. November 28 ..	V O C O in a diamond	.. 1 barrel empty
529 ..	ss. Duchess de Aosta	.. November 10 ..	D & S or GDDS	.. 1 case merchandise
530 ..	ss. Defender	.. November 18 ..	Nil	.. 1 bag moulding sand
531 ..	ss. Reseldar	.. December 3 ..	Various	.. 10 parcels sugar samples
534 ..	ss. City of Pittsburg	.. November 25 ..	W A B in a diamond	1 case merchandise
536 ..	ss. Maharatta	.. December 1 ..	Nil or outside, Walkers in a rectangle upon 8 D in a triangle	2 bars angle iron
537 ..	ss. Hoogkerk	.. November 25 ..	A in a triangle, W B outside	.. 1 case jewellery
	ss. Hoogkerk	.. November 25 ..	1156 in a diamond, A C A H outside	1 case empty
	ss. Hoogkerk	.. November 27 ..	Nil	.. 1 bag moong
539 ..	ss. Clan Macnaughton	.. November 29 ..	Nil	.. 8 bars iron
			Nil	.. 6 bars flat iron
540 ..	ss. Unknown	.. — ..	Nil	.. 1 bag rice sweepings
541 ..	ss. Jaladuta	.. December 9 ..	Various	.. 2 bags grain
543 ..	ss. Tacoma Maru	.. December 17 ..	Nil	.. 1 bundle shooks

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 7, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 1s. 4½d. to the rupee, with effect from February 12, 1924, until further orders.

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, February 9, 1924. for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 9, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bombay	.. 50
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 99,172
Do.	.. Karachi	.. 2,791
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 3,956
Do.	.. Madras	.. 58
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 46,558
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 6
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 10,924
Galle	.. Karachi	.. 500
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 7,403
Do.	.. Nagapatam	.. 320
Kayts	.. Adirampatam	.. 2,020
Other Ports	.. Nil	.. Nil

(2,306 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. S. P. Samarasinha Borella, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. A. E. Jayasinghe :—

School referred to.

Borella (Susamayawardhana) Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. C. W. Miller has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Miss Mary Houston :—

School referred to.

Udupiddi Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Francis de Zoysa has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Mr. G. Robert de Zoysa :—

Schools referred to.

Balapitimodera Vernacular Boys' School.
Balapitimodera Vernacular Girls' School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. E. T. Selby has been appointed Manager of all the schools that were under the management of Rev. A. Lockwood, Jaffna.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Director of Education.

Conversion of School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. G. A. Wijeyesekera, Talangama, for the conversion of his Upper Welikada Vernacular Girls' School which is situated in Salpiti Korale, Colombo District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 17, 1924.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Director of Education.

Vernacular School-Leaving Certificate Examination, November, 1923.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on November 28 and 29, 1923, in the compulsory subjects—Reading, Dictation, Arithmetic, Composition, and Language, and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed.

The small italic letters denote that the candidate to whose name they are prefixed was distinguished in the following subjects respectively:—

a = Arithmetic, ag = Agriculture, d = Drawing.

Ambanpola Centre.

Table listing candidates for the Ambanpola Centre examination, including names, schools, and subject passes (Literature, Geography, History, Agriculture, Sanitation, Drawing, Needlework).

Galle.

Table listing candidates for the Galle examination, including names, schools, and subject passes.

Gampaha Centre.

Table listing candidates for the Gampaha Centre examination, including names, schools, and subject passes.

Hikkaduwa.

Table listing candidates for the Hikkaduwa examination, including names, schools, and subject passes.

Horana.

Table listing candidates for the Horana examination, including names, schools, and subject passes.

Main table listing candidates for the Vernacular School-Leaving Certificate Examination, including names, schools, and subject passes (Literature, Geography, History, Agriculture, Sanitation, Drawing, Needlework).

Table with columns: Index No., Name, School, Literature, Geography, History, Agriculture, Sanitation, Drawing, Needlework. Rows include Perera, I. W., Carlinahamy, M. D., Perera, D. B., Thomas, G., Dissanaike, H., Ensalhonna, J., Charlis Appu, H. W., Henry Singho, E. J., Peirisappa, T. B., Jayawardana, L., Abeygunaratna, C., Samarasinghe, J., Baby, U. M., Piyadasa, K. P., Nicholas, K. H. A., Amarasinghe, C., Abeysekera, D. S., Martin, S., Alexander, K. G., Weerasinghe, A., Hinninna, P. H., Seneviratne, A. D., Buddimathie, G., Rannona, B., Karohamy, K., Thomas, M. D., Pedrick Singho, B., Peter, L., Perera, L. G. W., Perera, A. J., Gunatilaka, G. P., Arnolis, M., Edwin Singho, S., Sarnelis, K., Francis, R. A. D., Peter, W. D., Abeyaratne, O. P., Goonaratna, E. A., Seneviratne, H. R., Sriapperruma, Y. P., Chalo Singho, P. M., Saimon, B., Peter Singho, W. D., Wijetunga, D. L., Rupasinghe, D. A., Peter, G. J., Obias Singho, M., Gunatilaka, D. B., Mallika Arachchi, Handapangoda, Ranhamy, Charles Appuhamy, Bd/Passara, Dingri Banda, Puchi Banda, Podimenika, Charles Singho, N. P., Endoris Appu, G., Edwin, N. E., Radampala, D. A., Edwin, K., Chandrapola, G. S., Puchi Banda, J., Wijeratna, P. B., Weerasinghe, T. H., Perera, W. M. S., Lewis Singho, H. P.

Table with columns: Index No., Name, School, Literature, Geography, History, Agriculture, Sanitation, Drawing, Needlework. Rows include Jane Nona, W. A., Fernando, S., Appunaide, Gunatilake, M. D., Rodrigo, S., Jey Singh, K., Silva, W. C., Perera, P. H., Dilies Singho, M. D., Fernando, R. S., Endy Singho, S., De Silva, K. A., Peiris, M. D. M., Wijegunaratne, J., Appuhamy S., Hendrick Singho, Mohottiappu, Dingiriappuhamy, W. A., Punchinilame, W., Ranasinghe, H. A., Seneviratne, P. B., Kiri Banda, S. M., Dingiriappuhamy, W. K. M., Punchiappuhamy, W. L., Punch Banda, W. M.

Education Office, Colombo, February 12, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Commercial Certificate Examination, December, 1923.

THE following candidates have passed the examination for Commercial Certificates held in December, 1923, and are granted the certificate of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce mentioned against their names:—

Table with columns: Index No., Name, School, Certificate Gained. Rows include Samarajiva, E. V., De Silva, E. J., Pieris, H. J., Silva, D. W.

Education Office, Colombo, February 12, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Commercial Certificate Examination, December, 1923.

The following are the results of the candidates who failed to secure the certificates. "p" denotes pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "x" failure.

Table with columns: Index No., English Composition, Writing, Commercial Terms and Office Routine, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, Index No., English Composition, Writing, Commercial Terms and Office Routine, Shorthand, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography. Rows 1 through 20.

Education Office, Colombo, February 12, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

The Dental Register, 1924.

THE following Dental Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 to practise Dentistry and Dental Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications with Dates.
1 Christoffelsz, Herman Sperling	"Summer Hall," Summer place, Borella	August 21, 1915	L.D.S., R.C.S., 1914, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1903.
6 Evans, Donald Farr	"New Cross," Colpetty	March 4, 1922	L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1921
4 Garne, Sydney William	Bristol Hotel	January 31, 1916	L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1898
7 Goonewardene, Charles Arnold Rodrigo	"The Aviary," Park street, Colombo	June 8, 1922	L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1922
2 Goonewardene, Joseph Stephen Rodrigo	"The Aviary," Park street, Colombo	August 31, 1915	L.D.S., R.C.S., 1911, L.R.C.S., 1909 (Edin.), L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1906
5 Neale, Charles Douglas	G. O. H., Colombo	April 19, 1921	L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), 1912
3 Swan, Eric	No. 1, Galle Face Cottages, Colombo	December 9, 1915	L.D.S., L.R.C.S. & P. (Edin.), L.F.P.S. (Glas.), 1909

February 8, 1924.

F. O'B. ELLISON,
Registrar.

List of Licensed Dentists, 1924.

THE following Dentists licensed under section 20 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 are legally entitled to practise Dentistry and Dental Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Issue of License.
8 Amarasekera, Pathiranege William	100, First Division, Maradana	January 6, 1916
12 Bodemeyer, Mrs. Dora	186, Colpetty	January 28, 1916
7 Colyer, Edward Hamilton	Victoria Arcade, Colombo	January 6, 1916
2 De Jong, Michael	"Enderley," Union place, Colombo	January 6, 1916
3 Illukkumbure, Sri Prakrama Mohanderamalage	74, Trincomalee street, Kandy	January 6, 1916
11 Illukkumbure, Sri Prakrama Sonnadara	Kurunegala	January 28, 1916
5 Misso, Eric Constant	Nuwara Eliya	January 6, 1916
1 Patrine, Sarnelis Charles	"The Northern Dental Surgery," 4th Cross street, Jaffna	January 6, 1916
14 Perera, Dharmakirti Lawrence	27, Dam street, Colombo	February 25, 1916
6 Perera, Paliawadana Arachhige Lewis	56, Messenger street, Colombo	January 6, 1916
4 Seneviratne, Heelialinana Arachhige Charles	Don 8, Norris road, Colombo	January 6, 1916
9 Smith, W. Atkins	Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo	January 11, 1916
10 Vitharana, Winson Lewis	100, First Division, Maradana	January 28, 1916

February 8, 1924.

F. O'B. ELLISON,
Registrar.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 15, 1924, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Central Division	6	42.18
Eastern Division (South)	12	397.00
North-Central Division	5	133.00
Total	23	572.18

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Central Division.						
Div. No.	C. No.	T. No.	D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.
B 22	1376	9	9	3 6	7.46	Sound*
B 26	1386	5	9	3 11	5.50	do. †
28	1457	5	9	4 0	5.75	do.*
11	1460	8	3	4 2	8.95	do. †
14	1467	11	0	3 7	8.82	Partly unsound*
35	1469	6	6	3 9	5.70	Sound †
Eastern Division (South).						
1060	1639	16	3	6 0	37.00	Sound †
953	1643	15	3	6 1	35.00	do. §
89	1648	15	3	7 1	48.00	do. †
114	1649	18	9	5 10	40.00	do. ||
81	1651	18	3	6 6	48.00	do. ||
991	1652	17	0	5 6	32.00	do. †
931	1659	13	6	5 2	23.00	do.*
908	1660	15	3	5 5	28.00	do.*
990	1663	16	3	5 3	28.00	do. †
2083	1664	8	3	6 8	23.00	do. †
916	1665	15	3	5 1	25.00	do.*
1029	1668	16	0	5 6	30.00	do.*
North-Central Division.						
475	1654	10	9	4 1	11.00	Sound †
491	1655	16	9	4 9	24.00	do. †
671	1656	12	9	9 2	67.00	Partly unsound †
477	1657	9	6	5 6	18.00	Sound †
466	1658	11	9	4 3	13.00	do. †

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, February 12, 1924. Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

Quantity offered for Sale.					
Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central	62	3	3	1	14
Central	19	8	2	3	21
	81	11	6	1	7

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
143	2424	7	9.2	9.0	2	3	0	Black
66	2425	10	0.1	9.0	1	1	0	do.
114	2426	15	9.2	6.0	3	3	0	do.
133	2431	9	0.2	10.0	2	3	0	do.
8	2432	10	3.2	0.0	1	2	0	Slightly marked
130	2433	12	3.2	0.0	1	2	0	do.
202	2435	16	0.1	0.0	2	1	0	Black
204	2439	9	0.2	8.0	2	2	0	do.
2	2440	10	6.2	9.0	4	3	7	do.
27	2448	9	0.2	9.0	3	0	21	do.
1	2450	15	0.2	3.0	3	3	0	do.
77	2452	8	6.1	10.0	1	0	7	Black
26		6	0.1	2.0	0	1	0	
22		11	0.0	10.0	0	1	7	
89		6	6.0	9.0	0	0	14	
129	2453	8	3.1	4.0	0	2	0	do.
242		6	3.1	7.0	0	2	21	
195		8	0.1	7.0	0	0	214	
166		4	6.1	2.0	0	0	14	
201		5	6.1	2.0	0	1	14	
236	4	4.2	9.0	0	3	7		

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.
68	2454	8	6.0	10.0	0	0	1	7	Black
105		6	9.1	0.0	0	0	1	0	
5		6	6.0	11.0	0	0	0	21	
171		11	0.1	4.0	0	1	0	0	
36		14	0.1	2.0	0	0	3	7	
52	2455	12	0.1	2.0	0	0	2	21	do.
61		6	3.2	2.0	0	3	14		
134		8	6.1	2.0	0	2	0		
128		8	0.1	10.0	0	0	3	7	
94		4	9.2	3.0	0	0	2	14	
97	2456	12	0.1	2.0	0	0	2	21	do.
9		4	6.2	0.0	0	3	7		
235		4	0.3	1.0	0	0	3	7	
7		3	9.3	9.0	2	0	0		
76		9	6.0	10.0	0	1	7		
69	2457	6	3.1	7.0	0	1	7	do.	
149		9	6.1	1.0	0	1	7		
53		8	9.1	5.0	0	3	0		
151		12	3.1	6.0	0	2	21		
X		13	0.0	9.0	0	1	0		
145	2458	10	6.1	4.0	0	3	7	do.	
156		9	0.1	3.0	0	2	0		
96		14	9.1	9.0	1	2	7		
70		6	0.1	2.0	0	1	0		
120		6	0.1	6.0	0	1	7		
185	2459	8	0.1	4.0	0	1	14	do.	
79		5	0.1	6.0	0	1	7		
170		7	6.1	1.0	0	0	21		
35		10	3.0	10.0	0	1	0		
153		10	9.1	3.0	0	3	14		
60	2460	4	9.1	5.0	0	1	7	do.	
167		7	9.1	1.0	0	1	7		
157		6	6.0	10.0	0	0	21		
196		9	0.1	8.0	0	1	0		
161		7	6.0	10.0	0	1	7		
150	2461	6	6.1	2.0	0	1	0	do.	
152		8	0.1	3.0	0	1	14		
18		8	0.1	0.0	0	0	21		
58		11	9.1	1.0	0	1	21		
148		7	0.2	0.0	0	3	14		
100	51	16	0.2	9.0	5	2	21	Marked	

Central Division.

6	133	20	0.4	3.0	15	0	0	Black
7	140	15	9.5	8.0	16	1	21	do.
54	148	20	0.1	11.0	2	3	21	do.
59	152	25	3.2	5.0	6	0	0	do.
114	153	21	9.1	10.0	4	3	0	Marked
29	155	20	6.3	2.0	10	3	0	Black
63	156	14	0.2	2.0	2	3	21	do.
76	158	20	0.4	5.0	15	3	21	do.
66	159	15	6.4	10.0	16	0	7	Marked
36	161	21	3.2	10.0	7	3	0	Black
104	162	18	3.3	2.0	8	1	0	do.
72	163	15	9.2	0.0	3	1	0	do.
67	164	19	6.3	0.0	7	3	21	Marked
103	165	23	9.2	9.0	7	3	0	Black
23	168	14	9.2	10.0	5	1	21	do.
18	174	16	3.3	2.0	6	0	0	Marked
64	177	27	0.3	5.0	15	0	0	Black
47	180	18	9.2	7.0	4	2	0	do.
81	190	12	9.3	1.0	6	1	0	Marked

81 Total .. 11 6 1 7

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 11, 1924.

Sale of Coconut Poonac.

NOTICE is hereby given that 12 cwt. of coconut poonac belonging to the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, February 27, 1924.

Welikada Jail,
Colombo, February 12, 1924.

J. LAMBERT,
for Superintendent.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in Postal Packets received at the Returned Letter Office up to the period ended August 31, 1923, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office, Colombo, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 tube tooth paste	1 child's dress and 2 pieces embroidery edging
1 lot sample satin	1 child's linen frock
1 lot tea	2 pieces ribbon
1 silver necklace and 1 brooch set with stones	1 sample tin Gibb's Dentifrice
1 lot tea	1 book "South Central Africa"
1 woolen cap	1 purse and key
6 handkerchiefs	1 bicycle inner tube
3 buttons	1 tin Preservo Doubbin
1 tin milk cocoa	½ dozen Buddhist pictures
1 lot picture postcards	1 lady's Kalutara hat
1 needle case	2 flannel baby's chemises and 3 cakes soap
1 coil hat wire	1 printing block, 1 bottle brilliantine, and 1 piece of machinery
1 lady's drawing satin slipper	1 hose
1 lot Christian religious cards	7 sample handkerchiefs
3 pairs chamois leather gloves	1 novel "The White Gate"
1 lady's shoe	1 coil brass wire
1 sample cake cuticura soap and 1 sample tin ointment	1 bottle liquid medicine
1 Blackie's Children's Annual	1 dog's muzzle
1 German grammar	2 coloured handkerchiefs, 2 cloths, and 1 bottle cathartic pills
1 double-blade penknife	1 tin biscuits
1 lot tea	2 Sinhalese books
1 lot cigars	1 bottle malted milk, sample
3 Sinhalese books	1 lot cigarette card pictures
½ lb. tea "Corona"	1 pair stockings
1 tape	1 lot safety razor blades
1 tube, Winter's green	1 lot tea
1 tie	1 leather purse
1 copy "Dancing World"	8 big pieces cut samples
2 Kalutara hats	1 lot cut samples
1 Royal Crown reader	1 lot empty tins
1 Arithmetic book	1 lot sundries
1 lot school books	1 lot papers
1 collar	
1 cake soap	
1 rolled gold ornament	
3 handkerchiefs	
1 Sinhalese Geography of Asia	

Postmaster-General's Office, T. WHITE,
Colombo, February 7, 1924. for Postmaster-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 95, situated at Pickering's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 30, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from January 15, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises known as the Municipal Council land at General Lake road and Jefferson street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of

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

This declaration shall take effect from December 30, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

This declaration shall take effect from December 30, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 30, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 7, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Havelock Park road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from November 9, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,371 of January 25, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at De Saram place, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 28, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 22, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,372 of February 1, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Avondale road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 31, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 5, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,369 of January 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 33A, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 27, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 22, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,372 of February 1, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 44, situated at Avondale road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 31, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 17, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,371 of January 25, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Driberg's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 27, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,371 of January 25, 1924, the premises known as the "The Emms," Regent street, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 23, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,371 of January 25, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Avondale road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 7, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,369 of January 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Stafford place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 5, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,369 of January 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 74, situated at Piachaud's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,369 of January 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 127, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 17, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 22, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,372 of February 1, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 94, situated at Colpetty, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 15, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,370 of January 18, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Driberg's lane, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 15, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,370 of January 18, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 61/68, situated at Silversmith street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 11, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,370 of January 18, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 103, situated at Barber street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 20, at Nedimale, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to R. D. Johana Hamine, east by the canal, south by the land belonging to Mr. Cecil Gunaratne, and west by land belonging to Mr. G. L. Rupesinghe.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the Pitipane-Horana road, east by Kahatagahalandewatta, south by Medawatte-welekumbura, west by the wire fence of Dawatagahalanda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Ketaketiya road, east by the Galle high road, south by the road to Kaldemulla, west by the road to Gonakovila burial ground.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. Y. DANIEL,
Colombo, February 5, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by a portion of the same land named Siyambalagahawatta, east by the land called Uswatta, south by the land called Welabodawatta, west by a portion of Siyambalagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. Y. DANIEL,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Mohottiwatta, east by Mohottiwatta, south by Delgahawatta, and west by the old temple garden.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on the land called Elabodawatta at Kaldemulla, in the Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5,

sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Elabodawatta, east by the Gansabhawa road, south by Elabodawatta, and west by the Lunawa-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Malabe village boundary, east by Puwakgahadeniya, south by Pamburugahalanda, west by a line drawn parallel to and touching Kotte to Bope road between Magamwita culvert and eleventh milepost.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Nayawatta, east by the land belonging to Charles, south by the Kanatta road, and west by land belonging to Marshall.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the high road to Kotte, south by the east boundary of Nawala fields, east by east boundary of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray's land, and west by the high road to Nawala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by ela, east and south by portions of Bangalawatta, and west by high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Pallama village in Galayaya palata, in Medapattu west korale, in Katugampola hatpatu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area :—

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Elabadagama palata and Bowatta palata.

East.—Kotuwella palata.

South.—Maha-oya and Nalawalana palata.

West.—Makandura palata.

L. NUGAWELA,
February 4, 1924.

Ratamahatmaya.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Makandura palata in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area :—

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Gonulla, Indiminna, and Daraluwa.
East.—Medapattu korale west.
South.—Nalawalana palata.
West.—Hendiyagala, Wetakayawa, Madurugomuwa, and Gonulla.

Kuliyapitiya, L. NUGAWELA,
February 6, 1924. Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Gonawila in Nalawalana palata in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section (5) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said Nalawalana palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area :—

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Makandura.
East.—Galeyaya palata.
South.—Maha-oya.
West.—Wilagedera.

Kuliyapitiya, L. NUGAWELA,
February 6, 1924. Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola hatpattu.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Millawa of Millawa palata in Mahagalboda Megoda korale, south of Weudawilli hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North by the village limit of Alakoladeniya, kon tree of Hewane, and bakmee tree of Kenavilpokuna.
East by the village limit of Uyandana and Bulugaha-tennawatteheenna.

South by the village limit of Pallehewapola and 3rd mile post on Kandy road.

West by the village limit of Mallawapitiya, Wenoruweva tank, and Gettuwanaela.

T. B. MADAWALA,

Pilessa, February 4, 1924. Ratemahatmaya, Weudawilli hatpattu.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the division of Natagane palata, in Walagampatu korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said palata, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
February 5, 1924. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 10, 1924, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,370 of the 18th idem, Wariyapola palata, in Dewamedhi hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kacheheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
February 11, 1924. for Government Agent.

Infected Areas Free from Disease.

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

Korale.—Nawadun. Pattu.—Meda. Village.—Muwagama.

Date of Proclamation. No. and Date of *Gazette* in which the Proclamation is published.

November 2, 1923 .. 7,360 of November 9, 1923

Korale.—Meda. Pattu.—Helaudapalata. Village.—Kaltota.
November 20, 1923 .. 7,363 of November 30, 1923

Korale.—Kadawata. Pattu.—Uduwaggam.
Village.—Walawe estate.

December 22, 1923 .. 7,368 of January 4, 1924

Ratnapura Kachcheri, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
February 7, 1924. for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban District Council, Chilaw, for the Year 1923.**

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	19,520 93	A.—General expenditure ..	7,275 76
B.—Thoroughfares ..	3,981 95	B.—Thoroughfares ..	8,028 45
C.—Resthouses ..	1,223 15	C.—Resthouses ..	1,202 2
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	969 42	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	788 17
E.—Public Health ..	8,287 58	E.—Public Health ..	10,240 29
F.—Parks and Public Recreation ..	91 50	F.—Parks and Public Recreation ..	264 0
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	25 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	274 20
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	109 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	66 95
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	11 96	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	11 40
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..	—	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..	60 0
Other receipts ..	34,220 49	Other payments ..	28,811 24
	2,128 47		1,700 15
	36,348 96		30,511 39
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	2,797 14	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	8,634 71
Deposit in Bank ..	3,250 0	Deposit in Bank ..	3,250 0
Total ..	42,396 10	Total ..	42,396 10

Urban District Council Office,
Chilaw, January 31, 1924.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban District Council, Chilaw, on December 31, 1923.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Balance surplus ..	11,884 71	Cash in hand ..	8,634 71
		Cash in Bank ..	3,250 0
Total ..	11,884 71	Total ..	11,884 71

N. J. MARTIN,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

Financial Assistant to the Chairman

The Municipal Office, Municipal Council.
Colombo, February 11, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Wednesday, March 12, 1924.

Colombo-Galle road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
318-258	.. 1st quarter, 1923, to 3rd quarter, 1923	8

Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road.

729-19	.. 3rd quarter, 1919, to 3rd quarter 1923, and riot tax 1916 and 1917	8.15
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Date of Sale : Thursday, March 13, 1924.

Wellawatta.

673A-71	.. 2nd quarter, 1923	8
854-141	.. Do.	8.20

Date of Sale : Friday, March 14, 1924.

Colpetty.

250-129G	.. 2nd quarter, 1923	8
1132-84E	.. Do.	8.20
1405-25B	.. Do.	8.40

Date of Sale : Saturday, March 15, 1924.

Barnes place.

1841A-27B	.. 2nd quarter, 1923	8
1841B-27B	.. Do.	8.5
1842-26	.. Do.	8.10

Kanatte.

2046-7	.. 2nd quarter, 1923	8.40
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Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on February 13, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 0	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 44	.. do.	.. 0 17
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Rice, Sulai	.. Bushel	.. 6 25	.. Measure	.. 0 20
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 7 0	.. do.	.. 0 22
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 24
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Utundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 10
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 54
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 18
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 25
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 33
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 36
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 38
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 54
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 56
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 13
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of 12 boxes	.. 0 16
Matches, Three Gems	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 9-10c.
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 86

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Licensed Auctioneers and Brokers, Kandy.

THE following have been licensed in January, 1924, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889 :—

K. Nagalingam, Auctioneer.
L. H. Ferdinands, Auctioneer.

A. R. Wickramasekera, Auctioneer.

Charles Saul, Auctioneer.

Messrs. Jensen & Co., Colombo, Auctioneers.

Edmund Fernando, Auctioneer and Broker.

M. Ahamado Lebbe, Auctioneer.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, January 11, 1924.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Acting Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiapelella-Ellamulla 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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,800.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,818.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner)	.. Kabragala	.. 560

1st to 5th section, 4.89 miles.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (J. Graham Bell)	.. Mandaranewera	.. 474
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (C. D. O. Marriott)	.. Ellamulla Group	.. 719

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, February 11, 1924.

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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,575.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,590.75

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bois Brothers, Agents (R. R. Jaques)	.. Kurunduoya	.. 683
J. M. Robertson & Co. (F. F. Woodyer)	.. Rillamulla	.. 230
Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	.. Bramley	.. 297
Bousted Bros. (T. H. Williams)	.. Lauriston	.. 235
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	.. High Forest	.. 1,609

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, February 11, 1924.

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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,314.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,327.14

1st section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of C. J. Patterson (E. Russel Cox)	.. Peru	.. 138

1st and 2nd sections, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Rangalla	.. 130
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1st to 3rd section, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Poodelgodde	.. 331
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1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Madultenne	.. 202
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1st to 5th section, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Kaladuriya	.. 216
A. H. Kerr & Beilby (A. H. Kerr)	.. Ferndale	.. 310
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr)	.. Leangapella	.. 338
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (W. S. Symons); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	.. 500
R. H. Ellis	.. St. Martins	.. 594
H. J. Temple and David Scott (D. E. Burnett)	.. Kaluratty and Heloya	.. 487

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, February 11, 1924.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Flood damages).

(Between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 250.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 256.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	.. Merrig	.. 100
Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley)	.. Talingamadde	.. 75
Bosanquet & Co. (F. A. E. Price)	.. Elkaduwa Group	.. 886
Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans)	.. Hunugalla Group	.. 686
C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price	.. Weygalla	.. 344
H. L. Anley	.. Mahatenna	.. 384
Geo. Stuart & Co. (C. G. Graham)	.. Galgawatta	.. 253

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, February 11, 1924.

Nugatenna-Deanstone 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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,314.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,327.14

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	Nugagalla	222

1st to 8th section, 3½ miles.

S. Moorhouse (J. G. Horsfall)	Nawanagalla	295
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1st to 10th section, 4.77 miles.

Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Meemunagalla	535
Do.	Deanstone	576
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Hare Park	454
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Kobonella	718
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	96
Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	31½
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Ensalwatta	264
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Dehigolla	475
Do.	Looloowatte	309
S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy	Seeacumbura	22
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Yahangalla.	80

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, February 11, 1924.

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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,610.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,636.10

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
Do.	Kinloch	121
R. C. Scott	Ottery	381
H. M. McLeod	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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.

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, February 11, 1924.

Darrawela-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, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,440.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,454.40

1st section, 32.85 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
N. G. Campbell	Darrawella	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. L. Wilkins	Invery	513
R. C. Scott	Ottery No. 1	243

1st to 4th section, 2 miles, 19.07 lines.

R. C. Scott	Ottery (Stamford Hill Division)	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
Do.	Kinloch	121
Gorge Steuart & Co.	Roscrea	205
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	173
Vogan Tea Company (Lee Hedges & Co. Agents)	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, February 11, 1924.

Talatuoya-Kirimitiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at the Bellwood Factory, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To consider and pass estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1924.
 2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year 1924.

F. G. MAC GREGOR,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Bellwood Estate,
Galaha, February 3, 1924.

St. Margarets-Kirkless Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Friday, February 29, 1924, at the Allagolla Bungalow, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

H. C. PATERSON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Allagolla Estate,
Uda Pussellawa, January 29, 1924.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1923-24.

HEREBY give notice that a meeting of the Local Committee will be held at Hayes bungalow at 9 A.M. on March 2, to determine the assessment of the estates concerned and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

At the same time and place the Committee will proceed to elect a member *vice* the Chairman who is leaving the Island, and also elect another member to act as Chairman as provided for by section 15 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1861.

M. S. FURLONG,
Chairman.

Deniyaya, February 5, 1924.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing the flood damages on the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to

assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENELLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 688 of January 25, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 175.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 181.12		
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Darley Butler & Co., Colombo	..	Glenella	246
George Stewart & Co., Colombo	..	Wahareka	565
R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Colombo	..	Havilland	525
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikari	..		
Rallaye Appuhamy	..	Pitakele	44
R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Colombo	..	Dedugalla	382
Darley Butler & Co., Colombo	..	Gangwarily	425
T. A. Periyasami Pillai	..	Kelvin	744
George Hunter	..	Oonankanda	153
Do.	..	Uduwa	50
		Total	3,134

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

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, February 4, 1924. for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th Milepost.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance," No. 14 of 1896, will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWA-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD FROM 5TH MILEPOST.

(Estimate No. 134 of January 28, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,200.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 2,277.00		
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. E. E. Megget and Albert	..	Udagama land	22
D. Sly	..		
The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd., Messrs.	..	Balangoda Group—	
Whittall & Company, Agents	..	Maratenna	} 2,484
		Dotanagala	
		Cecilton	
		Pambagolla	
		Pinnawala	
Mr. M. C. Perera, Sisira, Panadure	..	Waleboda (cultivated)	256
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	..	Ferndale and Sherwood (cultivated)	70
		Total	2,832

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

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, February 4, 1924. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Abstract of Accounts for 1923.

Revenue.		Amount.	Expenditure.		Amount
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Taxes	..	68,453 53	Cost of administration	..	20,576 84
Licenses	..	11,123 46	Maintenance of public works	..	17,602 60
Rents	..	17,672 80	Interest and sinking fund on loans	..	13,307 46
Fines	..	479 25	Miscellaneous (sanitary charges, &c.)	..	43,365 39
Miscellaneous (conservancy fees, &c.)	..	21,691 13	New works	..	15,720 92
Other receipts	..	98 46	Other payments	..	127 48
Balance brought forward from preceding year	..	37,177 50	Balance on December 31, 1923	..	45,995 44
Total	..	156,696 13	Total	..	156,696 13

Statement of Loan and Grant received from Ceylon Government in 1920.

Amount received		Rs. c.	Amount spent on account		Rs. c.
account grant	on	28,500 0	grant	..	26,750 82
account loan	on	28,500 0	loan	..	23,079 86
Total	..	57,000 0	Balance on December 31, 1923	..	7,169 32
Total	..	57,000 0	Total	..	57,000 0

Statement of Debt for 1923.

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1923, on account of consolidated loans	110,026 40
Balance debt on December 31, 1923, on account loan for building concrete drains, beef and fish stalls	18,500 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1923, on account of loan for Sanitary Inspectors' quarters, park, cooly lines, new model dwellings, improvements to model dwellings, bathing places, and removal of slaughter-house.	19,950 0
Total	148,476 40

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1923.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Deposit account	1,511 2	In fixed deposit	15,000 0
Advance account	0 2	In Bank	38,646 16
Unexpended balance on account loan of Rs. 28,500	5,420 14		
Unexpended balance on account grant of Rs. 28,500	1,749 18		
Unpaid cheques issued in December, 1923	181 40		
Amount paid back to board on voucher No. 53 of December, 1923, to be held in deposit	300 0		
Balance surplus	44,484 40		
Total	53,646 16	Total	53,646 16

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, February 9, 1924.E. T. DYSON,
Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Dondra.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties, seized for arrears of tax due for the period mentioned, will be sold by public auction on March 3, 1924, at 10 A.M. at the Dondra Village Tribunal.

Distraîner's fees, tom-tom hire, and costs of sale will be recovered from the owners of the under-mentioned lots.

Matara Kachcheri,
February, 8, 1924.G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Dondra North.

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st quarter,	2nd quarter,	Costs of Distraint.	Tom-tom Hire.	Total.
		1923.	1923.			
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
2	W. M. V. A. Migel and others	—	0 50	0 4	0 50	1 4
3	Do.	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89
4	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 45	0 4	0 50	0 99
5	Do.	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
6	Lorensu Silva Medias	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
10	S. K. K. Tediya	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
12	Werasingha Vidanage Baban and others	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89
15	Werasingha Kaluhamy and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
16	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89
17	Werappuli Arachchige Don Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
21A	Hendrick Samararatna and others	—	0 45	0 4	0 50	0 99
22	Mrs. H. Tilakaratna and others	—	2 75	0 24	0 50	3 49
23	Do.	—	0 75	0 8	0 50	1 33
24	Weramundasayakkarage Saris and others	0 50	0 50	0 8	0 50	1 58
25	H. M. V. A. Kirigiris	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
27	S. K. Jamis	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
30	Do.	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
33	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
34	Don Sarnelis Werakoon	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
36	Weramundasayakkarage Saris and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
37A	W. V. K. Jamis	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
40	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
43	S. K. K. Tediya	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
46	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
49	W. M. V. A. Carolis	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
52	S. K. K. Siyonis and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
64	Ratnappulige Juwanis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
65	Ratnappulige Carolis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
70	P. L. Baba and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
71	Werasingha Babun and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
74	W. V. K. Jamis and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
80	Weramundasayakkarage Saris	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
84	S. K. K. Tediya and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
85	W. V. K. Jamis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
85A	Werasingha Baban	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
86	Heirs of S. K. K. Dines and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
90	Weramundasayakkarage Saris	0 30	—	0 4	0 50	0 84
93	S. K. K. Siyonis	0 30	—	0 4	0 50	0 84

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st quarter, 1923.		2nd quarter, 1923.		Costs of Distraint. Rs. c.	Tom-tom Hire. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
98	Pratapasayakkarage Nonaihamy	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
99	W. M. V. A. Carolis	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
101	S. K. Jamis and others	0 30	0 30	0 8	0 50	1 18		
108	A. Samarasekara, Inspector Sanitary Board	0 40	—	0 4	0 50	0 94		
110	Don Sarnelis Weerakon	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
111	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89		
113	Do.	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
121	Weeramundasayakkarage Davith and others	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79		
122	Don Sarnelis Werakoon	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
123	Weeramundasayakkarage Saris and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
124	Heirs of Weerakoon Don Bastiyan	0 30	0 30	0 8	0 50	1 18		
141	Wadasingha Liyanaratnaganitige Babundirisa	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
142	Wadasingha Liyanaratnaganitige Danorise	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
156	W. M. V. A. Migel and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
164	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
174	H. V. K. Jamis and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
178	Heirs of Weerakoon Don Bastian and others	0 40	0 40	0 8	0 50	1 38		
180	Ratnappulige Sango and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
181	Ratnappulige Jamis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
183	S. K. K. Podisingho and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
185	Heirs of Weerakoon Don Bastian and others	0 65	0 65	0 16	0 50	1 96		
195	Heirs of Jayaweera Kankanange Dowan	—	0 40	0 4	0 50	0 94		
239	D. A. S. Wickramasingha and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
240	Heirs of D. C. S. Munasinha	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
241	Do.	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
247	A. H. Adiriyana	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
<i>Dondra East.</i>								
399	Gunawira Ratnelis Appu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
411	H. N. Janis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
<i>Dondra South.</i>								
474	K. P. Baban Appu	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
499	A. Samarasekara and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
505	S. H. Singho Appu and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
535	Rev. Sri Sunanda	0 30	0 30	0 8	0 50	1 18		
537	A. W. S. P. Salohamy and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
549	P. H. K. Manoris and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
559	S. H. Sangohamy and others	—	0 50	0 4	0 50	1 4		
565	S. H. Juwanis Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
567	S. H. Nonababa and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
569	S. H. Nikulas Appu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
573	A. W. S. P. Appu Singho	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
579	S. H. Nikulas Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
580	S. H. Janchibaba and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
591	L. W. S. P. Salohamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
594	P. M. Punchihamy and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
608	Range Andiris Appu and others	—	0 50	0 4	0 50	1 4		
623	Heirs of B. G. Lewishamy	—	0 50	0 4	0 50	1 4		
633	Tenaratnage Jamis Appu and others	0 30	0 30	0 8	0 50	1 18		
640	K. G. Odinis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
646	Hewapattinige Janis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
650	S. H. Davith Singho	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
651	A. H. Caronchi Appu and others	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79		
654	W. N. P. Babachihamy and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
657	S. H. Baban Appu and others	—	0 40	0 4	0 50	0 94		
661	W. N. R. P. Charlis Appu	0 35	—	0 4	0 50	0 89		
673	S. H. Baban Appu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
707	Heirs of W. N. P. Gunappu and others	0 80	0 80	0 16	0 50	2 26		
715	Malaviachchige Abaran	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79		
718	B. B. G. Kaluappu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
736	L. T. H. Deonis Appu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
753	L. P. Denishamy and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
756	H. W. Davith Singho and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84		
759	H. W. Davith Singho and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
767	N. T. H. Leisihamy	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79		
783A	Heirs of T. B. Baban Appu	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89		
795	L. T. H. Salohamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
<i>Dondra West.</i>								
821	Lanuhewage Salohamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
839A	T. B. Babappu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
843	H. W. Babanhamy	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8		
850	P. M. Luwis Hamy	—	0 40	0 4	0 50	0 94		
853	N. T. H. Adiriyana	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
854	N. T. H. Nonis Appu	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79		
859	K. A. Ranohamy and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
860	T. B. Bachcho Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		
862	N. T. H. Babun Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79		

Lot No.	Name of Defaulter.	1st quarter,	2nd quarter,	Costs of	Tom-tom	Total.
		1923.	1923.	Distraint.	Hire.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
370	A. W. P. Babappu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
785	Do.	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
890A	A. P. Podisingho	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
928	D. J. A. Weerasekera	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
981	W. H. Heenappu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
982	A. P. Carolis Appu	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
985	Heirs of H. S. Janohamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
986	T. B. Leis Appu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
987	D. G. Dineshamy and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
998	P. M. Mathishamy and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
999	W. A. Arnolis Appu and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1001	W. P. Subehamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1003	Warusahennedige Appusingho	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1004	N. H. Balahamy and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1007	Heirs of P. B. Pediris Appu..	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1007A	Pinchabaduge Singho Appu..	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1014	D. G. Harmanis and others	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89
1022	W. N. R. P. Babanappu and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1044	Range Dineshamy and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1048	N. H. Upasaka Appu and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1068	Range Denishamy	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1081	Sapukotanage Punchihamy and others	0 70	—	0 8	0 50	1 28
1084A	P. G. William Appu	—	0 50	0 4	0 50	1 4
1085	G. H. W. Cornelis Appu and others	0 25	—	0 4	0 50	0 79
1097	W. N. R. P. Bastianappu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1098	Roman Catholic Church, Matara	1 75	1 75	0 32	0 50	4 32
1098A	W. N. R. P. Babanappu	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1098B	W. N. R. P. Deneshamy	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1133	W. N. R. P. Appusingho	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1134	T. B. Babappu and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1211	Heirs of Lanhewage Juwanis	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1225	A. A. Weerasekera	5 25	5 25	0 88	0 50	11 88
1227	Lorensu Silva Mendias and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1233	L. S. Medias and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1235	Ratnappulige Dovan	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1239	Ratnappulige Dovan and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1244	Sayakkarage Carolis	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1246	Ratnappulige Dano and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1247	Ratnappulige Dovan and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1250	P. I. Gabo and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1258	Wirasingha Tepanis and others	0 40	0 40	0 8	0 50	1 38
1259	Weerakoon Tino and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1268	S. K. K. William and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1271	W. S. Saris and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1275	Heirs of W. S. Baban	0 35	0 35	0 8	0 50	1 28
1276	W. M. V. A. Agoris and others	0 55	0 55	0 16	0 50	1 76
1279	S. Martin and others	0 25	0 25	0 8	0 50	1 8
1281	Heirs of S. Carolis	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1285	Ratnappulige Juwanis and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1286	H. Samararatna and others..	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1288	W. V. Baban and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1290	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 25	0 4	0 50	0 79
1291	W. V. K. Jamis and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
1292	Do.	—	0 75	0 8	0 50	1 33
1295	Jay awira K. Baban	—	0 60	0 8	0 50	1 18
1297	W. M. V. A. Migel and others	—	0 35	0 4	0 50	0 89
1298	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	0 60	—	0 8	0 50	1 18
1299	Weerappuli Arachige Don Appu	—	0 40	0 4	0 50	0 94
1301	W. M. V. A. Kirigoris and others	—	0 30	0 4	0 50	0 84
		22 0	55 85	9 92	85 0	172 77

SANITARY BOARD, MANNAR DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," for the Year 1923.

MANNAR TOWN.			
Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	3,317 58	Administration	1,330 35
Licenses	1,052 69	Sanitation	2,838 9
Rents	859 29	Public works	675 87
Fines	273 50	Miscellaneous	131 19
Miscellaneous	329 47	Water-rate collections credited to Government revenue	1,390 0
Water-rate collection	1,390 0		
	7,222 53	Balance on December 31, 1923..	6,365 50
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	804 77		1,661 80
Total	8,027 30	Total	8,027 30

ERUKILAMPIDDI TOWN.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,751 49	Administration	529 69
Licenses	184 0	Sanitation	1,114 68
Rents	41 38	Public works	83 86
Fines	148 25	Miscellaneous	80 92
Miscellaneous	1 90		
	2,127 2		1,809 5
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	1,082 67	Balance on December 31, 1923..	1,400 64
Total	3,209 69	Total	3,209 69

PESALAI TOWN.

Receipts.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	..	699 10	Administration ..	..	264 48
Licenses ..	..	41 50	Sanitation ..	..	470 32
Fines ..	..	97 50	Public works ..	..	135 0
Miscellaneous ..	..	8 6	Miscellaneous ..	..	16 69
		846 16			886 49
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	..	1,409 85	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	..	1,369 52
Total ..	..	2,256 1	Total ..	..	2,256 1

VIDATTALIVU TOWN.

Receipts.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	..	898 11	Administration ..	..	277 27
Licenses ..	..	108 0	Sanitation ..	..	337 95
Miscellaneous ..	..	1 20	Public works ..	..	310 30
		1,007 31	Miscellaneous ..	..	18 63
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	..	1,099 77			994 15
Total ..	..	2,102 8	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	..	1,107 93
			Total ..	..	2,102 8

TALAIMANNAR TOWN.

Receipts.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	..	593 25	Administration ..	..	266 96
Licenses ..	..	8 50	Sanitation ..	..	634 52
Fines ..	..	7 50	Miscellaneous ..	..	31 30
Miscellaneous ..	..	615 17			932 21
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	..	3,132 25	Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	..	3,424 46
Total ..	..	4,356 67	Total ..	..	4,356 67

Sanitary Board Office,
Mannar, January 29, 1924.C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, TRINCOMALEE

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1923.

Revenue.		Rs. c.	Expenditure.		Rs. c.
Taxes ..	..	14,908 64	Interest and sinking fund on loan ..	..	—
Licenses ..	..	3,627 75	Cost of administration ..	..	3,373 28
Rents ..	..	7,168 79	Education ..	..	150 0
Fines ..	..	866 98	Sanitation ..	..	11,377 83
Miscellaneous ..	..	6,506 64	Lighting ..	..	363 82
		33,078 80	Police ..	..	84 5
Deposit receipts ..	..	1,749 69	Public works ..	..	3,396 85
Advance repaid ..	..	130 0	Maintenance ..	..	3,364 50
		1,879 69	New construction ..	..	—
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	..	1,153 1	Deposit ..	..	29,650 33
Total ..	..	36,111 50	Advance ..	..	1,733 83
			Investment ..	..	185 0
			Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	..	1,482 0
			Total ..	..	3,060 34
			Total ..	..	86,111 50

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1923.

Liabilities.		Rs. c.	Assets.		Rs. c.
Security deposit in the Ceylon Savings Bank ..	..	1,130 0	Cash in Ceylon Savings Bank ..	..	1,273 26
Security deposit in Local Board deposit account ..	..	62 4	Cash in National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	..	12,290 0
Est. marked for drainage ..	..	12,433 26	Cash in deposit at the Kachcheri ..	..	3,060 34
Balance in Kachcheri less deposit ..	..	2,998 30			
Total ..	..	16,623 60	Total ..	..	16,623 60

January 31, 1924.

W. L. MURPHY,
Chairman.

Trade or Business as Auctioneer.

THE following person was licensed during the month of January, 1924, to carry on trade or business as auctioneer, within the limits of the Local Board area of Kurunegala for the year 1924, and his name is published, in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922,

M. J. Fernando, Auctioneer.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, February 9, 1924.W. ABAYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Assessment Tax, Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita, Kendangomuwa, Dela, Welandura, Kahawatta, and Opanake.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1924, a rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Balangoda, Rakwana, Kuruwita, Kendangomuwa, Dela, Welandura, Kahawatta, and Opanake, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 11, 1924.G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Assessment Tax, Pelmadulla.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1924, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Pelmadulla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 11, 1924.G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Assessment Tax, Dumbara.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1924, a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Dumbara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 11, 1924.G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

Assessment Tax, Local Board, Kegalla.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Kegalla, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, has made and assessed for the year 1924, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, February 9, 1924.R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

Commutation Tax, Local Board, Kegalla.

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

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

Local Board Office,
Kegalla, February 9, 1924.R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the trade mark was advertised.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of January, 1924.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registra- tion No.
2,947	7,351	September 21, 1923	Lever Bros., Ltd.	47, 48	2,947
2,957	7,358	October 26, 1923	Sissons Brothers & Co., Ltd.	1	2,957
2,943	7,359	November 2, 1923	Columbia Graphophone Co., Ltd.	8	2,943
2,992	7,359	November 2, 1923	The Aeolian Co., Ltd.	8	2,992
2,993	7,359	November 2, 1923	Phoenix Hosiery Co.	38	2,993
2,994	7,359	November 2, 1923	William Gossage & Sons, Ltd.	4	2,994
2,932	7,360	November 9, 1923	James Pascall, Ltd.	42	2,932
2,954	7,360	November 9, 1923	Sissons Bros. & Co., Ltd.	1	2,954
2,976	7,360	November 9, 1923	Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd.	42	2,976
2,977	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,977
2,978	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,978
2,979	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,979
2,980	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,980
2,981	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,981
2,983	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,983
2,985	7,360	November 9, 1923	Do.	42	2,985
2,987	7,360	November 9, 1923	S. H. Badsha Sahib & Co.	42	2,987
2,991	7,360	November 9, 1923	The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	42	2,991

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of January, 1924.

(The name in italics is that of the former Proprietor.)

—	4,981	February 21, 1890	Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Ltd., 62, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo; <i>R. V. Webster</i>	42	15
—	5,364	August 2, 1895	Henry Beecham, Frederick Duke Woolley, Charles Frederick Boston and Charles Rowed, trading as Thomas Beecham of Westfield street, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England; Pill Manufacturers; <i>Joseph Beecham, trading as Thomas Beecham</i>	3	103
464	6,379	May 19, 1910	Badische Anilin & Soda-Fabrik of Luduwigshafen, o/Rhine, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	1	1,172
615	6,548	February 14, 1913	do.	1	1,407
746	6,550	February 28, 1913	Wanderer-Werke vormals Winklhofer & Jaenicke Aktiengesellschaft of Schonau, Chemnitz, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	6, 39, 41, & 50	1,410
751	6,552	March 14, 1913	Dynamit Actien-Gesellschaft vormals Alfred Nobel & Co. of Hamburg, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	20	1,411
726	6,560	May 2, 1913	Robert Bosch Aktiengesellschaft of Stuttgart, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	6, 8, 13, & 18	1,433
750	6,570	July 4, 1913	Dynamit Actien Gesellschaft vormals Alfred Nobel & Co. of Hamburg, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	—	1,459
745	6,626	May 29, 1914	Wanderer-Werke vormals Winklhofer & Jaenicke Aktiengesellschaft of Schonau, Chemnitz, Germany; <i>The Custodian of Enemy Property</i>	6, 8, 13, 22, & 39	1,546
2,761	7,298	November 24, 1922	The Ainslie Walker Laboratories, Ltd., 34-40, Ludgate Hill, London, E. C., England; Manufacturing Chemists; <i>Harry Thomas Alfred Becker</i>	3	2,761

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of January, 1924.

443	6,356	February 25, 1910	Venesta, Limited	50	1,151
442	6,357	March 4, 1910	Cargills, Limited	43	1,154
451	6,362	April 1, 1910	The Wouldham Cement Co., Ltd.	17	1,159
444	6,366	April 15, 1910	Abdulla & Co., Ltd.	45	1,160

Trade Marks to be removed from the Register owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

—	5,391	February 7, 1896	Alexander Ferguson & Co.	43	1,130
430	6,352	January 28, 1910	Whitfields Bedsteads, Ltd.	41	1,145
431	6,352	January 28, 1910	do.	41	1,144

Trade Marks removed from the Register owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

Applica- tion No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.	Registra- tion No.
398	6,330	October 1, 1909	Thompson Thomas & Co.	42	1,116
401	6,331	October 8, 1909	Custodian of Enemy Property	50	1,119
403	6,337	October 29, 1909	Boilerine, Limited	1	1,124
407	6,337	October 29, 1909	Custodian of Enemy Property	7, 12	1,126
412	6,337	October 29, 1909	Compton & Davison	42	1,128

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,965.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 25, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WEBSTER AUTOMATIC PACKETTING FACTORY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), Colombo; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(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 label.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 6, 1924. Registrar-General.

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IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,035.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 5, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): IRWIN-HARRISONS & CROSFIELD INCORPORATED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America), New York, United States of America; Tea Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: H. W. Cave & Co., Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea.

(7) Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 6, 1924. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,039.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 25, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE R. L. WATKINS COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America), No. 1,276, West 3rd Street, City of Cleveland, County of Cuyhoga, State of Ohio, United States of America; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class: Forty-eight.

(6) Goods: A preparation for improving the appearance and facilitating the dressing of the hair.

(7) Mark:

Glostora

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Registrar-General.

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IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,040.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 25, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE R. L. WATKINS COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America), No. 1,276, West 3rd Street, City of Cleveland, County of Cuyhoga, State of Ohio, United States of America; Manufacturers.

- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: A liquid shampoo, and toilet preparations in general.
- (7) Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, February 13, 1924. E. T. MILLINGTON, Registrar-General.

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

Closing Foreign Liquor or Toddy Taverns.

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

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to March 31, 1924, on which date at the Kandy Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 and 3 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, February 12, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

- 1. Toddy tavern within the villages of Watapuluwa and Katugastota in the Kandy Municipality.
- 2. Foreign liquor tavern in Castle Hill street, in the Kandy Municipality.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended		Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to November 30, 1923.	
	November 30, 1922.	Month ended November 30, 1923.			Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt ..	492	1,011	519	—	653	—
Kerosine oil ..	529	951	422	—	313	—
Rubber ..	3,283	3,164	—	124	—	1,986
Rice ..	15,416	17,395	1,979	—	2,928	—
Tea ..	8,476	8,228	—	248	2,965	—
Cacao ..	361	405	44	—	209	—
Coconut produce ..	8,010	9,556	1,546	—	3,039	—
Fruit and vegetables ..	1,278	1,353	75	—	—	32
Tea and rubber packing ..	1,615	1,988	373	—	1,354	—
Plumbago ..	158	203	45	—	138	—
Bulk petroleum ..	857	945	88	—	367	—
Liquid fuel ..	1,263	1,388	125	—	625	—
Manure ..	9,745	11,938	2,193	—	5,173	—
Other goods ..	23,927	28,993	5,066	—	10,035	—
Railway material (open line)	11,329	13,010	1,681	—	2,866	—
Railway material (extensions)	830	1,130	300	—	258	—
Breakwater material ..	6	15	9	—	240	—
Foreign traffic ..	2,658	6,030	3,372	—	4,256	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	3,989	3,583	—	406	—	1,683
Total ..	94,227	111,286	17,837	778	35,419	3,701

Colombo, January 17, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Remuna Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 22, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, February 22, 1924, at 12.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lucky Land 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, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mananore Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 9,000 new shares of Rs. 100 each.

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the deletion of Articles 135 and 136, and the substitution of the following articles in lieu thereof:—

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

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

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a subsequent Meeting of Shareholders, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moolgama Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kataboola Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 1 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 25, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kudaganga Rubber Company (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 25, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 27, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 11, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mulhalkelle Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any business that may be duly brought before the Meeting. (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to 23, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.

Colombo, February 16, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 27, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Marigold Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 27, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.

Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Robgill Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 27, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 27, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Friday, February 29, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for December 31, 1923.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect Directors.
 4. To appoint Auditors.
 5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.
- And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 29, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's building, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort Colombo, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from February 23 to 29, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Clifton Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, March 3, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mottaragalla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to 23, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
C. L. CARSON PARKER,
Colombo, February 6, 1924. Secretary.

The Bank of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, February 22, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 15 to March 1, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1924. Secretaries.

The Kalkudah Coconut Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 4, 1924, at 9.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 13, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uvakellie Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 23, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 12, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Westward Ho Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, the National Commercial Building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 5, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

LEECHMAN & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Forest Hill Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 28, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Vincit Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2 Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co,

Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Kanana Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2 Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 15, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Transfer of Business.

THE public are hereby informed that the business of "N. Porolis Fernando & Co.," carried on by me, the undersigned, at Nos. 81 and 82, Bankshall street, Pettah, Colombo, was gifted by me to my nephew C. Robert Fernando by deed No. 137 dated February 4, 1924, and attested by Mr. C. E. Jayanayake of Colombo, Notary Public, and I have ceased to have any interest in said business as from the said date.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the said C. Robert Fernando as proprietor under the same name, style, and firm.

N. POROLIS FERNANDO.

I certify that the facts contained in the statement above are within my knowledge and are true.

CHARLES E. JAYANAYAKE,

Proctor and Notary.

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

BY virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1924, at the spot, at 5 P.M.

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

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

22, Baillie street.
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo,
No. 10,051.**

Lands at Hewagam and Kuruwita Korales.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at the spot, commencing at 4 P.M.—

All that land called Etambagahlanda, situated at Paraluwa; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 25 perches.

(2) All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land called Kekeri-henyawa, situated at Kiriella; containing in extent about 10 amunams of paddy sowing.

(3) All that undivided $\frac{1}{9}$ part or share of the land called Dikowita, situated at Yatipatuwa; containing in extent about 2 amunams and 5 pelas of paddy sowing.

Nos. 2 and 3 will be sold at the first-named spot. Further particulars from Malcolm E. Wickremesinghe, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

22, Baillie street.
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

D. C., No. 9,464, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, we shall offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, March 13, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot—

Premises bearing assessment Nos. 35¹⁴, Ward No. 313, Skinner's road south, also the premises bearing assessment Nos. 312/35 and 35A, Skinner's road south, in extent 22.23 perches.

Amount to be recovered is Rs. 9,520, with interest and costs.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to G. W. Prins, Esq., Proctor for plaintiffs, Colombo.

4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone 289.
Telegrams "Lions."

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, Case
No. 10,834, D. C., Colombo.**

An Excellent House and Property bearing Assessment No. 3b/4a, situated in Charlemont Road at Wellawatta, bordering the Colombo-Galle Road and Kirillapone Canal.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction—

1. All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ portion marked A, with the buildings thereon of the portion of land marked lot No. 5, from out of all that portion of land called Kudawellawatta, comprising lots C, D, E, F, and the northern portion of lot B, bearing allotment No. 374 in registration plan No. 2, situated in the village Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the Kirillapone canal, on the east by the portion marked lot B in plan No. 450 dated January 8, 1904, and made by C. H. Frida, Licensed Surveyor, on the south by reservation for a road 22 links wide, and on the west by lot No. 4; containing in extent 1 rood 11 $\frac{88}{100}$ square perches according to the said plan No. 450.

2. All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ portion marked B, with the buildings thereon of the portion of land marked lot No. 5, from and out of all that land called Kudawellawatta, comprising lots C, D, E, F, and the northern portion of lot B, bearing allotment No. 374 in registration plan No. 2, situated in the village Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Kirillapone canal, on the east by portion marked C in plan No. 451 dated January 8, 1904, and made by C. H. Frida, Licensed Surveyor, on the south by the reservation for a road 22 links wide, and on the west by a portion marked A in the said plan No. 451; containing

in extent 1 rood 11 $\frac{88}{100}$ square perches according to the said plan No. 451 now forming one property, and in extent 2 roods 23.76 square perches.

On Saturday, March 15, 1924, at 4 P.M., at the spot.
Full particulars from—

78, Maliban street, Pettah.
JUSTIN P. MENDIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

A Valuable Coconut Estate known as Carey Land Estate, in extent 13 Acres 3 Roods and 7 Perches, of which about 20 Acres planted with Cinnamon and the rest Coconut in bearing at Pitipane, about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile from Homagama Railway Station, bordering the High Road.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,426 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 4 P.M. at the spot—

All those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Carey Land estate, situated at Pitipane, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, comprising 10 allotments of lands.

For further particulars apply to P. M. Seneviratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Wholesale Stock-in-Trade, Shop Goods, Furniture, Fittings, and Excellent Show Cases, &c.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in action No. 11,148, I shall sell by public auction, commencing at 2 P.M. on Friday, March 7, 1924, at premises No. 39, Malay street, Slave Island, Colombo, the above said stock-in-trade, shop goods, furniture, show cases, articles, and things.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties situated at Rawatawatta and Katugastuduwa in Moratuwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 8,524 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 4 P.M., at the spot—

(1) All that eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ portion marked C of Moronne-watta, situated in the village Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 2 roods and 10 $\frac{9}{16}$ square perches.

On the same day, March 11, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

(2) All that undivided northern $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the allotment of the land called Munhenthuduwewatta, together with the trees, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situated at Katugastuduwa in Moratuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres 3 roods and 32 square perches.

Further particulars from—

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties at New Moor Street and Grandpass, Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 31,077, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 10, 1924, at the respective spots—

At 4 P.M.

(1) All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 46, situated at New Moor street, Colombo; containing in extent 9 $\frac{69}{100}$ square perches.

At 5 P.M.

(2) All that divided portion of land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, bearing assessment No. 918A/12, situated at Grandpass road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said divided portion is bounded on the north-east by a small road, now the property bearing assessment No. 13 of Gamage Elias Baas, south-east by Grandpass road, south-west by a lane reserved for the premises bearing assessment No. 12 to be used in common by Wapoo Marikar Alim Mohamad Usoof and by the owners of the remaining portion of the said premises No. 12, and on the north-west by the same lane and a part of the said property bearing assessment No. 12; containing in extent 21.81 perches, and forms a portion of all that garden, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Grandpass road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, bounded on the north-east by a small road, south-east by the road to Pass Nagalagam street, south-west by the garden of Rev. Mr. Palier, and on the north-west by the part marked No. 6, the property of Simon Pieris; containing in extent 1 square rood.

These premises brings a very good return.
Further particulars please apply—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance D. C., Colombo,
No. 518 of 1920.**

Valuable and Extensive Land with Substantial Buildings at Walpotta Street, Kotahena, bearing Assessment Nos. 6, 7, and 8. Extent 33 67/100 Perches, and yields a very good Return.

WILL be sold by public auction on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

The sale will first be put up among the co-owners at the upset price at which it has been valued, and if not purchased by any of them, it will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Rajaratnam & Ramachandra, Proctors, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties (1) at Polwatta in Colpetty, Colombo, (2) at Angogoda in Bentara in Galle District, and (3) at Temple lane, Balapitiya, and some well-kept Household Furniture and Effects.

UNDER instructions from the executrix in testamentary case No. 1156, D. C., Colombo, and with the leave of court shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 2, 1924, at 3.30 P.M. at the spot—

1. All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Polwatta in Colpetty of Colombo, facing St. Michael's Church, containing in extent 16 4/5 square perches.

On the same day, March 1, 1924, at 4 P.M., at No. 9, Polwatta in Colpetty, Colombo.

2. An undivided 1/24 share of an extent of 2 acres of land called Kalnaidawatta, situated at Angogoda in Bentara in Walallawiti korale in the Galle District.

On the same day, March 1, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

A substantially-built large house bearing assessment No. 112A, situated at Bambalapitiya, presently bearing assessment No. 1,037, Temple lane, situated at Bambalapitiya, Colombo, containing in extent 33 28/100 perches.

On Saturday, February 16, 1924, commencing from 2 P.M., Some useful and well-kept household furniture and effects at Cooper's Hill, Colpetty, Colombo.

Further particulars from J. B. Edirimanasinghe, Esq. Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in the District of Chilaw and Negombo.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 15,104, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff P. R. S. P. K. N. Natchiappa Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Silvestri Peries and Methisig, Apolonia Obris, both of Nanjundankera, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,306.25, with interest on Rs. 8,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1923, to December 14, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,363 dated August 24, 1921, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratham, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, viz. —

At 10 A.M.

(1) All that southern divided 4/5 shares of the land called Padiriode Tharuviliadiowita, situated at Nanjundankera in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent about 1 acre and 3 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

At 10.30 A.M.

(2) All that land called Unapanduralangawatta, situate at Bolane in Kammal pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

At 10.45 A.M.

(3) All that divided eastern 4/5 shares of the land called Thalghawatta, situate at Bolane aforesaid, containing in extent about 60 coconut trees plantable extent.

At 2 P.M.

(4) All those two contiguous portions comprised of the northern portion of Kadurugahawatta and Kadurugahawatta, situate at Pallansena in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, containing in extent about 3 roods, with the buildings thereon as primary mortgage.

At 2.15 P.M.

(5) All that land called Divulgahawatta, situated at Pallansena aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

(6) All that divided central 1/3 share of the land called Divulgahawatta, marked letter B 271, in extent 2 roods and 36 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, which said 1/3 share is in extent 39 1/2 perches, with the buildings thereon as primary mortgage.

(7) The undivided 1/3 share of the land called Kahatagahawita, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 3 roods and 21 perches, and of the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

(8) All that divided southern portion of the land called Godaporagahahena, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid, which said portion is in extent 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

(9) All that divided 1/3 share of the land called Godaporagahahena, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid, which said 1/3 share is in extent 3 roods 8 1/2 perches, with the buildings thereon as primary mortgage.

(10) All that divided eastern 1/3 share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as primary mortgage.

(11) All that undivided 3/16 shares of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres as primary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, February 10, 1924.

Auction Sale.*Valuable Properties in the Districts of Chilaw and Negombo.*

UNDER decree entered in case No. 16,195, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff A. R. S. V. Vellakannu Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Wimalaknasuriya Silvester Peries and (2) Methisge Mahanta Obris, both of Nanjundankera, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,742, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1923, to December 12, 1923, and thereafter at 8 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 2,118 dated May 29, 1923, and attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on the dates mentioned hereunder, viz. :—

On Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 11.15 A.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Sekkunaidankumbura, situated at Kammala, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw; which entire land is in extent 5 acres and 27 perches as primary mortgage.

At 11.30 A.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Sekkunaidanwela *alias* Divulgahakebella, situate at Aluttota, in Kammal pattu aforesaid; which entire land is in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 18 perches as primary mortgage.

At 11.45 A.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Sekkunaidanwela *alias* Divulgahakumbura, situate at Aluttota aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches as primary mortgage.

On Thursday, March 13, 1924, at 10 A.M.

(4) All that southern divided $\frac{4}{5}$ shares of the land called Padiroda-Tharuviliadiowita, situated at Nanjundankera, in Kammal pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

At 10.30 A.M.

(5) All that land called Unapanduralangawatta, situate at Bolana, in Kammal pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

At 10.45 A.M.

(6) All that divided eastern $\frac{4}{5}$ shares of the land called Thalagahawatta, situated at Bolana aforesaid; which said $\frac{4}{5}$ shares is in extent about 60 coconut trees plantable ground, with the building standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

At 11.15 A.M.

(7) All those 2 contiguous portions comprised of the northern portion of Kadurugahawatta and Kadurugahawatta, situate at Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; the entire land in extent about 3 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

At 11.30 A.M.

(8) All that land called Divulgahawatta, situated at Pallansena aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as tertiary mortgage.

On Friday, March 14, 1924, commencing at 10 A.M.

(9) All that divided central $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Divulgahawatta marked letter B 271, in extent 2 roods and 36 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa, in Otara palata of Pitigal korale aforesaid; which said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent $39\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

(10) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahaowita, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 21 perches, and of the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

(11) All that divided southern portion of the land called Godaporagahahena, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid; which said portion is in extent 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

(12) All that divided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Godaporagahahena, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid; which said $\frac{1}{2}$ share is in extent 3 roods and $8\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

(13) All that divided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Goragahawatta, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon as secondary mortgage.

(14) All that undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ shares of the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Dummalakotuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres as secondary mortgage.

For further particulars apply to S. K. Wijeratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 10, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.*Valuable Properties at Pansilgoda, Galloluwa, and Andiambalama, in the District of Negombo.*

UNDER orders of the District Court of Negombo in case No. 14,894, made in terms of the settlement arrived at by Messrs. P. S. and T. S. Goonewardene, the plaintiff and defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, March 10, 1924, to wit :—

At 1.30 P.M.

1. The field called Dawatagahakumbura, situate at Pansilgoda in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 2 parras and 2 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, of which the undivided $\frac{81}{96}$ shares.

At 1.45 P.M.

2. A portion of the field called Bogahakumbura, situate at Pansilgoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods and 29 perches.

At 2 P.M.

3. The two contiguous portions of fields, viz., the eastern portion of Bogahakumbura and a portion of Bogahakumbura, situate at Pansilgoda aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 parras and 3 kurunies of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

4. The field called Kadakuttiya, situate at Galloluwa in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; containing in extent according to deed No. 5,894 dated December 14, 1913; and attested by Wm. F. Samarasinghe, Notary, 2 parras of paddy sowing, but actually containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 3.15 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the field called Kebellagaha kumbura, situate at Galloluwa aforesaid; containing in extent 3 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 4.15 P.M.

6. The four contiguous portions of land, viz., the $\frac{2}{10}$ shares of Maragahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Maragahawatta, in extent about 3 roods, of which the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, the land called Maragahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, of which the undivided $\frac{2}{6}$ shares, and the $\frac{2}{8}$ shares of the land called Maragahawatta, in extent 1 acre and 19/100 perches, which form one property, and situate at Andiambalama in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; containing in extent $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

7. The land called Kekunagahawatta, situate at Andiambalama aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre, of which an undivided $\frac{9}{48}$ shares.

At 4.45 P.M.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kekunagahawatta, situate at Andiambalama aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 11, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Yatiyana, Demottawa, and Minuwangoda, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER orders of the District Court of Negombo in case No. 14,894, made in terms of the settlement arrived at by Messrs. P. S. and T. S. Goonewardene, the plaintiff and defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, March 8, 1924, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The land called Delgahallanda, situate at Yatiyana, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkura korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 13 acres, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The land called Kelagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. The portion of the land called Makullagahawatta *alias* Dawatagahawatta, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 roods, of which excluding the undivided portion in extent 1 rood towards the east, the remaining land.

At 10.45 A.M.

4. The field called Halaganwela *alias* Mudukadurugahakumbura, situate at Yatiyana aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 bushels of paddy sowing or 4 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, excluding the drain running through the field.

At 11.15 A.M.

5. The land called Etambagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situate at Demottawa in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 1 perch.

At 3.30 P.M.

6. The portion of land called Tekkawatta bearing assessment No. 184 and the tiled boutique standing thereon, situate at Minuwangoda (within the Local Board limits) in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; which said portion of land is in extent 5 yards in length and 5 yards in breadth.

At 3.45 P.M.

7. The lots bearing Nos. 14 and 15 of the land called Tekkawatta, bearing assessment No. 155; and the tiled boutique standing thereon, situate at Minuwangoda aforesaid; containing in extent 16 square yards, of which an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 4 P.M.

8. The portion of land bearing No. 9,412 called Tekkawatta, bearing assessment No. 125, described in plan No. 189,256; containing in extent 4.12 perches and the tiled boutique standing thereon, situate at Minuwangoda aforesaid.

At 4.15 P.M.

9. The lot bearing No. 9,463 called Tekkawatta, bearing assessment No. 125, described in plan No. 189,299; containing in extent 4.87 perches and the boutique standing thereon, situate at Minuwangoda aforesaid.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, February 11, 1924.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

*Valuable Properties at Dematagahawela and Rammutugala *alias* Narammala in the Kurunegala District, including the Substantial Building occupied by the Police and other Buildings.*

UNDER orders of the District Court of Negombo in case No. 14,894, D. C., Negombo, made in terms of the settlement arrived at by Messrs. P. S. and T. S. Goonewardene, the plaintiff and defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, March 15, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M.:—

1. An undivided $\frac{4}{9}$ parts or shares of the land called Lahakumburepillewa of about 1 chundu kurakkan sowing from an extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ seer of kurakkan sowing and the adjoining eastern half share of Innawatta of 3 acres kurakkan sowing from an extent of 6 seers kurakkan sowing; Mailagahamulawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, Lahakumburewatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, Mailagahamulawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent; which said lands adjoin each other and form one property, situate at Dematagahawela (Narammala) in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala.

2. An undivided $\frac{4}{9}$ shares of all those contiguous allotments of land called Hitinawatta and Siyambalagahamulahena of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Kongahamulawatta of 1 rood and 2 square perches in extent; which said two lands adjoin each other and form one property, situated at Dematagahawela (Narammala) aforesaid.

3. The two contiguous portions of land called Scholawatta *alias* Thimbrigaharupphena, situate at Rammutugala (Narammala) in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west; containing in extent 1 thimba kurakkan sowing or 6 acres in extent, of which land an undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ shares and the entirety of one house from and out of the three tiled houses standing thereon and of the boutique built by Suvaris Perera.

4. An undivided southern $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent from the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of $1\frac{1}{2}$ seer kurakkan sowing extent of the land called Thimbrigaharupphewatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rammutugala (Narammala) aforesaid, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

5. An undivided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of about 3 chundus kurakkan sowing extent of the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahamulawatta of $1\frac{1}{2}$ seer kurakkan sowing, situate at Dematagahawela (Narammala) aforesaid; which said undivided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share has been surveyed and defined, and which portion is in extent 26 perches, with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, February 11, 1924.

Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Movable Properties belonging to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Arthur Fernando of Hill House, Katana, including a Splendid Horse and Trap, Double and Single Bullock Carts, Trained and Untrained Bulls, Milk Cows, Bull-calves, Cow-calves, Goats, etc.

UNDER orders from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,142, we shall sell by public auction on the dates and at the places mentioned below, the movable properties belonging to the estate of the above-named deceased, viz.:—

On Thursday, February 28, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. at the Kohombapola estate, situate at Kohombapola, to wit:—

Eighteen cows, 5 bulls, 12 cow-calves, 10 bull-calves, 3 goats, 1 large box (pettagama), 2 tables, 1 table lamp, 3 chairs, 1 lounge, 1 camp-bed, 1 tea pot, 4 spoons, 1 fork, 9 plates, 2 dishes, 3 small dishes, 1 jug, 5 pairs of cups and saucers, 1 cup (big size), 1 cup (small size), 3 glasses, 1 basin, 1 trunk, 1 saddle, pair shoes, pair leggings, 1 table cloth, 1 sarong cloth, 1 sheet, 5 mammoties, and 2 chilly grinding stones.

On Saturday, March 1, 1924, commencing at 1.30 P.M. at Mahahorewatta, situate at Katana, to wit:—

One bed, 1 wash-hand stand, 1 stone mortar, 2 chilly grinding stones, 1 pestle, 1 kitchen knife, 3 kettles, 1 bed, 1 coconut scraper, 1 kettle, 2 saucepans, 1 kitchen safe, 1 small bench, 2 rat traps, 5 mammoties, 2 rolls barbed wire, 1 poultry cage, 3 white coats, 12 white trousers, 1 tweed suit, 1 tweed coat, 1 flannel coat, 2 tweed trousers, 2 flannel trousers, 4 coloured coats, 2 coloured trousers, 1 tussore silk trouser, 2 riding shorts, 5 shirts, 1 silk sarong, 12 napkins, 2 blankets, 2 shawls, 1 sheet, 2 table cloths, 2 kitchen

cloths, 10 ties, 6 table spoons, 10 forks, 1 pocket watch and chain, 1 raincoat, 1 safety razor, 2 double-barrelled guns, 1 small mirror, 4 bats, 2 pairs of boots, 2 hand bags, 1 suit case, 1 belt, 3 walking sticks, 1 towel, 1 writing pad, 12 collars, pair white socks, 1 muffler, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 bed with tent, 2 sofas, 4 tables, 1 suit case stand (clothes' horse), 6 chairs, 1 teapoy, 1 lamp, 3 plates (small size), 3 soup plates, 3 enamelled plates, 1 dish, 2 easy chairs, 1 tea pot, 1 sauce tureen, 3 pairs of cups and saucers, 1 tea spoon, 1 table knife, 3 glasses, horse and trap, 1 old dog cart, 2 double bullock carts, 1 single bullock cart, 1 race cart, 7 cows, 3 bulls, 1 bull-calf, 2 cow-calves, 5 goats, 1,500 tiles, 4 cart-loads of lime stone, 1 parcel old timber, 8 bags manure, 3 buffaloes, and 2 ploughs.

For terms and conditions of sale please apply to L. C. E. Karunaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 8, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

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

In the District Court of Negombo.

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

No. 15,586. Vs.

(1) Rajakarunamudiyangelage Ranhamy and (2)
Peter Perera Jayasinghe Appuhamy, both of Vila-
gedera. Defendants.

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

On Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 3 P.M.

1. The Kadurugahakumbura, situated at Vilagedera in Pitigal korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 8 parrahs of paddy sowing ground. Of this land and all appurtenances thereof, the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

On Thursday, March 13, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M.

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

3. From the high and low land formed of contiguously lying Palugahawatta and Rukgahakumbura, situated at Navasigahawatta aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres, excluding the Rukgahakumbura sold out, the remaining high land called Palugahawatta is according to plan No. 643 of March 31, 1920, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Of this land and of plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances thereof, an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

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

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

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

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

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Nalapaha in the District of Negombo.

UNDER orders of the District Court of Negombo in case No. 14,894 made in terms of the settlement arrived at by Messrs. P. S. and T. S. Goonewardene, the plaintiff and defendant, and by virtue of the Commission issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction at the spot, at 4.30 P.M. on Friday, March 14, 1924, to wit:—

All those four allotments of land called Ambagahalanda, situate at Nalapaha in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 28 acres 2 roods and 38 perches.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 11, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

*Valuable Properties at Kimbulapitiya in the
District of Negombo.*

UNDER orders of the District Court of Negombo in case No. 14,894 made in terms of the settlement arrived at by Messrs. P. S. and T. S. Goonewardene, the plaintiff and defendant, and by virtue of the commission issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, March 14, 1924, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The three contiguous portions of land, *viz.*:—The land called Pinnagodella, in extent 7 acres and 27 perches, the land called Dombagahawatta, in extent 2 acres and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, and the portion of land called Dombagahawatta, in extent 1 acre and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, which form one property, situate at Kimbulapitiya in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 11 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. The land in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 11, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property in Kengalle, Kandy District.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 31,081, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pullenar's son, Kanapathi Pillai of Kengalle, against the defendant Olaganwattagallera Seappu of Kengalle, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, March 4, 1924.—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part out of Wallipankkigederawatta and the field appertaining thereto and Galanakanatawatta, all forming one property of 2 amunams and 1 pela paddy sowing extent, together with a like share of everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenaiké, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

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

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 21,040, D. C., Galle, in favour of the plaintiffs Messrs. Chas. J. Bayley & Co., Galle, against Helena Winifred Nagahawatta nee Wettasinghe of Hapugala, as administratrix of the estate of Don Cornelis de Silva Nagahawatta, deceased, and by virtue of the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots the following property bound and executable for the

recovery of Rs. 3,350.16, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, on the dates and hours hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

On March 8, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

An undivided 21/210 parts of the high land called Mahawatta *alias* Aratchiwatta and 2/7 of 14/15 parts of the adjoining low land called Aratchiwatta-adderakumbura, exclusive of the planter's share of all the plantations, save the first on the high land, situate at Hapugala, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 5 acres.

All the soil and trees of the land Batalawatta *alias* Dondiyamulanedeniya, situate at Hapugala aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres 3 roods.

All the remaining trees and soil exclusive (1) of the portion of ground towards the west, containing 4 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, and is now owned by Horagampita Lokugamage Siadoris; (2) the planter's share of the old plantation; and (3) an undivided 1/12 part of the soil and soil share trees of the old plantation of the high and low land called Pahalagalwellekumbura, situate at Hapugala aforesaid; in extent 3 pelas of paddy.

On March 15, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the defined lot marked C⁸ and all those the defined four lots marked C⁵, C⁶, C⁷, and C⁹ of the land called Kalaaliya, situate at Urala in Gangapoda pattu, Galle; in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 34.6 perches.

Galle, February 12, 1924.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Lands.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Swagamin Chelliah and wife (2) Manonmany of Point Pedro Plaintiffs.
No. 18,387.

(1) Chinnattamby Rangunather and wife (2) Chinnammah of Achchuvaly North Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the said case, and in terms of the decree entered against the defendants in favour of the plaintiff, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots the following pieces of lands commencing at the hours noted below on March 8, 1924 :—

Commencing at about 10 A.M.

1. A divided extent of 12 lachams varagu culture and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, being one-half share on the west of the land situated at Valveddy called Sampader, in extent 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras, vadalias, coconut trees, mango trees, margosa trees iluppai trees, muna trees, and stone-built house, with one-half share of the well on the eastern one-half and right of way and water-course. The said 12 lachams and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies is bounded on the east by the property of Kathiripillai Kartikesar and others, north by the property of Poompavaipilly, daughter of Kathiravetpellai, and others, west by the property of Sinnatamby Arumugampillai and others, and south by street.

Commencing at 2 P.M.

2. An undivided 1/7 share of the land situated at Pattaimany called Kathumandewai, in extent 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with well; is bounded on the east by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Ilyatamby, and others, north and west by the property of Santirasekarar Sinnatamby and others, and south by the property of Kantan Pandaram.

3. An undivided 1/7 share of the land situated at Pattaimany called Mandewai, in extent 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with 1/7 share of the well, situated on the southern limit; is bounded on the east and south by the property of Santirasekarar Sinnatamby and others, north by the property of Annamma, wife of Kanapatipillai, and west by lane.

4. An undivided 1/7 share of the land, situated at Pattaimany called Ayilady, in extent 13 lachams varagu culture and of the well and old iluppai tree standing on the western side of the said land; is bounded on the east by road, north by lane, west and south by lane and by the property of Sangarapilly Tillynatar and others.

Commencing at about 3 P.M.

5. An undivided 1/7 share of a divided extent of 137 lachams varagu culture and p. c. on the east of the land, situated at Achchuvely south called Kiluvaiddal Mulakapiddy and Pidarodai, in extent 187 lachams varagu culture. The said 137 lachams being the remaining extent of the said land, after deducting 50 lachams on the west; is bounded on the east by waste land, north by the property of Sadayan Vairavan and others, west by the property of Santirasekarar Sinnatamby and others, and south by waste land.

Jaffna, February 11, 1924.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinniah Chetty Kaylayam Chetty of Vannarponna East Plaintiff.

No. 17,515. Vs.

(1) Sithamparapillai Thambapillai ditto and wife (2) Umayavally ditto, (3) Mootavan Sinnathamby, and (4) Sinnatamby Aromogam of Chiviateru. Defendants.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in the said case, and in terms of the decree entered in favour of the plaintiff, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot commencing at 5 P.M. on March 6, 1924, the following piece of land :—

An undivided one-half share with its appurtenances of a divided extent of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture on the eastern side with stone-built house, sheds, well, spontaneous and cultivated plants, and other appurtenances of all that piece of land called Natherkinattady Puthuthoddampettankollai and other parcels, situated at Nallur, in extent 9 lachams varagu culture and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ kulies; and the said 8 lachams varagu culture with its appurtenances is bounded on the east and north by lane, on the west by road, and on the south by the property of Mappaner Kanakasabai.

Jaffna, February 11, 1924.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 9,653. Vs.

(1) Wedikkarayalage Bandia, (2) Waduge Sebastian Livera, both of Murutenga in Mayurawade korale Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 8, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M., on the first land herein below :—

1. Godellaudahena, excluding an undivided allotment of 2 acres bordering the road of the western part of the land of 3 acres and 2 roods in extent the remaining extent of land.

2. Bogahawelakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing.

3. Ihalapitiyewela of 5 lahas paddy sowing.

4. Godellaudahene Paranawatta *alias* Higgamulawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Welihena of 7 acres and 10 perches in extent.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Ihalapitiyehena of 5 acres in extent.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Yabaragodellewatta of 5 acres and 25 perches, all situated at Murutenga aforesaid. Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, January 25, 1924. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Mihinda Kulasuriya Waduge Mary Rosaline Fernando and her husband E. Pharmaratne of Balapitiya. Plaintiffs.

No. 9,675. Vs.

Narayana Mudiyanselage Mudiyanse alias Mudalihamy of Lokahettiya in Dewamedi Udukala korale. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. About 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent towards the east and south of Gonuwadehena, situated at Lokahettiya, together with the houses and buildings standing thereon.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kumbukgahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Alutwewakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining pillewa of 2 seers kurakkan sowing.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Asseddumakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Hitinawatta of about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Galwewahena of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Pahalawelakumbukgahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing.
8. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Brakmanagomayagekatuwehena, now garden of 1 laha kurakkan sowing.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Welkotuwekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining Kahatagahamulawatta of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing.
10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kalukandakotuwakumbura of 4 acres 2 roods and 6 perches in extent.
11. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Bogahamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing.
12. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kumburapahala of 1 pela paddy sowing.
13. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kosgahamulawatta of 1 timba kurakkan sowing.
14. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kotuwehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing.

Further particulars from Mr. K. C. C. W. Perera, Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala, or—

MARIE FERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Kurunegala, February 6, 1924.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Chellamma, widow of Chelliah of Point Pedro, Jaffna, Courtry of the estate of the minor Seevaratnam, daughter of Chelliah Plaintiff.

No. 919. Vs.

Kana Perumal of Anuradhapura and another. Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of a commission issued to me on January 10, 1924, by the said court to sell, I shall put up for sale by public

auction at the spot the properties mentioned below: The first at 10 A.M. on Monday, February 25, 1924, and the second at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, for the recovery of Rs. 3,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1922, till payment, and Rs. 162.15 costs of the suit.

Schedule.

1. All that land lot No. 7,515 in P. P. 2,411 called Mahanelbawakele delineated in T. P. 240,868, situated at Mahanelbawa in Nuwaragam tulana of Nuwaragam korale, in the District of Anuradhapura; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east and south by reservation along Nelbewa-ela, and on the west by lot 6,141 in P. P. 2,411 and T. P.'s 177,521, 202,325, and 121,013; containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

2. The superstructure of the house consisting of 8 rooms standing on land held under ticket of occupancy No. A 991, situated at Talawa in Ihalamedagandahaya tulana of Nuwaragam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road, on the east by railway road, and on the south by Crown jungle, and on the west by Arlis Silva's land, measuring 100 feet by 60 feet, and all the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the said Kana Perumal in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises.

96, Kurunegala road, N. K. MUTTUSWAMY,
Anuradhapura, February 5, 1924. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Piece of Land at Kamburadeniya in Meddemediliya Pattu in Kegalla District.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Kegalla in case No. 6,363, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by public auction at the spot on March 29, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M.:

1. The land called Udakumburapillewa alias Udakumbura of 2 lahas paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by the high road leading from Mawanella to Rambukkana, east by limit of Udakumbura belonging to the heirs of Sekkan Marikkar, south by railway, and west by the limit of Walawwewakumbura, and situated at Kamburadeniya in Meddemediliya pattu in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabragamuwa.

For further particulars apply to E. A. P. Wijeyaratne, Esq., Proctor, Kegalla, or to the undersigned—

K. B. NUGAPITIYA,
Commissioner

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties at Batuwatta, Kehelwatugoda, Wattagama, and Edurapota, in Gandolaha Pattu in Beligal Korale in Kegalla District.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Charles Peries of the Durdans, Colpetty, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 6,376. Vs.

(1) Richard Nugawela of Kehelwatugoda and (2) Wattagama Nugawela Tikirikumarahamy of Kehelwatugoda Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case from the District Court of Kegalla, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Friday, February 29, 1924, the under-mentioned properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 24,416.88, being the aggregate amount of the principal, interest, and costs due in respect of the mortgage bond No. 281 dated November 29, 1921, with legal interest from this date, till payment in full.

The sale will commence with the first land at 12.30 P.M.; and will be continued in order as the lands are numbered:—

The Lands situated at Battuwatta.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called and known as Badahelayehena, now garden; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 33 perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share (save and excluding an extent of 2 kurunies paddy sowing) of the land called Boraluwahena, now garden; containing in extent about 7 pelas paddy sowing.

3. All that allotment of the land called Boraluwewatta; containing in extent about 12 lahas paddy sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Boraluwahena; containing in extent about 12 lahas paddy sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called and known as Boraluwahena, now garden; containing about 7 pelas paddy sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of all that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kekunakanda marked lot C; containing in extent 31 acres 2 roods and 17 perches.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of all that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kadurugahalandumukalana marked lot D; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

The Land situated at Pitawela.

8. All that allotment of land called and known as Kuru-keppitiyamukalana; containing in extent 8 acres and 34 perches.

The Lands situated at Kehelwatugoda.

9. The land called and known as Amumutuduwakiyana-kumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

10. The field called and known as Irawellakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent.

11. The land called Kurukosgahamulawatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

12. The land called Yakambahena of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent.

13. The land called and known as Moragollehena of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

14. The land called and known as Ettinawetichchagalagawahena of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent.

15. The land called and known as Ambagahamulahena of 1 amunam 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

16. The field called and known as Galahitiyawakumbura and the adjoining pillewa, both forming one property, of 13 lahas paddy sowing extent.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dandeniya of 2 nelies paddy sowing in extent.

The Land situated at Walagama.

18. The field called Walungepitiyakiyanakumbura, of 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent.

The Land situated at Edurapota.

19. The land called Mahapitiyaowita (now coconut garden) of about 5 kurunies paddy sowing in extent.

For further particulars apply to A. F. R. Goonawardene, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Kegalla, or to me—

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, February 7, 1924. Auctioneer.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE Power of Attorney granted by me by deed bearing No. 203 dated April 22, 1919, attested by C. Murgesu of Colombo, Notary Public, to Abdul Gany Jan Mohamed and Vali Mohamed Thahar of No. 40, Main street, in Colombo, is hereby cancelled, and the same is no longer in force.

Colombo, February 6, 1924. ABDUL RAHAMAN CARIM.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney bearing date April 3, 1913, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Tirupattur in India, whereby I appointed my son Natchiappa Chetty and Moona Caruppan Chetty's son Mayandy Chetty, both of Sea street in Colombo, as my attorneys in Ceylon, and the power of substitution No. 1,770 dated May 22, 1917, and attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, whereby Moona Caruppan Chetty's son Mayandy Chetty was appointed as my attorney in Ceylon, have been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Moona Caruppan Chetty's son Mayandy Chetty has ceased to be my attorney.

K. M. N. S. P. SUPPRAMANIAN CHETTY.
க. ம. ந. ச. ப. சுப்பிரமணியன் செட்டி.
Colombo, February 8, 1924.

Assuming the Administration of the Diocese of Galle.

I, GASTON ROBICHEZ, S.J., Bishop of Trincomalee, do hereby give notice to all concerned that consequent on the resignation of the Very Rev. Father John Baptist de Geradon, Administrator of the Diocese of Galle, after the death of His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. J. Van Reeth, Bishop of Galle, I have assumed the administration of the Diocese of Galle, and that I shall be deemed, during the vacancy of the See, to be the successor of the preceding Bishop of Galle for all the purposes of Ordinance No. 19 of 1906, incorporating the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of Ceylon.

Bishop's House,
Galle, January 31, 1924.

GASTON ROBICHEZ, S.J.,
Bishop of Trincomalee and Administrator of Galle.