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### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of "The Married Women's Property Ordinance, No. 18 of 1923," do hereby appoint the First day of July, 1924, as the date on which the aforesaid Ordinance shall come into operation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 152 of 1924.

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

Mr. M. W. H. DE SILVA to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from April 7, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. E. O. C. VANDERGERT to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison from April 16 to 29, 1924, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, from April 18 to May 4, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. E. LABROOY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from April 18 to 23, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. S. V. POULLIER, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. STEPHEN PERERA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from April 17 to 22, 1924, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PRINTO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. ÆLIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for April 16 and 17, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. H. BASSETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from April 18 to May 1, 1924, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate, Municipal Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from April 17 to May 4, 1924, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. NAGALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for April 16, 1924, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from April 18 to May 9, 1924, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 17 to 23, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. A. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from April 18 to 22, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE to act as Police Magistrate, Galle, for April 15, 1924.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from April 18 to 22, 1924, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Lieutenant A. C. F. BRUCE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from April 16 to 22, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Lieutenant-Commander G. F. HOLE, or until further orders.

Lieutenant A. C. F. BRUCE to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from April 17, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. A. H. M. MORGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Secretary, Colombo Port Commission, from April 23 to 24, 1924, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. K. HILLYER, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNCAN to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. W. Y. FLEMING.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 17, 1924.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 153 of 1924.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Major J. F. GRANT, O.B.E., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Adjutant, Ceylon Medical Corps, *vice* Captain K. P. MACKENZIE, Royal Army Medical Corps, resigned, with effect from April 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1924.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. G. FOMBERTAUX, provisionally, as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo from April 8, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1924.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the hospitals stated against their names for the year 1924:—

Messrs. E. D. BOWMAN and A. W. WENTER, Mahamodera Hospital.

Mr. C. NORTHWAY, Balapitiya Hospital.

Mr. H. R. COLQUHOUN, Udugama Hospital.

Mr. T. H. TITTERINGTON, Elpitiya Hospital.

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

No. 156 of 1924.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Mr. P. DE S. KULARATNE to serve as a Member of the Board of Education during the absence of Mr. W. A. DE SILVA from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.      Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Rev. R. LAMB, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, to be a Nominated Member of the District Schools Committee, Colombo District, *vice* Rev. A. S. BEATY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. HENRY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint Mr. D. DAVIDSON to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Kalutara District, *vice* Mr. W. M. A. PHILLIPS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. G. A. SENEVIRATNA to be an Inquirer

for the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Galle, *vice* Mr. D. W. SÜRASINHA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 161 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CECIL EUSTACE PEREIRA of "Pixies' Parlour," Colpetty, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE WIJAYASINGHE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Hedeniya in Kandy District, to be a Notary Public throughout Udugaha and Meda pattus of Siyane korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Attanagalla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DEWA REJENIS SENEVIRATNE of Boosse, Gintota, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Colombo District, with effect from April 7, 1924.

LIONEL FRANKLIN ROSA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Colombo District, holding office at Negombo, with effect from the 10th instant, *vice* K. W. DE A. WIJESINHA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colombo, April 15, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from April 17, 1924, hold his office at Gedarawatta in Aswedduma, instead of at Weudapitiyewatta in Wahumuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,271 of October 30, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMY DIYAGAMA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for two days from April 16, 1924, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, J. P. SILVA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE DON GINADASA JAYAWARDANA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from April 12, 1924, *vice* K. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Government Hospital, Gampola.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed VAYITTILINKAM THAMOTHARAMPILLAI (provisionally) as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 19, 1924, *vice* Registrar, V. KANTAIYA, retired. His office will be at Alakavudai in Koppay South.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SINNADDI SINNAH (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar South division and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 1, 1924, *vice* K. AKILESAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Naruviliadivalavu in Menkamam.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. SEENIYAPPAN RAMANATHAN as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam

District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 12, 1924, *vice* Dr. K. CATHIRAVELU, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of SATTAMBIGEDERA PUNCHIRALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ramboda korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kotmale (excluding portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Dahanek-gederawatta in Rambodagama.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 15, 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 District, has appointed Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of town within the gravets of Colombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed TANAWEERA-ACHCHIGE DON SIMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattegoda division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from April 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, WELIWATTAGE AGONIS PERERA DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mattegodawatta in Mattegoda.

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 April 11, 1924, during the absence of Registrar, H. DE A. SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

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 April 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABAYASIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatobodawatta in Welitara.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BADDEGAMA VIDANERALLAGE DON DAVITH ABEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from April 11, 1924, *vice* G. F. DE ALWIS GUNATILLAKA, deceased. His office will be at Pabijanegawatta at Galboda in Induruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI LAYINIS WIJEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from April 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province for two days from April 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WEERASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawe and Dissawagewatta in Weliveriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed CAROLIS AMARAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUTUKUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Koholankala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVITH WICKRAMASEKERA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. CHARLIS, on leave. His office will be at Parewatta in Pol mmaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. VAYITTIYANATHER KANAFATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from April 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Star of the Sea in Delft.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMANATHER PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from April 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGRA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegra Mutaliyarvalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KUSTOPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chempiyan pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. JOACHIMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kadatkaraimanalvalavu in Marutankeni. Station: Urippiddi in Vattirayan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed V. PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, T. T. WANNIHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Mamaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA 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 April 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Narangamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed SATHASIVAM SIVAGURUNATHAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four weeks from April 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. N. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on April 7, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from April 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sergeant Hubert Cameron Paterson of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father L. J. Augustin, O.M.I., to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Mullaitivu District for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Rev. Father V. Huctin, O.M.I., who has left the district.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. Fergusson to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kurunegala Revenue District Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. T. Y. Wright, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**N terms of section 28 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of his service in the Audit Office when he is engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and when his salary is in consequence debited to the Loan Account:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Date from which Seconded Service takes effect.
Mr. A. L. G. Wanaguru	Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	April 1, 1924

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of regulations 59 and 60 concerning land sales and leases, that an application has been received from Mr. D. J. Weeraratne of Fairyland estate, Peradeniya, for the lease, without competition, of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre of land, forming portion of the Experiment Station premises, Peradeniya, and situated at Peradeniya within the Kandy District of the Central Province, for the purpose of erecting a tea factory thereon.

In view of the fact that—

- (1) The applicant has no satisfactory site for a factory on his estate ;
- (2) The site applied for is unsuitable for the erection of a factory by any of the estates in the neighbourhood ;
- (3) It is desired to encourage the applicant to develop land already purchased from the Crown —

it is proposed to lease the allotment of land applied for to Mr. D. J. Weeraratne for a period of 20 years (the lease to be terminable without compensation at six months' notice) on a rental of Rs. 10 per annum, with option of renewal for a further period of ten years on a revised rental if the land is not required by Government, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 17, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.

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

*Rule.*

The rules made under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," published by Notification dated August 19, 1909, in the Supplement to *Government Gazette* No. 6,325 of August 27, 1909, and specified in the first column of the schedule hereto, are hereby amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Rule.	Nature of Amendment.
81	Delete and substitute therefor the following:— "81. <i>Directions about delivery.</i> —For the registration of standing instructions regarding the delivery of telegrams during fixed hours a fee of Rs. 5 per annum or Rs. 2.50 for six months is payable. For each change in such instructions during the period covered by the fee already paid a fee of Re. 1 is payable."
120	For the figures "100," wherever they occur substitute "60."

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 23 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.

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

*Rule.*

The rules made under "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," published by Notification dated February 26, 1909, in the Supplement to *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of the same date, amended by the rule published by Notification dated July 11, 1912, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,512 of July 12, 1912, and specified in the first column of the schedule hereto, are hereby amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Rules.	Amendments.
15 Private Bags and Boxes	For "Rs. 15" and "Rs. 7.50" as they occur in paragraph (3), substitute, respectively, "Rs. 18" and "Rs. 9."
16 Tappal Books	Delete paragraph (2) and substitute therefor:— "(2) A fee of Rs. 24, which shall be paid in advance and for which an official receipt will be given, shall be charged for each calendar year in respect of each tappal book." Delete "or Re. 1, as the case may be," in paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1889."

**R**ULE made in terms of sections 8 and 16 of the above-named Ordinance by the Village Committees of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A of the Notification dated September 27, 1922, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,287 of October 6, 1922, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924.

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

*Rule.*

Rule 51 of the rules made by the aforesaid Committees under Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,287 of October 6, 1922, is hereby deleted, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

51. No gambling with dice, game of cards played for money, betting of any kind, or cockfighting shall be permitted within the subdivision. No person shall gamble or engage in cockfighting or allow other persons to gamble or engage in cockfighting in his house or premises.

## SCHEDULE A.

*The Four Gravets of Nuwara Eliya.*

1. Nanu-oya	10. Kandapola
2. Kirimetiya	11. Pelwaditenna
3. Ambawela	12. Galpalama
4. Pattipola	13. Blackpool
5. Horton Plains	14. Elk Plains
6. Mahaeliya	15. Nuwara Eliya (exclusive of the limits of town under the Board of Improvement)
7. Hakgala	
8. Gorandihela	
9. Katumana	

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

**R**ULE made in terms of sections 8 and 16 of the above-named Ordinance by the Village Committees of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A of the Notification dated April 7, 1915, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,713 of May 14, 1915, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924.

*Rule.*

Rule 51 of the rules made by the aforesaid Committees under Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,713 of May 14, 1915, is hereby deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:—

51. No gambling with dice, game of cards played for money, betting of any kind, or cockfighting shall be permitted within the subdivision. No person shall gamble or engage in cockfighting, or allow other person to gamble or engage in cockfighting in his house or premises.

## SCHEDULE A.

*Kandy District.*

Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.	Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
Udunuwara ..	Gangapalata Medapalata Kandupalata	Pata Dumbara	Palispattu West Wendaruwe korale
Yatinuwara ..	Gangapalata Medapalata Kandupalata	Uda Dumbara	Udasiya Pattu North Udasiya Pattu South Medasiya pattu Gampaha East Gampaha West Gandeke Kandapahala
Tumpane ..	Udapalata Pallepalata Ganatapalata	Pata Hewaheta	Gandahaye Hewawissa
Harispattu ..	Kulugammanasiyapattu Medasiya pattu Galasiya pattu Pallegampaha Udagampaha	Udapalata ..	Ganga Ihala Ganga Pahala Kandukara Ihala Kandukara Pahala
Pata Dumbara	Udagampaha Pallegampaha Palispattu East	Uda Bulatgama	Pasbage Ambagamuwa

*Matale District.*

Matale South ..	Gampahasiya pattu Asgiri Pallesiya pattu Asgiri Udasiya pattu Kohonsiya pattu Matale Medasiya pattu Matale Udasiya pattu	Matale East ..	Gangala Udasiya pattu Gangala Pallesiya pattu
Matale East ..	Matale Pallesiya pattu Ambanganga korale Laggala Udasiya pattu Laggala Pallesiya pattu	Matale North	Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu Udugoda Udasiya pattu Udugoda Pallesiya pattu Kandapalla korale Inamalawa korale

*Nuwara Eliya District.*

Kotmale ..	Pallepane Udapane	Uda Hewaheta	Pallegampaha Udagampaha
Uda Hewaheta	Kohoka Gangapalata Diyatilaka Gannewa	Walapane ..	Oyapalata Medapalata Yatipalata Udapalata

**A** CIRCULAR Dispatch dated January 22, 1924, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, together with the Convention, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to Governor Sir W. H. MANNING, G.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B.  
*Circular.* Downing street, January 22, 1924.

SIR,—WITH reference to my predecessor's Circular Dispatch of July 15, 1922, I have the honour to inform you that note has been taken by the French Government of the accession of the territory under your Government to the Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, and that the Convention will accordingly apply to that territory as from January 27, 1924.

I have, &c.,  
DEVONSHIRE.

Treaty Series, 1922.—No. 5.

**Convention between the United Kingdom and France respecting Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters.**

SIGNED AT LONDON, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

[Ratifications exchanged at London, May 2, 1922.]

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and the President of the French Republic, being desirous to facilitate the conduct of legal proceedings between persons resident in their respective territories, have decided to conclude a Convention for this purpose and have accordingly nominated as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India : the Most Honourable the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ;

The President of the French Republic : His Excellency Count de Saint-Aulaire, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic in London ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :—

ARTICLE 1.

This Convention applies only to civil and commercial matters.

*Transmission of Judicial and Extra-judicial Documents.*

ARTICLE 2.

In cases where the law of one of the High Contracting Parties permits documents to be served in the territory of the other, such service may be effected in either of the following ways indicated in Articles 3 and 4.

ARTICLE 3.

(a) The request for service is addressed :

In France, by the British Consul to the " Procureur de la République " within whose jurisdiction the recipient of the document is ;

In England, by the Consul-General of France in London to the Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

(b) The request is drawn up in the language of the authority applied to. It contains the name of the authority from whom the document enclosed emanates, the names and descriptions of the parties, and the address of the recipient. It is accompanied by the original and two copies of the document in question in the language of the State making the request, and by a translation certified by the consular authority of that State, and a copy of such translation.

(c) The service is effected by the delivery of the original or a copy of the document, as indicated in the request, and the copy of the translation, to the recipient in person in England, by a process server ; in France, by a " huissier " appointed by the " Procureur de la République."

Le Président de la République française et Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et des Territoires britanniques au delà des Mers, Empereur des Indes ; désireux de faciliter l'accomplissement des actes de procédure entre personnes résidant dans leurs territoires respectifs, ont décidé de conclure une Convention à cet effet et nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires :

Le Président de la République française : Son Excellence Monsieur le Comte de Saint-Aulaire, Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire de la République française à Londres ;

Sa Majesté le Roi du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande et des Territoires britanniques au delà des Mers, Empereur des Indes : le Très Honorable Marquis Curzon de Kedleston, K.G., Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté pour les Affaires Étrangères ;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus en bonne et due forme, ont convenu des dispositions suivantes :

ARTICLE 1<sup>er</sup>.

La présente Convention n'est applicable qu'en matières civile et commerciale.

*Transmission des Actes judiciaires et extrajudiciaires.*

ARTICLE 2.

Lorsque la loi d'une des hautes Puissances contractantes autorise la signification d'actes sur le territoire de l'autre, cette signification s'effectue suivant l'une des deux procédures indiquées aux articles 3 et 4.

ARTICLE 3.

(a) La demande de signification est adressée :

En France, par le Consul britannique au Procureur de la République dans le ressort duquel se trouve le destinataire de l'acte ;

En Angleterre, par le Consul général de France à Londres au Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

(b) La demande est rédigée dans la langue de l'autorité requise. Elle contient l'indication de l'autorité de qui émane l'acte transmis ; les noms et qualités des parties, l'adresse du destinataire. Elle est accompagnée, en original et deux copies, de l'acte dont il s'agit en la langue de l'Etat requérant, ainsi que d'une traduction certifiée conforme par l'autorité consulaire de cet Etat, et d'une copie de cette traduction.

(c) La signification est assurée par la délivrance de l'acte en original ou en copie, suivant les indications de la demande, et de la traduction en copie, à la personne même, en Angleterre, par les soins du " process server " ; en France, par huissier commis par le Procureur de la République.



(d) The judicial authority applied to transmits to the consular authority making the request a certificate establishing the fact and the date of the service in person, or indicating the reasons for which it has not been possible to effect it.

(e) When the document transmitted to the "Procureur de la République" is intended for a person resident in another jurisdiction, this magistrate will immediately notify the consular authority making the request, and will, of his own motion, transmit the document to the "Procureur de la République" who is competent.

(f) No State fees of any nature whatever shall be charged in respect of the service. Nevertheless, the State making the request must repay to the State applied to any charges which are payable under the local law to the persons employed to effect service. These charges are calculated in accordance with the tariff in force in the State applied to. Repayment of these charges is claimed by the judicial authority applied to from the consular authority making the request when transmitting the certificate provided for in paragraph (d).

(g) The execution of a request for service can only be refused if the State in whose territory it is to be effected considers it such as to compromise its sovereignty or safety.

(h) Any difficulties which may arise in respect of the request shall be settled through the diplomatic channel.

## ARTICLE 4.

The service of judicial or extra-judicial documents may also be made directly and without the application of any compulsion through the medium and under the responsibility of the consular authority of each of the High Contracting Powers in the territory of the other.

*"Commissions rogatoires."*

## ARTICLE 5.

Evidence which is required for use in one of the contracting countries is taken in the territory of the other, at the request of the party interested, in one of the ways indicated in Articles 6, 7, and (where applicable) 8.

## ARTICLE 6.

(a) The competent judicial authority of one of the parties addresses itself by means of a "commission rogatoire" to the competent judicial authority of the other State, requesting it to take the evidence of witnesses within its jurisdiction in legal form.

(b) The "commission rogatoire" is transmitted—

In England, by the Consul-General of France in London to the Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England;

In France, by the British Consul to the "Procureur de la République" within whose jurisdiction the "commission rogatoire" is to be executed.

(c) The "commission rogatoire" is drawn up in the language of the authority making the request and accompanied by a translation in the language of the authority applied to.

(d) The judicial authority to whom the "commission rogatoire" is addressed executes it by the use of the same compulsory measures as would be applied in the case of a commission emanating from the authorities of the State applied to or of a request to that effect made by an interested party in the territory of that State.

(e) The authority making the request is, if it so desires, informed of the date and place where the proceedings asked for will take place, in order that the interested party may be able to be present either in person or by his representative.

(f) The execution of a "commission rogatoire" can only be refused—

- (1) If the authenticity of the document is not established;
- (2) If the State within whose territory the execution was to have taken place considers it such as to affect its sovereignty or safety.

(g) In case the authority applied to is without jurisdiction, the "commission rogatoire" is forwarded without any further request to the competent authority of the same State, in accordance with the rules laid down by the law of the latter.

(d) L'autorité judiciaire requise envoie à l'autorité consulaire requérante un certificat attestant le fait et la date de la signification à personne ou indiquant la circonstance pour laquelle il n'a pu y être procédé.

(e) Lorsque l'acte qui sera transmis au Procureur de la République sera destiné à une personne résidant dans un autre ressort, ce magistrat en informera immédiatement l'autorité consulaire requérante et transmettra d'office cet acte au Procureur de la République compétent.

(f) La signification ne peut donner lieu à la perception d'aucune taxe, de quelque nature que ce soit. Toutefois, l'État requérant devra rembourser à l'État requis les frais qui seraient dus, suivant la loi locale, aux personnes chargées de la signification. Ces frais sont évalués d'après le tarif en vigueur dans l'État requis. Le remboursement en est réclamé par l'autorité judiciaire requise à l'autorité consulaire requérante en même temps qu'elle lui adresse le certificat prévu à l'alinéa (d).

(g) L'exécution de la demande de signification ne peut être refusée que si l'État sur le territoire duquel la signification doit être faite la juge de nature à porter atteinte à sa souveraineté ou à sa sécurité.

(h) Toutes les difficultés qui s'élèveraient à l'occasion de la demande seront réglées par la voie diplomatique.

## ARTICLE 4.

La remise d'actes judiciaires ou extrajudiciaires peut être également faite, directement et sans contrainte, par les soins et sous la responsabilité de l'autorité consulaire de chacune des hautes Puissances contractantes sur le territoire de l'autre.

*Commissions rogatoires.*

## ARTICLE 5.

Les dépositions requises pour en faire usage dans un des pays contractants sont recueillies sur le territoire de l'autre à la demande de la partie intéressée, suivant l'un des procédés indiqués aux articles 6 et 7, et éventuellement à l'article 8.

## ARTICLE 6.

(a) L'autorité judiciaire compétente de l'une des parties s'adresse par commission rogatoire à l'autorité judiciaire compétente de l'autre État pour lui demander de faire, dans son ressort, entendre des témoins dans la forme légale.

(b) La commission rogatoire est transmise :

En Angleterre, par le Consul général de France à Londres au Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England ;

En France, par le Consul britannique au Procureur de la République dans le ressort duquel la commission rogatoire doit être exécutée.

(c) La commission rogatoire est rédigée dans la langue de l'autorité requérante et accompagnée d'une traduction faite dans la langue de l'autorité requise.

(d) L'autorité judiciaire à laquelle la commission rogatoire est adressée l'exécute en usage des mêmes moyens de contraintes que pour l'exécution d'une commission émanée des autorités de l'État requis ou d'une demande formée à cet effet par une partie intéressée sur le territoire de l'État requis.

(e) L'autorité requérante est, si elle le demande, informée de la date et du lieu où il sera procédé à la mesure sollicitée, afin que la partie intéressée soit en état d'y assister en personne ou par représentant.

(f) L'exécution de la commission rogatoire ne peut être refusée que :

- (1) Si l'authenticité du document n'est pas établie ;
- (2) Si l'État sur le territoire duquel l'exécution doit avoir lieu la juge de nature à porter atteinte à sa souveraineté ou à sa sécurité.

(g) En cas d'incompétence de l'autorité requise, la commission rogatoire est transmise d'office à l'autorité judiciaire compétente du même État, suivant les règles établies par la législation de celui-ci.

(h) In every instance in which the "commission rogatoire" is not executed by the authority applied to, the latter at once informs the authority making the request, stating the grounds on which the execution of the "commission rogatoire" has been refused, and in the event of the authority being without jurisdiction, the authority to whom the commission has been forwarded.

(i) The judicial authority proceeding to the execution of a "commission rogatoire" applies, so far as the procedure to be followed is concerned, the law of its own country.

Nevertheless, an application by the authority making the request that some special procedure may be followed shall be acceded to, provided such procedure be not contrary to the law of the State applied to.

(j) No State fees of any nature shall be levied in respect of the execution of the "commission rogatoire."

Nevertheless, the State making the request repays to the State applied to the charges and expenses payable to witnesses or experts, the costs of obtaining the attendance of witnesses who have not appeared voluntarily, and finally, the charges payable to any person whom the competent judicial authority may have deputed to act in cases where the local law permits this to be done.

The repayment of these expenses is claimed by the authority applied to from the authority making the request when transmitting to it the documents establishing the execution of the "commission rogatoire." These charges are calculated in accordance with the tariff in force in the State applied to.

(k) Any difficulties which may arise in respect of the transmission of the "commission rogatoire" are settled through the diplomatic channel.

#### ARTICLE 7.

(a) The evidence may also be taken without the intervention of the local authority by the consular authority of the country before whose courts the evidence is to be used.

(b) The consular authority may invite the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and administer an oath, but without exercising any compulsory powers.

(c) The consular authority takes the evidence in accordance with the laws of his own country. The parties have the right to be present or to be represented by any person who is competent to act before the tribunals of the consul's State.

#### ARTICLE 8.

(a) If the law of the country applied to authorizes such procedure, the competent court of the State applied to may be requested to appoint a person to take the evidence. Such person may be a consular authority of the State making the request or any other person proposed by that State.

(b) In this case the court applied to takes the necessary steps to secure the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, making use, if necessary, of its compulsory powers.

(c) The person thus nominated has the same power to administer an oath as a judge, and persons giving false evidence before him are liable in the courts of the State applied to to the penalties provided by the law of that State for perjury.

(d) The evidence is taken in accordance with the law of the country in which it is to be used, and the parties have the right to be present in person or represented by any persons who are competent to act before the courts of that State.

#### ARTICLE 9.

The fact that an attempt to take evidence under the procedure laid down in Article 7 has failed owing to a refusal of a witness to appear, give evidence or produce documents does not prevent an application being subsequently made to take the evidence in accordance with Article 8.

#### Final Provisions.

(a) The present Convention shall come into force two months after the date on which ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force for three years after its coming into force. In case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other six months before the expiration of the said period of its intention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given such notice.

(h) Dans tous les cas où une commission rogatoire n'est pas exécutée par l'autorité requise, celle-ci en informe immédiatement l'autorité requérante, en indiquant les raisons pour lesquelles l'exécution en a été refusée et, dans le cas d'incompétence de l'autorité requise, l'autorité compétente à laquelle la commission a été transmise.

(i) L'autorité judiciaire qui procède à l'exécution d'une commission rogatoire applique les lois de son pays, en ce qui concerne les formes à suivre.

Toutefois, il sera déféré à la demande de l'autorité requérante tendant à ce qu'il soit procédé suivant une forme spéciale, pourvu que cette forme ne soit pas contraire à la législation de l'État requis.

(j) L'exécution des commissions rogatoires ne peut donner lieu à la perception de taxes de quelque nature que ce soit.

Toutefois, l'État requérant rembourse à l'État requis les indemnités payées aux témoins ou aux experts, les frais d'assignation des témoins qui n'ont pas comparu volontairement, et enfin les frais dus à la personne que l'autorité judiciaire compétente aura commise à sa place au cas où la législation intérieure le lui permet.

Le remboursement des frais est réclamé par l'autorité requise à l'autorité requérante en même temps qu'elle lui envoie les pièces constatant l'exécution de la commission rogatoire. Ces frais sont évalués selon le tarif en vigueur dans l'État renu.

(k) Toutes les difficultés qui s'élèvent à l'occasion de la transmission des commissions rogatoires sont réglées par la voie diplomatique.

#### ARTICLE 7.

(a) La déposition peut être également reçue, sans intervention de l'autorité locale, par l'autorité consulaire du pays devant les tribunaux duquel il doit en être fait usage.

(b) L'autorité consulaire peut inviter les témoins à comparaître, demander la production de documents, recevoir le serment, mais sans exercer de pouvoir de contrainte.

(c) L'autorité consulaire reçoit la déposition conformément aux lois de son propre pays. Les parties en cause peuvent être soit présentes, soit représentées par toutes personnes habilitées à agir devant les tribunaux de l'État du consul.

#### ARTICLE 8.

(a) Si la loi du pays requis autorise cette procédure, le tribunal compétent de l'État requis peut être prié de désigner, pour recevoir la déposition, une personne qui pourra être, soit une autorité consulaire de l'État requérant, soit toute autre personne proposée par l'État requérant.

(b) En ce cas, le tribunal requis prend les mesures utiles pour obliger les témoins à se présenter et assurer la production des documents, en employant, s'il y a lieu, les moyens de contrainte que la loi met à sa disposition.

(c) La personne ainsi nommée a les mêmes droits que le juge pour recevoir le serment, et ceux qui, devant elle, ne disaient pas la vérité, seraient passibles, devant les tribunaux de l'État requis, des peines prévues pour le faux témoignage par les lois de cet État.

(d) La déposition est reçue conformément aux lois du pays où il en doit être fait usage, et les parties ont le droit d'y être présentes ou représentées par toutes personnes habilitées à agir devant les tribunaux de cet État.

#### ARTICLE 9.

Le fait qu'une déposition n'a pu être reçue, conformément à la procédure indiquée à l'article 7, parce que le témoin a refusé de se présenter, de répondre ou de produire des documents ne met pas obstacle à ce que postérieurement une demande soit faite en vue de recevoir une déposition selon l'article 8.

#### Dispositions finales.

(a) La présente Convention entrera en vigueur deux mois après la date de l'échange des ratifications; elle est conclue pour une durée de trois ans à partir de sa mise en vigueur. Dans le cas où aucune des hautes Puissances contractantes n'aurait notifié six mois avant l'expiration de ce terme son intention d'en faire cesser les effets, la Convention continuera à être obligatoire encore six mois et ainsi de suite de six mois en six mois à compter du jour où l'une des deux Parties l'aura dénoncée.

(b) This Convention shall not apply to any of the Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates of the two High Contracting Parties, but either High Contracting Party may at any time extend, by a simple notification, this Convention to any such Dominion, Colony, Possession, or Protectorate.

Such notification shall state the date on which the Convention shall come into force, the authorities to whom judicial and extra-judicial acts and "commissions rogatoires" are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and transactions are to be made.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may, at any time after the expiry of three years from the coming into force of the extension of this Convention to any of its Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates, terminate such extension on giving six months' previous notice.

(c) This Convention shall also not apply to Scotland or Ireland; but His Britannic Majesty shall have the right to extend the Convention to Scotland or Ireland on the conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph in respect of Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 2nd day of February, 1922.

(L.S.) CURZON OF KEDLESTON.  
(L.S.) SAINT-AUGAIRE.

(b) La présente Convention ne s'appliquera pas aux Dominions, Colonies, Possessions ou Protectorats des deux hautes Puissances contractantes, mais chacune d'elles peut à toute époque étendre, par simple notification, cette Convention à l'un de ses Dominions, Colonies, Possessions ou Protectorats.

La notification indiquera l'époque où la Convention entrera en vigueur, les autorités auxquelles doivent être transmis les actes judiciaires et extrajudiciaires, et les commissions rogatoires, ainsi que la langue dans laquelle les communications et traductions doivent être faites.

A l'expiration d'un délai de trois ans après la mise en vigueur de l'extension à l'un des Dominions, Colonies, Possessions ou Protectorats de l'une des hautes Puissances contractantes, il appartient à celle-ci d'y mettre à tout moment un terme, moyennant préavis donné six mois à l'avance.

(c) La présente Convention ne s'applique pas non plus ni à l'Écosse, ni à l'Irlande. Mais Sa Majesté britannique aura droit d'étendre la Convention à l'Écosse et l'Irlande dans les conditions prévues au paragraphe précédent pour les Dominions, Colonies, Possessions ou Protectorats.

En foi de quoi les Soussignés ont signé la présente Convention et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

Fait en double exemplaire à Londres, le 2 février 1922.

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 62 of the above Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following regulation to be added at the end of Chapter X. of the regulations and rules dated April 21, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,306 of April 23, 1909:—

"In cases under section 51 of the Ordinance, Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents may authorize the payment of a portion of the amount realized as compensation to any person or persons who have contributed to the discovery of the offender."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 4, 1924.

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923, and declared to be in force from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Mount Lavinia Post Office and the other stations named:—

*Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.*

Between Mount Lavinia and—	Rs.	c.
Colombo, Dehiwala, Kesbewa, Moratuwa, and Panadure	0	15*
Kelaniya, Kotte, Wadduwa, and Wattala	0	15
Bandaragama, Beruwala, † Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Neboda, Padukka, Paiyagala, Ragama, and Tebuwana	0	25
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Elpitiya, Kochchikade, Negombo, Polgahawela, and Wennappuwa	0	50
Baddegama, Chilaw, Galle, Habaraduwa, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Magalla, Peradeniya, Ratnapura, and Weligama	0	75
Elkaduwa, Galagedera, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kamburupitiya, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasala, Lochnagar, Madulkele, † Matale, Matara, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, † Pussellawa, Rangala, Somerset, Teldeniya, and Wattagama	1	0
Bogawantalawa, Hakmana, Hatton, Kotagala, Kotmale, Maskeliya, Norwood, and Rattota	1	25
Agrapatana, Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Pundaluoya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, Watagoda, and Watawala	1	50
Diyatalawa, Golconda, and Haputale	1	75
Bandarawela	2	0

\* Including Call Office fee.

† To be opened shortly.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Calle Office.

“THE REGISTRARS’ PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912.”

*An Order in Council for the purpose of giving Validity to certain Registrations of Marriages and Proceedings relating thereto in the Galle District of the Southern Province; to certain Notices of Marriage, a Registrar’s Certificate, and Registrations of Births and Deaths in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province; to certain Registrations of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province; and to a Registration of Death in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.*

WHEREAS the registrations and proceedings specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed relative to certain marriages in the Galle District of the Southern Province; to certain notices of marriage, a Registrar’s certificate, and births and deaths in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province; to certain births, deaths, and stillbirths in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province; and to a death in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province are invalidated by reason of the informality set forth in the second column of the said schedule:

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations and proceedings may be validated:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of “The Registrars’ Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows:—

That the said registrations and proceedings be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said informalities had not occurred.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 7, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Southern Province—Galle District.*

General marriage registrations Nos. 1,054 and 1,055 of October 11, 1923, of the Galle District and the licenses under section 36 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 therefor granted.

These marriages were solemnized and registered, and the licenses granted by Mr. G. N. Farquhar before he was duly appointed Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar.

*North-Western Province—Chilaw District.*

Notices of marriage Nos. 2,303 of December 14, 1923, and 2,304 of November 15, 1923, Registrar’s certificate No. 2,287 of November 15, 1923, birth registrations Nos. 9,199 of November 14, 1923, and 9,200 of November 15, 1923, and death registrations Nos. 5,916 and 5,917 of November 15, 1923, of the Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south and Births and Deaths of Medapalata West in the District of Chilaw.

The notices were accepted and the certificate issued, and the births and deaths were registered by the Acting Registrar, D. A. Ratnayaka, before he was duly appointed.

*Eastern Province—Trincomalee District.*

Stillbirth registration No. 635 of November 3, 1923, birth entries Nos. 8,206 and 8,207 of November 4 and 5, 1923, respectively, and death entries Nos. 9,981 and 9,982 of November 3, 1923, No. 9,983 of November 4, 1923, No. 9,985 of November 5, 1923, and Nos. 9,986 and 9,987 of November 7, 1923, of the division of Trincomalee town.

The events were registered by Mr. C. Visuvalingam before he was duly appointed Deputy Medical Registrar.

*Northern Province—Mullaitivu District.*

Death registration No. 1,327 dated July 15, 1923, of the division of Kilakku-mulai south (Sinhalese) in the District of Mullaitivu.

The event was registered by the Acting Registrar, V. Punchi Banda, after the expiration of the period for which he was appointed to act.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909.”

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

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Glenanore Tea Company, Limited.

## "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924.

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

## COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Maharajah Estates Company, Limited.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 600 gross of 7½ to 8-dram white bottles for delivery at Kalutara in three instalments to be delivered on the 15th day of each month, the first instalment to be on May 15, 1924. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 10 gross of bottles.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Bottles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 29, 1924.

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

6. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded per gross of bottles.

7. Payment will be made on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

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

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 500 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two securities, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 250 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Excise Office, J. C. W. ROCK,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. Acting Excise Commissioner.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering of teak logs to the Railway Department from September 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (c) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the South-west Breakwater, or the Harbour Works Quay, or the Block Jetty, per ton.

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 Landing and Delivering Teak Logs to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 27, 1924.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in

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

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. The teak must be landed and delivered in such a manner and as instructed at any place or places provided or in clause 1 above. It must be unloaded from the carts and properly stacked at the place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned.

10. All slings, ropes, and other gear necessary for the landing of the teak logs must be provided by the contractor, and he must see that the same are regularly tested and kept in good working order. The contractor shall be liable for the cost of all damages to Government property caused in the performance of this contract.

11. The daily quantity to be landed and unloaded into wagons shall be 100 tons. In the case of delivery as provided for under clause 1 (a) and (b), the daily delivery quantity shall be 50 tons.

12. Six hours shall be allowed for loading wagons at the Wharf. If wagons are detained beyond that period, demurrage shall be charged at the authorized railway rates. The contractor shall hand shunt all wagons supplied to him within the Port Commission premises.

13. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore coolly labour need not be supplied.

14. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

15. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

16. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

18. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

19. 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.

20. The Government will not be responsible for any personal injuries received by the contractor or his employees in connection with any work performed under this contract.

21. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 15, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,  
General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following works, viz. :—

- (a) Construction of Eye-Surgeon's quarters and coach house or motor house at the Mahamodera Hospital, Galle.
- (b) Construction of House Surgeon's quarters at the Mahamodera Hospital, Galle.

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

3. The drawings, specification, bills of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Galle, and endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, (a) Eye-Surgeon's Quarters; or (b) House Surgeon's Quarters, Mahamodera Hospital, Galle," (as the case may be) so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Thursday, May 8, 1924.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials including any imported articles which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted nor to give all the work included in either of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following works, viz. :—

- (a) Water supply, Angoda.
- (b) Drainage, Angoda.
- (c) Drainage and water supply, Police Training School, Bambalapitiya.
- (d) Surface Drainage, Police Training School, Bamabala-pitiya.
- (e) Water supply, Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda.
- (f) Surface Drainage, Angoda.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Construction Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works or his representative.

3. The drawings, specification, bills of quantities and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Construction Engineer's Office, P. W. D., Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedule of rates must be submitted in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Director of Public Works, Public Works Office, Colombo, and the duplicate

addressed to the Construction Engineer, P. W. D., Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Water Supply, Angoda" or "Storm Water Drainage, Police Training School, Bambalapitiya" (or any other works enumerated above as the case may be) so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 28, 1924.

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

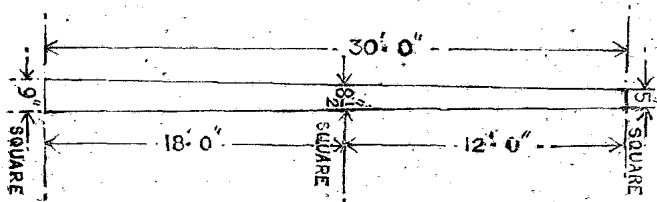
6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials including any imported articles which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted nor to give all the work included in any one of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 350 "Na" posts 30 feet long, sawn to dimensions shown in the sketch below:—



2. The posts should be straight and free from cracks and other imperfections and cut die-square to dimensions shown.

3. The posts should be sawn from seasoned timber, and only one to be taken from a tree.

4. After the posts have been inspected and passed by the Electrical Engineer, they are to be delivered loaded into trucks at any Railway station.

5. The posts may be delivered in lots of not less than fifty at a time, and all the 350 posts should be delivered within 4 months of the date of signing the contract.

6. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Director of Public Works.

7. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of 350 'Na' posts," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, on or before May 8, 1924.

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

9. The successful tenderer on receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted will be required to enter into an agreement for the supply of the "Na" posts within the above-stated period.

10. For the due and faithful performance of the agreement a deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made at the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, and the Bank Book produced for the same before the agreement is entered into.

11. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Electrical Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo.

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

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

13. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, April 15, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive right to supply meals and light refreshments as per schedule annexed to the pupils attending the Royal College for the period June 1, 1924, to May 31, 1927.

2. Tenders should be made by letter enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for the exclusive right to supply meals and light refreshments to the pupils attending the Royal College," and should reach the Director of Education, Colombo, not later than noon of April 30, 1924. No tender will be considered which is received after that date.

3. Tenderers should state the price at which they are prepared to supply the meals and refreshments enumerated in schedule annexed.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the General Treasury or at any Kacheheri, and the receipt obtained therefor attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond and fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Education or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

5. The amount of security required for the due fulfilment of the contract will be Rs. 100.

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

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

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Principal, Royal College, or from the Director of Education.

April 15, 1924. L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. Breakfast (rice with one meat or fish curry and two vegetable curries).
2. Tea with milk and sugar, per cup.
3. Tea (with sugar only), per cup.
4. Aerated waters, per bottle.
5. Ice cream, per plate.
6. Ice cream, per glass.
7. Lime squash, per glass.
8. Patties, each.
9. Beef cutlets, each.
10. Bread, per slice.
11. Mutton rolls.
12. Plantains, hondarawalu, each.
13. Do. kolikuttu, each.
14. Iced coffee, per glass.
15. Buns, plain, each.
16. Bun, bath, each.
17. Cakes, sponge, each.
18. Cake, plain, seed, &c., per slice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of an extension to the Nattandiya Anglo-Vernacular School in Pitigal korale south, in the Chilaw District.

2. The tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Erecting an Extension, Teacher's Quarters, &c., at Nattandiya," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on May 1, 1924.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam,

deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under head "Tender Form," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of this sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, as a 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 contract within a reasonable time of his tender being accepted.

5. Further particulars may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

*Description of Work to be done.*

The extension should consist of a hall 30 feet in length and 8 feet 3 inches in width, two rooms 11 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 9 inches each, with a verandah 24 feet 9 inches by 6 feet, and a kitchen 10 feet by 8 feet with a verandah 11 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, 15 feet apart from the school building. Lime concrete foundation, 1 foot deep all round, and brick work in lime mortar on top. Walls to be white- and colour-washed twice. Floors, brick-paved, cement rendered half inch thick. Doors and windows to be battan of seasoned jak or any other approved timber, painted two coats red oxide. Roof to be of seasoned jak or any other approved timber, covered with half-round tiles. Four wooden posts 9 feet 4½ inches by 5 inches by 5 inches for the verandah and 2½ trusses of 20 feet 3 inches span as per dimension in plan (to be had in the Kachcheri).

R. N. BOND,  
for Chairman, District School  
Committee.

The Kachcheri, Puttalam, April 7, 1924.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the erection of a new school building, teacher's quarters, kitchen, and a latrine at Paluwelgala in Pitigal korale south, in the Chilaw District.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for the Erection of a New School, Teacher's Quarters, &c., at Paluwelgala," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m. on May 1, 1924.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, as a 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 the contract within a reasonable time of his tender being accepted.

5. Further particulars may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

*Description of Work to be done.*

The building should consist of a hall 80 ft. in length and 20 ft. in width, with a wing 30 ft. in length and 20 ft. in width, a store room 12 ft. by 9 ft. 3 in., one room by 12 ft. by 10 ft., two rooms 13 ft. 8 in. by 9 ft. 7½ in., and a verandah 21 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft., on lime concrete foundation, 1 ft. deep all round, and brick work in lime mortar on top with a damp course ½ in. thick at floor level. A kitchen 10 ft. by 8 ft. with a verandah 11 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft., and a water-closet 6 ft. by 6 ft. of brick work in lime mortar. The pit 6 ft. deep, 2½ ft. at bottom and 3 ft. at the top, the squatting board to be fitted on four beams of approved wood. Walls to be white- and colour-washed twice. Floors, brick-paved and cement rendered half inch thick. Doors and windows to be battan of seasoned jak or any other approved timber, with iron fittings, and painted two coats red oxide. Six gates to be fixed to the school hall. Roof to be of seasoned jak or any other approved timber, covered with Calicut tiles. Eleven trusses, 23 ft. span of jakwood or any other approved timber made and fixed. Four wooden post of 9 ft. 6 in. by 5 in. by 5 in. for the teacher's quarters verandah. Three posts 7 ft. by 4½ in. by 4½ in. for the kitchen. Valance boarding of 10 in. by ½ in. fixed and painted round the main building, and front and back of kitchen 44 ft. valley guttering of W. G. used.

R. N. BOND,  
for Chairman, District School  
Committee.

The Kachcheri, Puttalam, April 7, 1924.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai between May 15 and September 15, 1924.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Monday, May 5, 1924.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, or his duly authorized representative, that is 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.

6. 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.

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered, also a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time as the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 3.36 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

12. No tender will be considered, unless, in respect of it, all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
April 11, 1924.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 20,000 cwt. of salt from Nilaveli to the Batticaloa Salt Stores between May 25 and August 25, 1924. 7,000 cwt. to be transported before June 25, 7,000 cwt. more to be transported before July 25, and the balance 6,000 cwt. to be transported before August 25.

2. The tenderers must state the hire for each hundred-weight, including the cost of weighing and storing from Nilaveli.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Saturday, May 10, 1924.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved



security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

6. Such 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.

7. 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 Batticaloa Kachcheri.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post

at the same time the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

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

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

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
April 11, 1924.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,  
for Government Agent.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores, on Friday, May 2, 1924, at 12 noon, a quantity of bale cloth, empty barrels, empty tar tins, empty gunny bags, old furniture, firewood, &c.

Government Stores Department,  
Colombo, April 15, 1924.

JOHN GIBB,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 12, 1924.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 137 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 16 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 28·4, as against 24·7 in the preceding week, 25·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 173 (4 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 26 Moors, 9 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·9, as against 26·4 in the previous week, 31·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 173 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

**Still births.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Thirty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Maradana South, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta South, as against 16 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. Twenty-three deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Slave Island, 3 in Maradana South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 5 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 in Wellawatta North at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals and 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana East, as against 5 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 2 each from *Diarrhœa*, *Dysentery*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Worms*, and 56 from *Other causes*.

6. Twenty-one cases of *Measles*, 11 of *Plague*, 10 of *Chickenpox*, and 7 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 15, 3, 19, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week. A case of *Smallpox* in the Harbour was also reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83·1°, against 82·8° in the preceding week, and 83·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·844 in., against 29·852 in. in the preceding week, and 29·798 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·55 in., against 5·49 in. in the preceding week, and 0·88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 12, 1924

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	27
Do.	Calcutta	39,812
Do.	Negapatam	1,885
Do.	Rangoon	60,309
Do.	Dhanushkodi	9,577
Kayts	Adirampatam	566
Do.	Toppaturai	148
Galle	Calcutta	19,512
Do.	Cocconada	210
Do.	Negapatam	1,358
Do.	Rangoon	1,483
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(2,562 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, April 16, 1924. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, for Principal Collector.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, Hulftsdorp, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Dr. W. A. de Silva :—

*School referred to.*

C/Maradana Buddhist Girls' Vernacular School.

Education Office, Colombo, April 10, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Jacob Mendis has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. L. W. A. de Soysa :—

*School referred to.*

C/Olaboduwa Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, Colombo, April 10, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

## Back-lane Scheme for the Scavenging of the Area of the Town of Kandy.

IN accordance with section 53 (3) of the "Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," notice is hereby given that the Back-lane Scheme for the scavenging of the area, bounded on the north by Colombo street, south by Ward street, east by Trincomalee street, and west by Castle Hill street, as finally approved by the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, has been submitted for sanction to the Governor in Executive Council.

Particulars of this Scheme, as finally approved by the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, were published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,384 of March 28, 1924, and in "The Ceylon Morning Leader" of March 28, 1924, and "The Ceylon Independent" of March 28, 1924.

Town Hall, Kandy, April 8, 1924. W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman, Board of Improvement Commissioners.

## Sale of Milla, Mi, and Satin Logs.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber will be held at the Matara Railway Station Depot, on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

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.

3. Twenty-five per cent. of the bid is to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within 14 days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.

5. 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 Divisional Forest Officer.

*List referred to.*

29 Milla

3 Mi

1 Satin

33 logs in all.

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, April 15, 1924.

## Erection of a New Three-storey Ward at the Lunatic Asylum, Angoda.

THE time for the receipt of Schedules of Rates for the above service (vide *Government Gazette* No. 7,387 of April 11, 1924) has been extended to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 30, 1924.

Public Works Office, Colombo, April 16, 1924. E. W. BARTHOLOMEW, for Director of Public Works

## Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyors and Levellers for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 4, 1924	334	A 984	Peiris, T. M.	Way and Works Department Ceylon Government Railway Colombo
April 9, 1924	416	A 985	Schokman, C. A.	Homeleigh, Kurunegala

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924. C. R. LUNDIE,  
for Surveyor-General.

## Licensed Surveyor.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 11, 1924	417	A 986	Fernando, P. F.	Maggona

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1924. C. R. LUNDIE,  
for Surveyor-General.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 14, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,382 of March 21, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 243, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from March 26, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated at Jampettah street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 24, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Wolfendhal 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 March 25, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Glennie street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from March 30, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Kanatta 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 April 7, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 27, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now

declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 9, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 26, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 56, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 7, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 27, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 153, situated at Chapel place, Grandpass, 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 April 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, April 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Nugegoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in the *Gazette* No. 7,380 of March 7, 1924, is now free from rinderpest.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Moratumulla, Molpe, Rustoom estate at Ratmalana, Kaldemulla, Ratmalana South, Wewala, Egoda Uyana, Kuduwamulla, Egoda Uyana, and Laksapathiya, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in the *Gazettes* of November 30, 1923, February 8, 15, 22, 29, 1924, and March 14, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, April 9, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Watarappola, Welikade, and Nawala in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes* of February 22, 1924, March 21, 1924, and March 28, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Colombo, April 10, 1924. for Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Sevalamediyagahawatta at Pita Kotte, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 4, 1924:—

The area is bounded on the north and east by Pelangaha-kumbureowita, south by lands belonging to Gangodawilage people, and west by road to burial ground.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJESEKERA,  
April 4, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kaluwairipuwa East 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 the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:—

The area is bounded on the north by Yayewatta belonging to Charlis Appuhamy, east by land belonging to Lewis Appu, south by land belonging to heirs of late Marselin Appuhamy, and west by Katane Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,  
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.  
Minuwangoda, April 9, 1924.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Hendala, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:—

The land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Kurusewatta, bounded on north and east by Village Committee road, south by District Committee road, and west by land belonging to Francis Fonseka and Puwakgahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,  
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, March 29, 1924.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Peliyagoda-watta, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:—

The land called Hindu Oil Mill premises bounded on north by land belonging to late Thelenis Fernando, east by field belonging to Themis Fernando, south by land belonging to Themis Fernando, and west by Colombo-Negombo high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,  
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, March 31, 1924.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 3, 1924, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,382 of the 21st idem, Gallehapiti palata in Tissawa korale, in Dewameddi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, 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.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, April 10, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
for Government Agent.

**Rabies.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an outbreak of rabies has occurred in Makura Wasama in Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale in the District of Kegalla. The Makura Wasama bounded on the north by the village limits of Pitihuma and Wilgama, east by village limits of Minuwangomuwa and Hettimulla, south by village limits of Hettimulla and Talewala, and on west by the village limits of Beragala and Golahela, is proclaimed from this day under Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893. All owners of dogs are hereby warned that they should keep their dogs under proper control and muzzled until further orders. Any unmuzzled or uncontrolled dogs found in a public place will be seized and destroyed.

The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, April 8, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,  
Assistant Government Agent.

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

MR. ALFRED ERNEST ASERAPPA is hereby declared elected as a Member of the Negombo Urban District Council for Electoral Division No. 5.

Negombo, April 11, 1924.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**Licensed Auctioneers and Brokers for 1924.**

THE under-mentioned person has been licensed to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Matale, during the month of March, 1924, in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

B. R. Perera, Auctioneer, Matale.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Matale, April 15, 1924.

B. C. JURIANZ,  
Secretary.

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

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 2,013 of September 24, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 13, 1922).

Howard Edward Fellows.

Improvements in ignition systems for internal combustion engines.

*Abstract.*—The applicant describes a system of ignition for internal combustion engines, of which the following is an example :—

A resistance element is located in a cavity in the plug. To start the engine the resistance is made to glow by a low tension current from a battery. When the compression of the gas reaches a certain value the glowing element initiates the explosion: the explosion in turn heats the element which retains a sufficiently high temperature to initiate the next explosion and the battery current can then be cut off. The time of explosion can be regulated by moving the firing point back or by causing the gases to traverse a longer path on their way to the firing point.

The claims are :—

1. An ignition system for internal combustion engines comprising in combination means susceptible to and capable of giving off heat, and accessible by the combustible mixture, and variable accommodating means for the combustible mixture for enabling the moment of explosion to be predetermined.
2. An ignition system for internal combustion engines wherein ignition of the combustible mixture is effected by the location of means susceptible to and capable of giving off heat in such a manner as to be accessible by the combustible mixture, such means being capable of deriving sufficient heat from the explosion of the combustible mixture or from the source of current as to constitute a constant ignition point during the running of the engine, the moment of explosion being predetermined by the adjustment of the volume of space within which the combustible mixture is compressed before ignition.
3. An ignition system for internal combustion engines comprising variable accommodating means for the combustible mixture when delivered into the combustion chamber and a constantly glowing point of ignition associated with such means.
4. An ignition system according to any of the preceding claims comprising a chamber accommodating a movable ignition point and communicating with the combustion chamber.
5. An ignition system according to claim 4, wherein the ignition point is carried by a member slidable within such chamber.
6. An ignition system according to claims 4 and 5, comprising a chamber accommodating an axially slidable member carrying an ignition point adapted to acquire heat from the explosion of the combustible mixture so as to constitute a constant ignition point, electrically heated means for effecting the initial explosions of the combustible mixture, and means for moving such slidable member axially.
7. An ignition system according to claims 1, 2, or 3, wherein a plurality of chambers are provided capable of being selectively brought into communication with the combustion chamber, whereby the volume of space for the combustible mixture prior to ignition may be varied for the purpose set forth.
8. An ignition system for internal combustion engines according to claim 7, wherein a rotatable valve is provided for selecting such chambers.
9. An ignition system according to claims 1, 2, or 3, wherein the ignition point is carried within a chamber by a rotatable member in such manner that it can be moved towards or away from gas inlet means in such chamber, whereby the moment of explosion may be varied.
10. An ignition system according to claims 1, 2, or 3, comprising a chamber accommodating a fixed ignition point and a rotatable apertured valve, the rotation of such valve carrying the effective distance through which combustible mixture from the combustion chamber has to travel to reach such ignition point.
11. An ignition system according to claims 1, 2, or 3, wherein means common to a plurality of combustion chambers is provided capable of varying the volume of space for the accommodation of combustible mixture delivered into such combustion chambers.
12. An ignition system according to claim 11, comprising a plurality of sets of chambers, each set communicating with a separate combustion chamber, and a common member adapted to selectively bring such chambers into or out of communication with such combustion chambers.
13. An ignition point for the ignition system according to any of the preceding claims comprising a length of resistance material connected to a pair of terminals or electrodes insulated from each other.
14. An ignition system according to claims 1, 2, or 3, wherein two ignition points are provided for each combustion chamber, one being adapted to acquire heat from a source of current and the other being adapted to acquire heat from the explosion of the combustible mixture.
15. An ignition point device for the ignition system according to the preceding claims, substantially as described with reference to Fig. 11 of the drawings.
16. An ignition system for internal combustion engines wherein the timing of explosions is effected by varying the volume of space accessible by the combustible mixture delivered to the combustion chamber.
17. An ignition system for internal combustion engines wherein ignition is effected by a constant hot point, characterized in that means are provided whereby the firing of the engine may be selected to occur at predetermined moments.
18. A device for an ignition system for internal combustion engines, substantially as described and as illustrated according to any of the embodiments described and illustrated by the accompanying specification and drawings.

Two sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1924.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,876 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will, on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. S. Agar and J. R. Hamilton, G. J. Carter (Superintendent) ..	Craingilt	531½
1st and 2nd sections, 8 chains.		
Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent) ..	Syston	169
1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.		
J. A. McAllister (Aitken Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Super- intendent) ..	Barton	85
1st to 4th section, 160 chains.		
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent) ..	Syston	173
1st to 5th section, 200 chains.		
H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent) ..	Velana	187
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent) ..	Wallsend	83
1st to 9th section, 484 chains.		
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Fin- lanson, Superintendent) ..	Pansalatenna	234
1st to 10th section, 548 chains.		
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd., (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent) ..	Ancoombra Group	822
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Super- intendent) ..	Parawatta	348
The Keppitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo) ..	Nargolla	169
E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy ..	Hapugolla	107

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, April 12, 1924.

## Talatuooya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution on

the estimate amounting to Rs. 2,400 for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924.

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. Govindasamypillai ..	Narankaduwa	50
Ramalingampillai ..	do.	44
A. S. T. Sellambaranpillai ..	do.	43
A. Sahumburum Kangany ..	do.	21

1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.		
H. V. Greer ..	Kirimetiya	693
W. M. Hall ..	Old Meddagama	248
A. M. G. Trotter ..	Bellwood and Moragala	751
M. D. Attygalle ..	Agallawatta	93

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, April 12, 1924.

## St. Margarets-Kirklees 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, May 10, 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. 3,600.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 3,636.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd., J. M. Robertson & Co. (agents) (Geo. F. Cornish) ..	Rappahannock	481
1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.		
Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., Whittall & Co. (agents) (J. Slingsby) ..	Gampaha	866
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White) ..	Kirklees	1,109
Mrs. Fanny Patterson (C. J. Patterson) ..	Alagolla	462
The Lucky Land Tea Estate Co., Ltd., George Steuart & Co. (agents) (F. C. Charnaud) ..	Lucky Land	457

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, April 12, 1924.

## Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 4,410.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,454.10

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.		
M. Elton Lane	Halobwella	244
1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204
1st to 6th section, 4 miles.		
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283
Do.	Lower Cruden	194
1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagal	290
1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahanilu	290
1st to 9th section, 6 miles.		
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Kincora	245
1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225
Do.	Beaconsfield	168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Minna	277
1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Ormidale	350
Do.	Anandale	296
Do.	Claveland	340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221
Do.	Fairlawn	297
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing Lane	194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upcot	232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Maskeliya-Moray 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, May 10, 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. 1,377.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,390.77

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd sections, 47.46 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288
Do.	Bitterne	169
Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	Ricarton and Leaston	596
1st to 3rd section, 64.88 lines.		
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239
Do.	St. Andrews	321
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289
Do.	Situlaganga	143
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155
1st to 4th section, 117.68 lines.		
E. H. Etches	Forres	387

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.		
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 257.50
Private contributions	Rs. 260.08

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239
Do.	St. Andrews	321
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289
Do.	Situlaganga	143
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155
E. H. Etches	Forres	387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848
S. B. Bell	Adam's Peak	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

(Situluganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 75.00
Private contributions	Rs. 75.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore ..	848
Shaw Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak ..	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 2,025.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,045.25

1st section, 27.68 lines.

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

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

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

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield ..	262
Do.	Mootingham ..	258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar ..	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina ..	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick ..	256
Do.	Caskieben ..	206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian ..	244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha ..	588

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

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

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 57.50
Private contributions	Rs. 58.07

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt ..	448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan ..	298
Do.	Ovooca ..	255

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha ..	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale ..	108
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland ..	281
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield ..	262
Do.	Mootingham ..	258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar ..	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina ..	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick ..	256
Do.	Caskieben ..	206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian ..	244
Do.	Deeside ..	441
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Glenugie ..	377
Do.	Bargrove ..	205

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 10, 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. 1,125.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,136.25

1st section, 35.20 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Kintyre ..	283

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

Geo. Stuart & Co.	Bitterne ..	169
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1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.

Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	Rickarton and Leaston	596
Geo. Stuart & Co.	Gangawatta ..	186
C. Hood	Kelaniya ..	351½

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

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

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

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

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

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, April 12, 1924.

#### Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 bridge on the branch road from Mallowapitiya to Rambadagalla during 1923-1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The



Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

## Estimate No. D 509.

Government moiety ..	Rs. 67·17
Private contributions ..	Rs. 67·83

## 9th to 28th section.

Total acreage, 9,148—Moiety of cost, Rs. 67·83—  
Sectional rate, ·007414.—Total rate, ·007414.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mr. F. N. Daniels ..	Kospotuoyawatta	180 ..	1 33
Mr. T. B. Delwita ..	Pitawelawatta ..	64 ..	0 47
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright ..	Shakerley ..	1,250 ..	9 26
Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando ..	Meegastenna ..	164 ..	1 22
Mr. A. J. Vander Poorten ..	Normandy ..	352 ..	2 62
Messrs. Bosanquet & Co. ..	Pangalla ..	520 ..	3 86
Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons ..	Ridi Uyanwatta ..	233 ..	1 73
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. ..	Ridigama ..	1,352 ..	10 2
K. M. N. M. Ramanathan Chetty ..	Mary Land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara ..	140 ..	1 4
Egoris Appuhamy ..	Veyangoda ..	36 ..	0 27
Sadiris Appuhamy ..	do. ..	38 ..	0 28
T. B. Delwita ..	Delwitawalawwa ..	24 ..	0 18
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. ..	Delhenā ..	504 ..	3 74
Messrs. James Finlay & Co. ..	Delwita Group ..	2,568 ..	19 4
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa ..	Nella Oola ..	300 ..	2 22
Messrs. Harrison & Crossfield, Ltd. ..	Marlbe ..	586 ..	4 34
Do. ..	Keppitigala ..	708 ..	5 25
Mr. J. L. Kotalawala ..	Field View ..	129 ..	0 96

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before April 30, 1924, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.  
Kurunegala, April 11, 1924.

## Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla 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 during 1923-1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

## (Estimate No. D 284.)

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Government moiety ..			7,200	0
Private contributions ..	7,272	0		
Less amount paid by Bandara for motor bus service ..	180	0		
			7,092	0

## 1st to 2nd section, 1 milē.

Total acreage, 10,739—Moiety of cost, Rs. 515·78—  
Sectional rate, ·048028—Total rate, ·048028.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Mrs. J. A. Dona Thekala Hamine ..	Mallowapitiya ..	100 ..	4 80
Mr. Simon Fernando ..	Uyandanawatta ..	100 ..	4 80

## 1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 10,539—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·024470—Total rate, ·072498.

Mr. G. D. John Fernando ..	Uyandanawatta	60 ..	435
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Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Natchee Appa Chetty (attorney of K. M. P. R. Muttu Raman Chetty) ..	Dangahamulawatta ..	23 ..	1 67

Mr. A. Tennekoon ..	Estate sold by Mr. Modder ..	70 ..	5 8
Mr. C. P. Markus ..	Rhenil ..	165 ..	11 97

## 1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 10,221—Moiety of cost Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·025231—Total rate, ·097729.

S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty ..	Galpottewatta ..	120 ..	11 73
Mr. P. Gooneratna ..	Lizzidale <i>alias</i> Tarapotewatta ..	214 ..	20 92

## 1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,887—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·026083—Total rate, ·123812

Ram Banda, K. B. Dissanayake, and T. B. Dissanayake ..	Paragahamulawatta ..	40 ..	4 95
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## 1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage—9,847—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·026189—Total rate, ·150001.

Mrs. W. G. Rockwood ..	Galgodawatta ..	84 ..	12 60
Mr. Mohamed Ali ..	Kotakanda ..	30 ..	4 50

## 1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,733—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·026496—Total rate, ·176497.

Mr. Mohamed Ali, J.P. ..	Kotakanda ..	100 ..	17 65
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## 1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 9,633—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·026771—Total rate, ·203268.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando ..	Aspokunawatta ..	321 ..	65 25
Mrs. A. M. Abeysekera ..	Lindapitiyawatta ..	56 ..	11 39
Rawanna Mana Suppiah ..	Tingolewatta ..	48 ..	9 76
Migolle Arachchi ..	Leeniyagolla ..	30 ..	6 10
H. D. Sasira ..	Attikkagahamulawatta ..	30 ..	6 10

## 1st to 9th section—4½ miles.

Total acreage, 9,148—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257·89—  
Sectional rate, ·028190—Total rate, ·231458.

Mr. F. N. Daniels ..	Kospotuoyawatta ..	1 0 ..	41 67
Mr. T. B. Delwita ..	Pitawelawatta ..	64 ..	14 82
Hon. Mr. T. Y. Wright ..	Shakerley ..	1,250 ..	289 33

## 1st to 11th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,654—Moiety of cost, Rs. 515·78—  
Sectional rate, ·067386—Total rate, ·298844.

Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando ..	Meegastenna ..	164 ..	49 1
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## 1st to 14th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 7,490—Moiety of cost, Rs. 773·67—  
Sectional rate, ·103293—Total rate, ·402137.

Mr. A. P. Vanderpoorten ..	Normandy ..	352 ..	141 56
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## 1st to 16th section, 8 miles.

Total acreage, 7,138—Moiety of cost, Rs. 515·78—  
Sectional rate, ·072258—Total rate, ·474395.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co. ..	Pangalla ..	520 ..	246 69
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## 1st to 18th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 6,618—Moiety of cost, Rs. 515·78—  
Sectional rate, ·077935—Total rate, ·552330.

Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons ..	Ridi Uyanwatta ..	233 ..	128 69
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 23rd section, 11½ miles.			
Total acreage, 6,385—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,289.45—			
Sectional rate, .201949—Total rate, .754279.			
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Ridigama	1,352	1,019 79
1st to 24th section, 12 miles.			
Total acreage, 5,033—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257.89—			
Sectional rate, .051239—Total rate, .805518.			
K. M. N. M. Ramana- than Chetty	Mary land <i>alias</i> Kaliswara	140	112 77
1st to 25th section, 12½ miles.			
Total acreage, 4,893—Moiety of cost, Rs. 257.89—			
Sectional rate, .052705—Total rate, .858223.			
Egoris Appuhamy	Veyangoda	36	30 90
Sadiris Appuhamy	do.	38	32 61
Mr. T. B. Delwita	Delwita Walawwa	24	20 60
1st to 28th section, 14 miles.			
Total acreage, 4,795—Moiety of cost, Rs. 644.75—			
Sectional rate, .134460—Total rate, .992683.			

The Ceylon Tea Planta- tions Co., Ltd.	Delhena	504	500 32
Messrs. James Finlay & Co.	Delwita Group	2,568	2,549 21
Mr. R. E. S. de Soysa	Nella Oola	300	297 81
Messrs. Harrison and Crossfield Ltd.	Marlbe	586	581 72
Do.	Keppitigala	708	702 82
Mr. J. L. Kotelawala	Field View	129	128 6

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay on or before April 30, 1924, into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, April 11, 1924. for Chairman.

#### Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate, during 1923-1924, the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate, in the district interested, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 450.00
Private contribution	Rs. 454.50
Less unexpended balance of previous year	Rs. 9.71
	Rs. 444.79

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 380.16—  
Sectional rate, .45857—Total rate, .45,857.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Mr. Charles Peiris	Serapis	60	27 52

1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 17 chains.

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 64.63—  
Sectional rate, .08404.—Total rate, .54,261.

Messrs. Lipton, Ltd.	Cairnhill	132	71 63
Do.	Lower Eadella	20	10 85
Do.	Lowlands	65	35 27
Do.	Upper Eadella	438	237 66
Do.	Lesmoir	114	61 86

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before April 30, 1924.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, April 11, 1924. for Chairman.

#### Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1923, to September, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

#### LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 2,941.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,000.02

1st section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 561.81—Total acreage, 3,191—  
Rate per acre, 17.60c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	Liyangahawela	533	93 83
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	433	76 22
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	541	95 24
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	77 11
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	219 41
		3,191	561 81

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 561.81—Total acreage, 2,658—  
Rate per acre, 21.14c.

J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	433	91 52
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	541	114 34
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	92 57
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	263 38
		2,658	561 81

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 561.81—Total acreage, 2,225—  
Rate per acre, 25.25c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	541	136 60
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	110 60
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	314 61
		2,225	561 81

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 561.81—Total acreage, 2,225—  
Rate per acre, 25.25c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda and Arnhall	541	136 60
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	110 60
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	314 61
		2,225	561 81

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 561.81—Total acreage, 1,684—  
Rate per acre, 33.36c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	146 12
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	415 69
		1,684	561 81

6th section, .34 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 190·97—Total acreage, 1,684—  
Rate per acre, 11·34c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda and Malvern	438	49 67
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala Group	1,246	141 30
		1,684	190 97

*Abstract.*

	Rs.	c.
Liyangahawela	93	83
Broughton	167	74
Ampitikanda and Arnhall	482	78
Mahakanda and Malvern	586	67
Poonagala Group	1,669	0
	3,000	2

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before May 24, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, April 4, 1924.

**Branch Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1923, to September, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

ROAD FROM KOSLANDA BAZAAR TO POONAGALA FACTORY.

Government moiety	Rs. 823·50
Private contributions	Rs. 839·97

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 305·44—Total acreage, 3,456—  
Rate per acre, 8·84c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	271	23 90
Messrs. Bois & Co., Ltd.	Macaldeniya	800	70 71
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,198	194 21
Ramasamy Kangany	Singarawatta	125	11 14
P. G. Agostine Silva	Ampititenna	62	5 48
		3,456	305 44

3rd and 4th sections, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 305·44—Total acreage, 3,269—  
Rate per acre, 9·34c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Arnhall	271	25 32
G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.)	Macaldeniya	800	74 74
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,198	205 38
		3,269	305 44

5th and 6th sections,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.Private contributions, Rs. 229·09—Total acreage, 2,998—  
Rate per acre, 7·64c.

G. A. Coombe (Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.)	Macaldeniya	800	61 13
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager	Poonagala Group	2,198	167 96
		2,998	229 9

*Abstract.*

	Rs.	c.
Arnhall	49	22
Macaldeniya	206	58
Poonagala Group	567	55
Singarawatta	11	14
Ampititenna	5	48
	839	97

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, the above sums on or before May 24, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, April 4, 1924.

**Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee for the above road having reported to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the estates interested in the said road have been assessed for the expenditure incurred from January 1 to December 31, 1923, in the maintenance of the said road on the acreages and for the sections at Rs. 1,761·81 as shown in the subjoined schedule, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Tuesday, May 13, 1924, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to consider and confirm the assessment made by the Local Committee, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Section A from Digowa Factory to Tatuwalakanda  
Boundary, a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	72 65
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	89 33
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Donrill Colombo	Donrill	130	21 47
		Total	183 45

Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Ambalamipitiya  
at the Sitawaka-ganga, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	138 60
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	170 40
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	40 94
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	346	108 98
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa, Florencedale, Korallawella, Moratuwa	do.	100	31 50

2nd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	70 70
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	86 94
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	20 89
Messrs. C. A. & W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	346	55 60
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	16 7
		Total	740 62

*Section C from Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga to Bevilla Cart Road, a distance of 2½ miles.*  
1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	86 23
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	106 3
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	25 48
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	67 80
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	19 60
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	185	36 26
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of	Patberiya	67	13 13
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	13 13
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	5 88
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	3 92
			364 33

2nd section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	70 91
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	87 20
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	20 95
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	55 77
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	16 12
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	29 82
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of	Patberiya	67	10 80
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	10 80
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	4 83
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	3 22

3rd section, ½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreege.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	41 14
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	50 58
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	12 15
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	32 35
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	9 35
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	17 29
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of	Patberiya	67	6 26
D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	6 26
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	2 80
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	1 87
			Total .. 837 74
			Grand Total .. 1,761 81

Summary.

Estates.	Acres.	Section.			Total.
		A.	B.	C.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Manikanda	440	72 65	209 30	198 28	480 23
Digowa	541	89 33	257 34	243 81	590 48
Donrill	130	21 47	61 83	58 58	141 88
Tatuwalakanda	346	—	164 58	155 92	320 50
(W. J. F. Soysa)	100	—	47 57	45 7	92 64
Pannila	185	—	—	83 37	83 37
Patberiya	67	—	—	30 19	30 19
Gangaturiya	30	—	—	13 51	13 51
Kirigalla	20	—	—	9 1	9 1
	1,859	183 45	740 62	837 74	1,761 81

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, April 11, 1924. S. S. NAVARATNAM, for Chairman.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Port of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after July 1, 1924, a wireless time signal will be broadcasted daily from the Colombo Wireless Station. The time signal will be followed each day by a message regarding local weather conditions.

The following are the details relating to the transmission of the signal :—

Country.	W/T. Station.	Call Signal.	Position : Latitude, Longitude.	Time of Signal being made		Wave Length.	
				Astronomical.	Standard Time.		
				G. M. T.	h. m. s.		
Ceylon	Colombo	V. P. B.	6° 55' 14" N 79° 52' 53" E	4	57 00	10 27 00	600 Spark
				to	to	to	
				5	00 00	10 30 00	
				5	57 00	11 27 00	2300 C. W.
				to	to	to	
				6	00 00	11 30 00	
				16	57 00	22 27 00	600 Spark
				to	to	to	
				17	00 00	22 30 00	
				17	57 00	23 27 00	2300 C. W.
to	to	to					
18	00 00	23 30 00					

Additional Details.

The signals are based on the international system, and are transmitted four times daily at 1030 and 2230 on 600 metres spark and at 1130 and 2330 on 2,300 metres C. W. They are preceded five minutes earlier by the call "C Q de V P B" repeated three times, the words "time signal" and the signal "Wait" (• — • • •), all sent by hand. The signals will be followed by the local weather report.

Colombo, April 2, 1924.

G. F. HOLE, Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,  
Master Attendant.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."****Toddy Rents, Nuwara Eliya District, 1924-25.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at 10 A.M. Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, or from the Ratamahatmayas of the respective divisions.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,  
April 10, 1924.

E. T. DYSON,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

*Toddy Taverns—Nuwara Eliya District.*

No.	Division.	Locality of Range. Within the village of—	No.	Division.	Locality of Range. Within the village of—
1	Walapane	Ambaliyadde	6	Kotmale	Oyatalawa
2	Uda Hewaheta	Maturata	7	Do.	Niyangandara
3	Do.	Manakola	8	Do.	Morape
4	Do.	Padiyapelella	9	Do.	Metagama
5	Do.	Ekiriya	10	Do.	Kadadorapitiya

**TRADE MARKS NOTICES.**

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,034.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 3, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in England), 140, Leadenhall street, London, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Candles, illuminating, heating, and lubricating oils.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, 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, Lloyd's buildings, Prince street, Colombo, on Wednesday, April 30, 1924, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the following resolution which was duly passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on April 14, 1924:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Reginald Nelson Watkins of Messrs. MacDermott & Co., Colombo, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, and that the agreement submitted to this Meeting dated January 29, 1924, and made between this Company of the one part and the Ceylon Land & Produce Company, Limited, of the other part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute all further deeds, contract, documents, and writings necessary or sufficient for the purpose of adopting (with or without modification) the terms of the said agreement and carrying the same into effect, and to sign, seal and execute all Transfers or other deeds necessary for conveying to and vesting in the said the Ceylon Land & Produce Company, Limited, the estates and premises agreed to be sold and to receive the purchase consideration of £57,000 payable in terms of the said agreement by the Ceylon Land & Produce Company, Limited, as to £15,000 in cash and as to the balance £42,000 by the allotment to the said liquidator or his nominee or nominees of 21,000 ordinary shares of the nominal value of £1 each in the capital of the said Ceylon Land & Produce Company, Limited, and after payment thereof of all liabilities of this Company and the expenses of liquidation to distribute the available assets amongst the Shareholders of the Company in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively."

Should the above resolution be duly confirmed the following resolutions will be submitted to the same Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit passing the same:—

- (1) "That the remuneration of the said liquidator for his services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 17.50 per hour for his own time and Re. 1 per hour for his clerks' time.
- (2) "That Messrs. Ford Rhodes, Thornton & Co. of Colombo be and they are hereby appointed to inspect and audit the accounts of the said liquidator at a fee of Rs. 200."

By order of the Board,  
R. N. WATKINS,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 15, 1924.

**The Poonagalla Valley Ceylon Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 30, 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 Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 22 to 30, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
CARSON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, April 15, 1924.

**The Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, April 28, 1924, at 12 noon.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. 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, April 17, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company on Friday, April 25, 1924, at 2 o'clock when the resolution "That, each of the existing Rs. 500 shares in the capital of the Company be divided into 50 shares of Rs. 10 each", which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 5th instant, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

*By order of the Board.*

THE CEYLON SAFETY MATCHES MFG., CO., LTD.  
H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,  
Colombo, April 17, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**Execution Sale, under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 8568.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount ordered of record, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 9, 1924, at their respective spots:

3 P.M.

The field called Talapparangiyekumburayirawella, situated at Waragoda; containing in extent 1½ bushel of paddy sowing.

3.30 P.M.

An undivided half share of an allotment of land called Kongahalanda, situated at Welagedera; containing in extent 4½ acres.

4 P.M.

An undivided half share of an allotment of land called Janayapahalawatta, situated at Welagedera; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 20 perches.

4.30 P.M.

An undivided 13/24 shares of the land called Josgahalanda, situated at Halpandeniya; containing in extent 6 acres and 38 perches.

For further particulars apply to H. A. Abeywardana Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

22, Baillie street,  
Phone 7576

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

**The Residential House Situated at Hill Street, Colombo.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in testamentary proceedings No. 5,016 of the District Court of Colombo and in guardianship proceedings No. 1,670 of the District Court of Colombo, and on conditions of sale approved by the said courts, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, May 15, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot

all those premises with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 50 and 51, situated at Hill street, Colombo; and containing in extent 34 93/100 square perches.

For deed, &c., apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamer, Arcade building, Fort, Colombo.

Phone No. 733.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & Co.,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, Case No. 11,039  
D. C., Colombo.**

*Re 9/*  
**Valuable Land at Hokandara in the Pallo Pattu,  
Hewagam Korale, in the District of Colombo,  
Western Province.**

*9002*  
UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at 4.30 P.M. :—

All the three contiguous allotments of land called Danbugahawatta, Nagahawatta, Maguruwiladeniyaowita, marked lots C, E, and J, respectively, in plan No. 2,228, dated December 19, 1921, made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; containing in extent 8 acres and 32 perches.

For further particulars apply S. V. P. Jayatillake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

119, Hulftsdorp street,  
Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

*Re 9/*  
FULLY bearing Coconut estate, near 7th milepost, Chilaw-Muneswaram road.—Three boundaries, Yoda-ell, road, and road reservation, adjoining estate of D. B. Anandappa, Esq., in extent 64 acres and 3 roods under primary mortgage decree case No. 8,929, District Court, Colombo, property of Anasalam Vythilingam, Esq., of Colombo, viz. :—

Seven contiguous allotments of land, forming one property, called Pothuwilaya and Potuvilkottuwa in Alutkorumulla, in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale, Chilaw; in extent 64 acres and 2 roods.

On Friday, May 9, 1924, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, at 1 P.M.

Full particulars from—

58, Belmont street,  
Hulftsdorp, Colombo,

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Licensed Auctioneer and Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

*Re 9/*  
UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 10,677, D. C., Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at the spots, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property, to wit :—

1. Undivided 23/24 shares of the soil and of the trees and the tiled house and the other buildings standing on a portion of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Alubomulla in Panadure totamune, Kalutara District; in extent about 1/2 of an acre.

2. Undivided 1/2 share of the soil and of the trees of the buildings standing in the land called Hedawakagahawatta, situated at ditto; in extent about 5 acres.

Panadure, April 8, 1924.

H. D. S. PERERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

*Re 9/*  
**Leases of lands, Shares in Mining  
Companies, &c.**

*9000*  
BY virtue of the Commission issued to me in insolvency case No. 15, D. C., Negombo, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned on Saturday, May 10, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the Naranwala Resthouse, Kurunegala :—

1. Compensation for planting 1/2 share of Polpathwala estate at Polpathwala, Kurunegala District; extent 300 acres.

2. An undivided 1/2 share of Wewagawahena at Kadigomuwa in Yagam pattu korale, Kurunegala District; extent 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

3. An undivided 1/2 share of Naranghamulahena at Kadigomuwa aforesaid; extent 2 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

4. The unexpired term of 18 years' lease of Daminugahamulawatta at Kalugomuwa, in Dewadedi Udugaha korale, Kurunegala District; extent 6 acres 1 rood and 26 perches.

5. The unexpired term of 5 years' and 8 months' lease of Gorakagahawatta, at Wekada, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale, Negombo District; extent 3 roods and 35 perches.

6. Twenty thousand shares of the Indo-American Mining Co.

7. Five thousand shares of the Tramp Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.

For further particulars apply to—

EDWIN V. PERERA,  
No. C 407, Main street,  
Negombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

*Re 9/*  
UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,867, D. C., Galle, in favour of Francis Abeywardane Gunasékera, Surveyor of Kalegana, against Arnis de Silva Wijesiri Goonewardane of Batadoowa, an order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on May 10, 1924, at 10.30 A.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree :—

All those contiguous lots 5, 6, 7, and 10a of the land Owitewatta, situate at Talgampola in Talpe pattu of Galle; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 11.32 perches.

Galle, April 10, 1924.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Galle.

*Re 10/*  
UNDER decree in case No. 19,821 of the District Court of Galle, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pinnaduyehewa Sarolis de Silva of Polwatta, in Ambalangoda, against the defendants (1) Setuhewa William Singho and wife (2) Jayasentuliyana Jessinona Fernando, both of Keraminiya in Ambalangoda, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,508.94, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 19, 1922, till payment in full, and costs, I shall sell on Saturday, May 3, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots in the numerical order the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 23,236 dated March 12, 1915, and attested by Mr. L. J. Siriwardena, Notary Public, to wit :—

(1) The entire soil and all the trees and undivided 1/4 + 3/10 parts of the planters' share of the 1st plantation and the planters' share of the 2nd plantation made by the 1st named of Guruge Edinasivepadinchiwawagakala Binkebella of the land called Keraminiyegodavatta, situated at Keraminiya in Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu.

(2) An undivided extent of 1 acre and 3 roods of the land called Keraminiyegewela, situated at Keraminiya aforesaid; in extent 4 acres 1 rood 6 41/100 perches.

3. An undivided 3/4 parts of all the remaining trees and soil exclusive of the trees of the old plantation planted by the 1st named mortgagor of the defined lot 6 for 1/12 + 1/20 parts of Watuladda Pathbima, containing in extent about 2 acres and 20 perches of the land called Talgagodawatta; containing in extent about 16 acres, situated at Watugedara in Wellaboda pattu.

(4) An undivided 5/64 parts of the soil and soil share trees, 4 coconut trees divided and separated for the planters' share of the plantation made by Tenawara Achari Abanchi Naide, and an undivided 1/2 part of 7 jak trees of the said

plantation being the planters' share of the lot defined for  $\frac{1}{4}$  part; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 26 perches of the land called Talgasgodawatta at Watagedara aforesaid.

Ambalangoda.

W. KODIKARA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Galle

Marthenis de Silva Rupasinghe of Beratuduwa in  
Balapitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 20,568 Rs.

(1) Perumadura Aymhamy of Walagedara in Balapitiya. (2) Munasinghe Wilham de Zayza of Balapitiya, administrator of the estate of Munasinghe Sewneris de Silva of Balapitiya, deceased. . . . Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder, I shall sell on Wednesday, May 7, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M. at the office of W. Edward de Silva, Esq., Proctor, S. C., Balapitiya the following properties mortgaged by bond No. 10,967 dated January 24, 1914, attested by Mr. E. A. Gurusinghe, Notary Public, and declared by the said decree bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,580, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 19, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, to wit:—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{5}{6}$  parts of the soil and trees and of everything appertaining thereto of the southern portion, in extent about 1 acre of the land called Welabodawatta *alias* Kanattewatta, situated at Walagedara in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{5}{6}$  parts of the soil and trees and of everything appertaining thereto of the northern portion, in extent of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre of the land called Welabodawatta *alias* Kanattewatta, situated at Walagedara aforesaid.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{5}{6}$  parts of the soil and of everything appertaining thereto of the land called Welabodawatta *alias* Adderawatta, in extent about 3 roods and 26 perches, situated at Walagedara aforesaid.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{5}{6}$  parts of the soil and of everything appertaining thereto of the land called Kiralawatta *alias* Karabanabokka, in extent about 3 roods and 34 perches, situated at Walagedara aforesaid.

Ambalangoda.

W. KODIKARA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale of Book-debts.**

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Insolvency In the Matter of the Insolvent estate of A. M. Case No. 50. Pillai.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the District Court of Kegalla, made in the above-quoted case, the book-debts due to the above-mentioned insolvent estate amounting to Rs. 1,545.03, will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kegalla, on Friday, May 2, 1924, commencing at 9 A.M.

Full purchase amount to be paid immediately.  
Further particulars may be obtained from—

Kegalla, April 9, 1924.

E. ASHLEY PERIES,  
Proctor for Insolvent.

**Cancellation of Power of Attorney.**

THE power of attorney No. 2,257 dated June 29, 1919, granted by the under-signed to Meera Mohideen Batha Seyado Mohamad, is cancelled and discharged.

61, Main street,  
Colombo, April 14, 1924.

M. S. A. NOORDEEN,