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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be, respectively, education districts under "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920":

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (17) (d) of the aforesaid Ordinance that every district brought under the provisions of the said Ordinance by Proclamation by the Governor in Executive Council shall be an education district under the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (17) (d) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," do by this Our Proclamation bring under the provisions of the said Ordinance each of the districts set forth in the Schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The Revenue District of Mannar.
The Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, including the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement area.
The Revenue District of Trincomalee, including the Trincomalee Local Board area.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 224 of 1924.

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

Mr. R. M. DAVIES to be Deputy Rubber Controller, with effect from May 15, 1924, until further orders.

The Notification of May 16, 1924, appearing in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. DAVIES as Deputy Rubber Controller from May 12, 1924.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for May 28, 1924, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, for June 2 and 3, 1924, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from May 29 to 31, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for May 28 and 29, 1924, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for May 30, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. PERERA to act as Additional Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, for May 30, 1924.

Mr. C. H. LENNEL, District Engineer, Trincomalee, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. B. A. R. HUGHES.

Mr. S. M. D. L. S. A. DISSANAYAKE, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, *vice* Mr. D. B. DISSANAYAKE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 29, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 225 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated May 23, 1924, appearing in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment

of Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from May 18, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 24, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be *Second-Lieutenant*.
Mr. JAMES MORRISON CALDWELL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 27, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. J. SAMARAWICKRAMA, under the provisions of section 4 (4) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to be a Member of the Local Government Board in place of Dr. W. A. DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 26, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 223 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALOYSIUS LEO JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR CLEMENT PERERA, of "Home Leo," Badulla, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 29, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. FRANK WENSLEY DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten months or until further orders, with effect from May 27, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 26, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DELGAHAMULLE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Patā Dumbāra No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days, with effect from May 29, 1924, *vice* R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahamullewattagedara in Naranpanawa; additional office at Paluwatta in Naranpanawa.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 26, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Udunuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from June 1, 1924, *vice* H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kumbaldeniye-watta in Ambanwala.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 28, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of ARUNASALEM UDAYAR NALLATAMBY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 28, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of VELUPPILLAI RAMALINGAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyaur South division and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyaur South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo May 28, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed CHARLES PETER DELGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from June 1, 1924, *vice* Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulégama.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 28, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

Mr. JAYATILEKA BANDARA IMBULDENIYA to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for fifteen days from May 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. DE V. GUNAWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 24, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON FRANCIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from June 2, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNA JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagehawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALA LIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from May 28, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETTIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed ADIRIAN DE ALWIS GUNETILLEKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from May 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DE ALWIS GUNETILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DELGODA LOKU BANDA ANGAMMANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets and Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 27, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETTIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 65, Nanu-oya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DISSANAYAKA BANDARALAGE NEKATTEWALAWWE BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from May 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalayewalawwa in Tolombagolla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTUCUMARANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. MUTUCUMARANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Mahapadihiyawatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagegahalohenewatta in Midigama and Bandaranayakewalawwewatta in Hettiweediya, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta lower division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Udumulla-addarawatta in Aramwela; additional office: Ambagahena in Kudahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed THAMBIAH PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naducheddikulam division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NAGAMANY, on sick leave. His office will be at Udayawalawu, Rajendrenkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KARTIGESU TAMOTARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from May 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CANAGASINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Kovilkudyiruppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgama pattu korale division and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. KIRIBANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walpola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed TELISINHA MUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from May 24, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. TELISINHA, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta division and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILLAYE PODIAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from June 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARAMANIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nindahena at Epitawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa south division and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta in Alawatura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east 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 May 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDAN HAMI, on leave. His office will be at Gurugalagawahenewatta in Udabage.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediliya pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda

korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from May 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

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, on May 23, 1924, and on June 4, 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,
Colombo, May 28, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ELLEPOLA HERAT KIRTI SENANAYAKA WASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLE TIKIRI BANDARA, Ratemahatmaya, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, will, with effect from May 30, 1924, hold his office at Wagahamulawatta in Akuramboda, instead of at Gedarawatta and Karaunnewatta, forming one property in Paldeniya, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,142 of November 19, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 28, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Amorges for toy pistols into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. A. N. Galely & Co. of No. 134, Dam street, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mrs. Monte Cooke of Bandarawela for the lease of the land called Habaragalapatana, in extent 25·9 perches, situated within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, and described as lot 4 in preliminary plan No. 2,339, for the purpose of erecting a portion of a house thereon.

It is hereby notified that in view of the following facts, viz. :—

- (1) That the applicant is the owner of the adjoining land ;
- (2) That a portion of a bungalow, which she proposes to erect, will cover part of the land applied for ;
- (3) That the land now in her possession is not sufficiently large to allow the bungalow to be erected on it in a satisfactory manner—

the said land will be leased to Mrs. Monte Cooke, without competition, for a period of fifty years, at a premium of Rs. 6·60 per acre and an annual rental of Rs. 6·60 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Esala festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, July 2 to July 17, 1924. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed, shall be guilty of an offence.

2. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

3. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

4. The police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

5. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within one quarter of a mile of the camp without a permit from the Supervising Officer or any person authorized by him to issue such permits shall be deemed guilty of an offence. The issue of such permit shall be subject to compliance by the permit-holder with such conditions as may be imposed by the Supervising Officer for the purpose of enforcing sanitation and maintaining the health of the camp.

6. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

OIL INSTALLATIONS SCHEME AT COLOMBO.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following charges will be levied from May 9, 1924, in connection with the Oil Installations Scheme at Colombo:—

Rs. 12 per 1,000 gallons on all petroleum, whether fuel, oil, kerosine, or petrol imported in bulk or transhipped at Colombo.

Rs. 3 per 1,000 gallons working and maintenance charge.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cent per ton on the gross tonnage of the vessel for every six hours or part thereof during which a vessel is berthed alongside the Oil Jetties for purposes other than discharging or bunkering petroleum in bulk. Vessels discharging or bunkering petroleum in bulk at the Oil Jetties, and at the same time unloading or loading any other cargo on, to, or from the jetties, will also be charged at the same rate for the time occupied in the unloading or loading of such other cargo.

The Notification dated August 24, 1922, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,278 of August 25, 1922, as altered by Notification dated May 31, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,331 of June 1, 1923, Notification dated November 27, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,363 of November 30, 1923, and Notification dated May 9, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,391 of the same date, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigation district of Matale North of the Matale District, in the Central Province, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1919, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Irrigation Headman.*—In the rules the words "Irrigation Headman" shall mean the Irrigation Headman elected under the provisions of Chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," who is commonly known in the Matale District as Vel-Muladeniya.

2. *Commencement of work in the cultivation of paddy lands.*—When the season for cultivation has arrived, the Irrigation Headman shall give notice to the owners or cultivators of the day appointed by him for the commencement of work on the ela, tank, or amuna (dam) by which the tract is irrigated, and the owners or cultivators shall on the day so appointed, and on as many subsequent days as may be required for the full and proper execution of all necessary works, assemble together and contribute their labour in the manner and proportion due by each.

3. *The repairs of water-courses.*—The elas or channels immediately adjoining a field shall be repaired and kept in order by the owner or cultivator of that field, and every portion of the principal ela above the tract of paddy land, and not immediately adjoining any field, shall be repaired and kept in order by the labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

4. *The repairs of amunas, potawas, or tanks.*—The amuna, potawa (spill-water), or tank shall be repaired and kept in order by the joint labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

5. On the day appointed by the Irrigation Headman for the construction or repair of the amuna, potawa, or tank, the owners or cultivators shall proceed to the spot with all necessary tools for the commencement of work.

They shall carry on work together, and no person shall leave off work before the rest, without good and sufficient cause, or unless the proportion of labour due from him has been duly and properly rendered.

The owners or cultivators shall in like manner attend to any subsequent repairs that may be required till harvest time.

6. *Where no new amunas or elas can be made.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, nor new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for other purpose, where the interest of persons having an acquired or prior right to the water shall become thereby in any way affected, except with the written consent of the persons whose interests are so affected.

7. *Taking of water to fields.*—Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas or gaps, and at and for such time as may be prescribed by custom or has been fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

No enlargement or alteration whatever in size, position, or number of gaps shall be made without the consent of the other proprietors or cultivators. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for a field, it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of, the adjoining field.

8. *The using of water in respect to the yala and maha season.*—The custom relative to the taking of water to one field or tract of fields during the yala and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season shall in nowise be infringed.

9. *Division of water among several tracts of fields.*—The cultivators of several tracts of fields irrigated by the same principal water-course shall convene an assembly to determine the proportion of water to be allowed to each tract; stones on the same level with each other to regulate the supply shall be placed in the presence of the several Irrigation Headmen at the entrance of each gap through which the water is turned off to the respective tracts, and the quantity of water thus determined upon shall on no account be increased at the will or pleasure of any individual cultivator; provided, however, that in case any difference of opinion shall arise in such assembly as to the just and proper division of the water, the matter of such difference of opinion shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent on personal inspection or other sufficient evidence.

10. *Clearing of jungle, &c., in the vicinity of streams and the throwing in of rubbish, &c.*—The jungle or trees growing on the borders and the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, or spring, and required for its preservation and protection, shall in nowise be cleared or cut down, nor shall any stones, rubbish, or other matter be thrown in the channel whereby the passage of the water may be impeded.

11. *Cultivation of godakumburu.*—The cultivators or proprietors of fields cultivated by rain, and not by means of water-courses, amunas, or tanks, shall at the proper season, and at the summons of the Irrigation Headmen, make and repair the pits, dams, and ridges required to retain the water, and shall repair the mala elas in such manner that the influx of water in them shall not carry away the dams, in accordance with the instructions of the Irrigation Headmen, who should fix the proportion of work to be done by each owner or cultivator.

12. *All cultivators to contribute their quota of labour towards repair of the ela, amuna, or tank, whether they are specially benefited by them or not.*—If the work of repair of an ela, or amuna, or tank should happen in any particular season to be attended with more difficulty than in ordinary years, and if some of the fields in

the tract be left in consequence uncultivated, the owners of the fields so left uncultivated shall notwithstanding contribute their usual quota of labour towards the repair of the ela, or amuna, or tank, as fixed or apportioned by the Irrigation Headmen, although they may fail to be thereby benefited by the work for that season.

13. *Division of water in seasons of drought.*—If owing to drought or other unexpected causes the quantity of water supplied by a water-course or tank be found insufficient for the ordinary purposes of cultivation, the Irrigation Headman shall make a division of the water among the several proprietors or cultivators of a tract of paddy fields according to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract; and such division, subject to appeal to the Assistant Government Agent, shall be binding on all parties.

14. *Injuries to bridges and channels.*—No limit, ridge, dam, bank, or amuna of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, or injured, nor shall any ela or channel be blocked up, narrowed, or otherwise injured, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury be done to any field, water-course, or fence.

15. *The putting up of fences.*—The fences necessary for the protection of a tract of paddy land shall be made and kept in a state of good repair and order by the joint labour of all concerned in proportion to the extent of fields owned or cultivated by them and fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

16. *Taking or tethering of cattle within fences.*—No cattle shall be taken into or tethered within the fence of any tract of paddy land which is under cultivation without the consent of all the joint proprietors or cultivators thereof.

17. *Sowing.*—Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing a tract of paddy land, all the joint owners or cultivators shall sow their respective fields with the description of seed paddy previously agreed upon by them, and if any of the cultivators or proprietors shall be unable to procure the necessary description of seed paddy, or having such seed paddy to sow it within the proper time, they shall be allowed to sow their fields with such description of bala-wi as shall ripen at the same time with the paddy which has been sown in the rest of the tract, but bala-wi shall on no other account be sown where paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon by the proprietors or cultivators to be used in the tract.

18. *Erection and maintenance of pelias.*—In such parts and places where it has been customary to erect pelias (watch huts) for the protection of the crop of a tract of paddy fields, and they are required for that purpose, pelias shall be erected, maintained and kept in order by every proprietor or cultivator.

19. *Reaping of corn which has ripened before the rest sown in a tract.*—Should a portion of the corn sown in a tract ripen before the rest, either by the cultivation of bala-wi or other cause, the cultivator of that portion shall, with the consent of the other joint owners or cultivators, be allowed to reap and store the same, but the cultivator whose crops have been so reaped and stored shall continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the unrealed portion of the tract.

20. *The preparation of the threshing floor.*—The threshing floor shall be cleared, prepared, and fenced by the joint labour of all concerned in proportion to the extent of land owned by them except those who have separate threshing floors, for their respective fields.

21. *Kamata.*—Where a kamata is used by several shareholders, it shall not be asweddumized or otherwise rendered unfit for use as such by any one or more of the shareholders or by any other person without the consent in writing of the other shareholders who use such kamata for threshing.

22. *Mode of cultivation when water in a tank is insufficient.*—Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank under which the land is the common property of the shareholders, the Village Council shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated, and the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions, without reference to ownership in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the whole share of each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank. In all other localities cultivation shall be carried on from the daranda (the upper portion of the paddy field) downwards according to the quantity of water available, the cultivators being liable for all the work necessary for the season's cultivation. The owners of land not cultivated owing to insufficiency of water shall be liable only to contribute their share when the work is one of a permanent nature.

23. *Apportionment of fences.*—The fence round the tract of land cultivated under the foregoing rule shall be measured by the Irrigation Headman and by him apportioned to each proprietor or to his cultivator, without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Each shareholder shall complete his fence, which shall be constructed of stakes, within the time fixed by the Irrigation Headman, and shall erect a watch hut if necessary, shall keep both fence and watch hut in repair, and shall keep regular watch in turn until the Irrigation Headman announces that the crop of the whole tract has been reaped and stored.

24. *Procedure when owner neglects to cultivate.*—Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his share of field, the Irrigation Headman shall submit the matter to the Village Council, and the Village Council may allow such share of field to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator who shall pay half the ground-share to the owner, who shall have received full notice from the Irrigation Headman of the proposed order of the Village Council. But such person shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules, for that season's cultivation, to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.

25. *Payment to Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headmen of the Udugoda korale of Matale North shall be entitled to receive from the general crop one laha of paddy for each pela sown as Irrigation Headman's share; but the Irrigation

Headmen of the rest of Matale North shall be entitled to receive from the general crop two lahass of paddy for each péla sown as Irrigation Headman's share; if more than one Irrigation Headman is appointed, the share shall be divided equally between them. This paddy shall be delivered to the Irrigation Headmen at the threshing floor before any is removed.

26. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself during the cultivation season or at other times when his services are required, without reasonable excuse and without providing a substitute. The Irrigation Headman shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council as for a breach of rules.

27. *Liability of persons not cultivating to furnish labour.*—No person shall be exempted from contributing his quota of labour for any work to which he is liable under these rules, on the ground that he has not cultivated for the season, unless his field may have been cultivated by some other person under rule 24, and then only if such quota of labour be due for that season only.

28. *Proprietors to give lists of cultivators liable to fine for neglect.*—Each proprietor shall deliver to the Irrigation Headman, not later than two days before the commencement of the cultivation, a list of the cultivators to be employed in his field. Cultivators guilty of neglect or default in respect to their cultivation, without sufficient reason, shall be liable to such penalty as the Village Council may decide.

29. *Disposal of irrigation disputes.*—All matters connected with the irrigation and cultivation of fields not affecting the title to land, shall be decided by the Village Council.

30. *Tanks.*—Tanks shall be repaired or improved by all the proprietors under them when the majority shall decide on doing so. The work to be performed by each shall be in proportion to the extent of land dependent on the tank held by him at the rate of 13 cubes of earthwork to every amunam. Provided that in any special case further labour may be called out by order of the Council.

31. *Labour may be commuted by money payment.*—Any person liable to labour under rule 30 may commute the labour due by him by a payment in advance of 50 cents for every day's labour due.

32. *Penalty.*—Any person who shall not have commuted, or who shall fail to render labour due by him at the time, or who having attended to labour, shall fail to do a full day's work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every day of such failure.

33. *When Village Council may compel repair of tanks.*—But should the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to consent to the repair or improvement of any tank, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Village Council, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

34. *Cutting gaps in dams prohibited.*—No gaps or cuts in any permanent dam or bank of an irrigation channel or road shall be allowed to be cut, but wooden or cement pipes shall be inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Sub-Inspector or Irrigation Headman. The cost of the insertion and upkeep of such pipes shall be borne by the owners of land dependent on the outlet in proportion to their respective shares, and any person refusing shall not only become liable for a breach of rules, but the Irrigation Headman shall sue him for the share of expense due by him.

35. *Removal of trees or jungles.*—Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the cultivators and proprietors of the lands whereon they may be growing when ordered by the Irrigation Headmen to do so.

36. *Works not enumerated in the rules.*—Any works besides those mentioned in these rules that may be required for the protection or cultivation of a field or protection of a tank, shall be executed by all the proprietors according to the number of pangus held by each.

37. *Fence sticks.*—After the reaping is over the fence sticks shall, if required for a second cultivation, be removed by the cultivators and heaped in a place appointed by the Irrigation Headman. No one shall remove fence sticks without the consent of the Irrigation Headman, if such is the custom on the particular range of fields.

38. *Distribution of water.*—The distribution of water to the liyaddas and fields shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman.

39. *Irrigation of new lands.*—The owners and cultivators of all new land which the tank or amuna may be capable of irrigating shall be liable for their joint share of labour when called on by the Irrigation Headman of the division wherein their lands may lie, in like manner with the proprietors of old lands. They shall be entitled to secure water from any of the channels that may be most advantageous to their lands, and shall in all respects enjoy the privilege and rights that belong to the owners of old lands.

40. *Gansabhawa paths.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair three feet wide, in proportion to the extent of field owned by each owner according to the limits prescribed by the ancient customs. Any cultivator or cultivators who prefer to substitute and keep up a six-foot "pitapara" in place of a three-foot road through paddy land during the cultivation season, is at liberty to do so on obtaining the sanction of the Village Council or of the Assistant Government Agent.

41. The rules published by Proclamations dated April 10, 1888, and September 30, 1898, in *Government Gazette* No. 4,854 of April 13, 1888, and No. 5,574 of October 7, 1898, respectively, as amended by Proclamation dated November 12, 1908, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,274 of November 13, 1908, are hereby repealed.

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

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigation district of Matale East of the Matale District, in the Central Province, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1919, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Irrigation Headman.*—In the rules the words "Irrigation Headman" shall mean the Irrigation Headman elected under the provisions of Chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," who is commonly known in the Matale District as Vel-Muladeniya.

2. *Commencement of work in the cultivation of paddy lands.*—When the season for cultivation has arrived, the Irrigation Headman shall give notice to the owners or cultivators of the day appointed by him for the commencement of work on the ela, tank, or amuna (dam) by which the tract is irrigated, and the owners or cultivators shall on the day so appointed, and on as many subsequent days as may be required for the full and proper execution of all necessary works, assemble together and contribute their labour in the manner and proportion due by each.

3. *The repairs of water-courses.*—The elas or channels immediately adjoining a field shall be repaired and kept in order by the owner or cultivator of that field, and every portion of the principal ela above the tract of paddy land, and not immediately adjoining any field, shall be repaired and kept in order by the labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

4. *The repairs of amunas, potawas, or tanks.*—The amuna, potawa (spill-water), or tank, shall be repaired and kept in order by the joint labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

5. On the day appointed by the Irrigation Headman for the construction or repair of the amuna, potawa, or tank, the owners or cultivators shall proceed to the spot with all necessary tools for the commencement of work.

They shall carry on work together, and no person shall leave off work before the rest without good and sufficient cause, or unless the proportion of labour due from him has been duly and properly rendered.

The owners or cultivators shall in like manner attend to any subsequent repairs that may be required till harvest time.

6. *Where no new amunas or elas can be made.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, nor new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for other purpose, where the interest of persons having an acquired or prior right to the water shall become thereby in any way affected, except with the written consent of the persons whose interests are so affected.

7. *Taking of water to fields.*—Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas or gaps, and at and for such time as may be prescribed by custom or has been fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

No enlargement or alteration whatever in size, position, or number of gaps shall be made without the consent of the other proprietors or cultivators. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for a field, it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of, the adjoining field.

8. *The using of water in respect to the yala and maha season.*—The custom relative to the taking of water to one field or tract of fields during the yala and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season shall in nowise be infringed.

9. *Division of water among several tracts of fields.*—The cultivators of several tracts of fields irrigated by the same principal water-course shall convene an assembly to determine the proportion of water to be allowed to each tract; stones on the same level with each other to regulate the supply shall be placed in the presence of the several Irrigation Headmen at the entrance of each gap through which the water is turned off to the respective tracts, and the quantity of water thus determined upon shall on no account be increased at the will or pleasure of any individual cultivator; provided, however, that in case any difference of opinion shall arise in such assembly as to the just and proper division of the water, the matter of such difference of opinion shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent on personal inspection or other sufficient evidence.

10. *Clearing of jungle, &c., in the vicinity of streams and the throwing in of rubbish, &c.*—The jungle or trees growing on the borders and the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, or spring, and required for its preservation and protection, shall in nowise be cleared or cut down, nor shall any stones, rubbish, or other matter be thrown in the channel whereby the passage of the water may be impeded.

11. *Cultivation of odakumburu.*—The cultivators or proprietors of fields cultivated by rain, and not by means of water-courses, amunas or tanks, shall at the proper season, and at the summons of the Irrigation Headmen, make and repair the pits, dams, and ridges required to retain the water, and shall repair the mala elas in such manner that the influx of water in them shall not carry away the dams, in accordance with the instructions of the Irrigation Headmen, who should fix the proportion of work to be done by each owner or cultivator.

12. *All cultivators to contribute their quota of labour towards repair of the ela, amuna, or tank, whether they are specially benefited by them or not.*—If the work or repair of an ela, or amuna, or tank should happen in any particular season to be attended with more difficulty than in ordinary years, and if some of the fields in the tract be left in consequence uncultivated, the owners of the fields so left uncultivated shall notwithstanding contribute their usual quota of labour towards the repair of the ela, or amuna, or tank, as fixed or apportioned by the Irrigation Headmen, although they may fail to be thereby benefited by the work for that season.

13. *Division of water in seasons of drought.*—If owing to drought or other unexpected causes, the quantity of water supplied by a water-course or tank be found insufficient for the ordinary purposes of cultivation, the Irrigation Headman shall make a division of the water among the several proprietors or cultivators of a tract of paddy fields according to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract; and such division, subject to appeal to the Assistant Government Agent, shall be binding on all parties.

14. *Injuries to ridges and channels.*—No limit, ridge, dam, bank, or amuna, of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, or injured, nor shall any ela or channel be blocked up, narrowed, or otherwise injured, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury be done to any field, water-course, or fence.

15. *The putting up of fences.*—The fences necessary for the protection of a tract of paddy land shall be made and kept in a state of good repair and order by the joint labour of all concerned in proportion to the extent of fields owned or cultivated by them and fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

16. *Taking or tethering of cattle within fences.*—No cattle shall be taken into or tethered within the fence of any tract of paddy land which is under cultivation without the consent of all the joint proprietors or cultivators thereof.

17. *Sowing.*—Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing a tract of paddy land, all the joint owners or cultivators shall sow their respective fields with the description of seed paddy previously agreed upon by them, and if any of the cultivators or proprietors shall be unable to procure the necessary description of seed paddy, or having such seed paddy to sow it within the proper time, they shall be allowed to sow their fields with such description of bala-wi as shall ripen at the same time with the paddy which has been sown in the rest of the tract, but bala-wi shall on no other account be sown where paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon by the proprietors or cultivators to be used in the tract.

18. *Erection and maintenance of pelias.*—In such parts and places where it has been customary to erect pelias (watch huts) for the protection of the crop of a tract of paddy fields, and they are required for that purpose, pelias shall be erected, maintained, and kept in order by every proprietor or cultivator.

19. *Reaping of corn which has ripened before the rest sown in a tract.*—Should a portion of the corn sown in a tract ripen before the rest, either by the cultivation of bala-wi or other cause, the cultivator of that portion shall, with the consent of the other joint owners or cultivators, be allowed to reap and store the same, but the cultivator whose crops have been so reaped and stored shall continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the un-reaped portion of the tract.

20. *The preparation of the threshing floor.*—The threshing floor shall be cleared, prepared, and fenced by the joint labour of all concerned, in proportion to the extent of land owned by them, except those who have separate threshing floors for their respective fields.

21. *Kamata.*—Where a kamata is used by several shareholders, it shall not be asweddimized or otherwise rendered unfit for use as such by any one or more of the shareholders or by any other person without the consent in writing of the other shareholders who use such kamata for threshing.

22. *Mode of cultivation when water in a tank is insufficient.*—Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank under which the land is the common property of the shareholders, the Village Council shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated, and the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions, without reference to ownership, in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the whole share of each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank. In all other localities cultivation shall be carried on from the daranda (the upper portion of the paddy field) downwards according to the quantity of water available, the cultivators being liable for all the work necessary for the season's cultivation. The owners of land not cultivated owing to insufficiency of water shall be liable only to contribute their share when the work is one of a permanent nature.

23. *Apportionment of fences.*—The fence round the tract of land cultivated under the foregoing rule shall be measured by the Irrigation Headman, and by him apportioned to each proprietor or to his cultivator, without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Each shareholder shall complete his fence, which shall be constructed of stakes, within the time fixed by the Irrigation Headman, and shall erect a watch hut, if necessary, shall keep both fence and watch hut in repair, and shall keep regular watch in turn, until the Irrigation Headman announces that the crop of the whole tract has been reaped and stored.

24. *Procedure when owner neglects to cultivate.*—Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his share of field, the Irrigation Headman shall submit the matter to the Village Council, and the Village Council may allow such share of field to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator who shall pay half the ground-share to the owner, who shall have received full notice from the Irrigation Headman of the proposed order of the Village Council. But such person shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules, for that

season's cultivation, to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.

25. *Payment to Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headmen of Matale East shall be entitled to receive from the general crop one laha of paddy for each pela sown as Irrigation Headman's share; if more than one Irrigation Headman is appointed, the share shall be divided equally between them. This paddy shall be delivered to the Irrigation Headmen at the threshing floor before any is removed.

26. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself during the cultivation season or at other times when his services are required, without reasonable excuse and without providing a substitute. The Irrigation Headman shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council as for a breach of rules.

27. *Liability of persons not cultivating to furnish labour.*—No person shall be exempted from contributing his quota of labour for any work to which he is liable under these rules, on the ground that he has not cultivated for the season, unless his field may have been cultivated by some other person under rule 24, and then only if such quota of labour be due for that season only.

28. *Proprietors to give lists of cultivators liable to fine for neglect.*—Each proprietor shall deliver to the Irrigation Headman, not later than two days before the commencement of the cultivation, a list of the cultivators to be employed in his field. Cultivators guilty of neglect or default in respect to their cultivation, without sufficient reason, shall be liable to such penalty as the Village Council may decide.

29. *Disposal of irrigation disputes.*—All matters connected with the irrigation and cultivation of fields not affecting the title to land, shall be decided by the Village Council.

30. *Tanks.*—Tanks shall be repaired or improved by all the proprietors under them when the majority shall decide on doing so. The work to be performed by each shall be in proportion to the extent of land dependent on the tank held by him, at the rate of 13 cubes of earthwork to every amunam. Provided that in any special case further labour may be called out by order of the Council.

31. *Labour may be commuted by money payment.*—Any person liable to labour under rule 30 may commute the labour due by him by a payment in advance of 50 cents for every day's labour due.

32. *Penalty.*—Any person who shall not have commuted, or who shall fail to render labour due by him at the time, or who having attended to labour, shall fail to do a full day's work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every day of such failure.

33. *When Village Council may compel repair of tanks.*—But should the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to consent to the repair or improvement of any tank, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Village Council, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

34. *Cutting gaps in dams prohibited.*—No gaps or cuts in any permanent dam or bank of an irrigation channel or road shall be allowed to be cut, but wooden or cement pipes shall be inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Sub-Inspector or Irrigation Headman. The cost of the insertion and upkeep of such pipes shall be borne by the owners of land dependent on the outlet in proportion to their respective shares, and any person refusing shall not only become liable for a breach of rules, but the Irrigation Headman shall sue him for the share of expense due by him.

35. *Removal of trees or jungles.*—Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the cultivators and proprietors of the lands whereon they may be growing when ordered by the Irrigation Headmen to do so.

36. *Works not enumerated in the rules.*—Any works besides those mentioned in these rules that may be required for the protection or cultivation of a field or protection of a tank shall be executed by all the proprietors according to the number of pangus held by each.

37. *Fence sticks.*—After the reaping is over the fence sticks shall, if required for a second cultivation, be removed by the cultivators and heaped in a place appointed by the Irrigation Headman. No one shall remove fence sticks without the consent of the Irrigation Headman, if such is the custom on the particular range of fields.

38. *Distribution of water.*—The distribution of water to the liyaddas and fields shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman.

39. *Irrigation of new lands.*—The owners and cultivators of all new land which the tank or amuna may be capable of irrigating shall be liable for their joint share of labour when called on by the Irrigation Headman of the division wherein their lands may lie, in like manner with the proprietors of old lands. They shall be entitled to secure water from any of the channels that may be most advantageous to their lands, and shall in all respects enjoy the privilege and rights that belong to the owners of old lands.

40. *Gansabhawa paths.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields whether cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair three feet wide, in proportion to the extent of field owned by each owner according to the limits prescribed by the ancient customs. Any cultivator or cultivators who prefer to substitute and keep up a six-foot "pitapara" in place of a three-foot road through paddy land during the cultivation season, is at liberty to do so on obtaining the sanction of the Village Council or of the Assistant Government Agent.

41. The rules published by Proclamations dated April 10, 1888, and September 30, 1898, in *Government Gazette* No. 4,854 of April 13, 1888, and No. 5,574 of October 7, 1898, respectively, as amended by Proclamation dated November 12, 1908, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,274 of November 13, 1908, are hereby repealed.

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

RULES made by the proprietors within the irrigation district of Matale South of the Matale District, in the Central Province, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1919, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. *Irrigation Headman.*—In the rules the words "Irrigation Headman" shall mean the Irrigation Headman elected under the provisions of Chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance No. 45 of 1917," who is commonly known in the Matale District as Vel-Muladeniya.

2. *Commencement of work in the cultivation of paddy lands.*—When the season for cultivation has arrived, the Irrigation Headman shall give notice to the owners or cultivators of the day appointed by him for the commencement of work on the ela, tank, or amuna (dam) by which the tract is irrigated, and the owners or cultivators shall on the day so appointed, and on as many subsequent days as may be required for the full and proper execution of all necessary works, assemble together and contribute their labour in the manner and proportion due by each.

3. *The repairs of water-courses.*—The elas or channels immediately adjoining a field shall be repaired and kept in order by the owner or cultivator of that field, and every portion of the principal ela above the tract of paddy land, and not immediately adjoining any field, shall be repaired and kept in order by the labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

4. *The repairs of amunas, potawas, or tanks.*—The amuna, potawa (spill-water), or tank, shall be repaired and kept in order by the joint labour of all, rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract as apportioned or fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

5. On the day appointed by the Irrigation Headman for the construction or repair of the amuna, potawa, or tank, the owners or cultivators shall proceed to the spot with all necessary tools for the commencement of work.

They shall carry on work together, and no person shall leave off work before the rest without good and sufficient cause, or unless the proportion of labour due from him has been duly and properly rendered.

The owners or cultivators shall in like manner attend to any subsequent repairs that may be required till harvest time.

6. *Where no new amunas or elas can be made.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, nor new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for other purpose, where the interest of persons having an acquired or prior right to the water shall be thereby in any way affected, except with the written consent of the persons whose interests are so affected.

7. *Taking of water to fields.*—Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas or gaps, and at and for such time as may be prescribed by custom or has been fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

No enlargement or alteration whatever in size, position, or number of gaps shall be made without the consent of the other proprietors or cultivators. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for a field, it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of, the adjoining field.

8. *The using of water in respect of the yala and maha season.*—The custom relative to the taking of water to one field or tract of fields during the yala and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season shall in nowise be infringed.

9. *Division of water among several tracts of fields.*—The cultivators of several tracts of fields irrigated by the same principal water-course shall convene an assembly to determine the proportion of water to be allowed to each tract; stones on the same level with each other to regulate the supply shall be placed in the presence of the several Irrigation Headmen at the entrance of each gap through which the water is turned off to the respective tracts, and the quantity of water thus determined upon shall on no account be increased at the will or pleasure of any individual cultivator; provided, however that in case any difference of opinion shall arise in such assembly as to the just and proper division of the water the matter of such difference of opinion shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent on personal inspection or other sufficient evidence.

10. *Clearing of jungle, &c., in the vicinity of streams and the throwing in of rubbish, &c.*—The jungle or trees growing on the borders and the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, or spring, and required for its preservation and protection, shall in nowise be cleared or cut down, nor shall any stones, rubbish, or other matter be thrown in the channel whereby the passage of the water may be impeded.

11. *Cultivation of godakumburu.*—The cultivators or proprietors of fields cultivated by rain, and not by means of water-courses, amunas or tanks, shall at the proper season, and at the summons of the Irrigation Headmen, make and repair the pits, dams, and ridges required to retain the water, and shall repair the mala elas in such manner that the influx of water in them shall not carry away the dams, in accordance with the instructions of the Irrigation Headmen who should fix the proportion of work to be done by each owner or cultivator.

12. *All cultivators to contribute their quota of labour towards repair of the ela, amuna, or tank, whether they are specially benefited by them or not.*—If the work or repair of an ela, or amuna, or tank should happen in any particular season to be attended with more difficulty than in ordinary years, and if some of the fields in the tract be left in consequence uncultivated, the owners of the fields so left uncultivated shall notwithstanding contribute their usual quota of labour towards the repair of the ela, or amuna, or tank, as fixed or apportioned by the Irrigation Headmen, although they may fail to be thereby benefited by the work for that season.

13. *Division of water in seasons of drought.*—If owing to drought or other unexpected causes, the quantity of water supplied by a water-course or tank be found insufficient for the ordinary purposes of cultivation, the Irrigation Headman shall make a division of the water among the several proprietors or cultivators of a tract of paddy fields according to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract; and such division, subject to appeal to the Assistant Government Agent, shall be binding on all parties.

14. *Injuries to ridges and channels.*—No limit, ridge, dam, bank, or amuna, of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, or injured, nor shall any ela or channel be blocked up, narrowed, or otherwise injured, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury be done to any field, water-course, or fence.

15. *The putting up of fences.*—The fences necessary for the protection of a tract of paddy land shall be made and kept in a state of good repair and order by the joint labour of all concerned in proportion to the extent of fields owned or cultivated by them and fixed by the Irrigation Headman.

16. *Taking or tethering of cattle within fences.*—No cattle shall be taken into or tethered within the fence of any tract of paddy land which is under cultivation without the consent of all the joint proprietors or cultivators thereof.

17. *Sowing.*—Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing a tract of paddy land all the joint owners or cultivators shall sow their respective fields with the description of seed paddy previously agreed upon by them, and if any of the cultivators or proprietors shall be unable to procure the necessary description of seed paddy, or having such seed paddy to sow it with in the proper time, they shall be allowed to sow their fields with such description of bala-wi as shall ripen at the same time with the paddy which has been sown in the rest of the tract, but bala-wi shall on no other account be sown where paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon by the proprietors or cultivators to be used in the tract.

18. *Erection and maintenance of pelas.*—In such parts and places where it has been customary to erect pelas (watch huts) for the protection of the crop of a tract of paddy fields, and they are required for that purpose, pelas shall be erected, maintained and kept in order by every proprietor or cultivator.

19. *Reaping of corn which has ripened before the rest sown in a tract.*—Should a portion of the corn sown in a tract ripen before the rest, either by the cultivation of bala-wi or other cause, the cultivator of that portion shall, with the consent of the other joint owners or cultivators, be allowed to reap and store the same, but the cultivator whose crops have been so reaped and stored shall continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the unreaped portion of the tract.

20. *The preparation of the threshing floor.*—The threshing floor shall be cleared, prepared, and fenced by the joint labour of all concerned, in proportion to the extent of land owned by them, except those who have separate threshing floors for their respective fields.

21. *Kamata.*—Where a kamata is used by several shareholders, it shall not be aswedumized or otherwise rendered unfit for use as such by any one or more of the shareholders or by any other person without the consent in writing of the other shareholders who use such kamata for threshing.

22. *Mode of cultivation when water in a tank is insufficient.*—Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank under which the land is the common property of the shareholders, the Village Council shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated, and the cultivators generally shall cultivate, such portion or portions, without reference to ownership, in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the whole share of each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank. In all other localities cultivation shall be carried on from the daranda (the upper portion of the paddy field) downwards according to the quantity of water available, the cultivators being liable for all the work necessary for the season's cultivation. The owners of land not cultivated owing to insufficiency of water shall be liable only to contribute their share when the work is one of a permanent nature.

23. *Apportionment of fences.*—The fence round the tract of land cultivated under the foregoing rule shall be measured by the Irrigation Headman, and by him apportioned to each proprietor or to his cultivator, without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Each shareholder shall complete his fence, which shall be constructed of stakes, within the time fixed by the Irrigation Headman, and shall erect a watch hut, if necessary, shall keep both fence and watch hut in repair, and shall keep regular watch in turn, until the Irrigation Headman announces that the crop of the whole tract has been reaped and stored.

24. *Procedure when owner neglects to cultivate.*—Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his share of field, the Irrigation Headman shall submit the matter to the Village Council, and the Village Council may allow such share of field to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator who shall pay half the ground-share to the owner, who shall have received full notice from the Irrigation Headman of the proposed order of the Village Council. But such person shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules, for that

season's cultivation, to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.

25. *Payment to Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headmen of Matale South shall be entitled to receive from the general crop one laha of paddy for each pela sown as Irrigation Headman's share; if more than one Irrigation Headman is appointed, the share shall be divided equally between them. This paddy shall be delivered to the Irrigation Headman at the threshing floor before any is removed.

26. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and he shall not absent himself during the cultivation season or at other times when his services are required, without reasonable excuse and without providing a substitute. The Irrigation Headman shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council as for a breach of rules.

27. *Liability of persons not cultivating to furnish labour.*—No person shall be exempted from contributing his quota of labour for any work to which he is liable under these rules, on the ground that he has not cultivated for the season, unless his field may have been cultivated by some other person under rule 24, and then only if such quota of labour be due for that season only.

28. *Proprietors to give lists of cultivators liable to fine for neglect.*—Each proprietor shall deliver to the Irrigation Headman, not later than two days before the commencement of the cultivation, a list of the cultivators to be employed in his field. Cultivators guilty of neglect or default in respect to their cultivation without sufficient reason, shall be liable to such penalty as the Village Council may decide.

29. *Disposal of irrigation disputes.*—All matters connected with the irrigation and cultivation of fields not affecting the title to land, shall be decided by the Village Council.

30. *Tanks.*—Tanks shall be repaired or improved by all the proprietors under them when the majority shall decide on doing so. The work to be performed by each shall be in proportion to the extent of land dependent on the tank held by him, at the rate of 13 cubes of earthwork to every amunam. Provided that in any special case further labour may be called out by order of the Council.

31. *Labour may be commuted by money payment.*—Any person liable to labour under rule 30 may commute the labour due by him by a payment in advance of 50 cents for every day's labour due.

32. *Penalty.*—Any person who shall not have commuted, or who shall fail to render labour due by him at the time, or who having attended to labour, shall fail to do a full day's work, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every day of such failure.

33. *When Village Council may compel repair of tanks.*—But should the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to consent to the repair or improvement of any tank, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Village Council, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

34. *Cutting gaps in dams prohibited.*—No gaps or cuts in any permanent dam or bank of an irrigation channel or road shall be allowed to be cut, but wooden or cement pipes shall be inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Sub-Inspector or Irrigation Headman. The cost of the insertion and upkeep of such pipes shall be borne by the owners of land dependent on the outlet in proportion to their respective shares, and any person refusing shall not only become liable for a breach of rules, but the Irrigation Headman shall sue him for the share of expense due by him.

35. *Removal of trees or jungles.*—Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the cultivators and proprietors of the lands whereon they may be growing when ordered by the Irrigation Headmen to do so.

36. *Works not enumerated in the rules.*—Any works besides those mentioned in these rules that may be required for the protection or cultivation of a field or protection of a tank, shall be executed by all the proprietors according to the number of pangus held by each.

37. *Fence sticks.*—After the reaping is over the fence sticks shall, if required for a second cultivation, be removed by the cultivators and heaped in a place appointed by the Irrigation Headman. No one shall remove fence sticks without the consent of the Irrigation Headman, if such is the custom on the particular range of fields.

38. *Distribution of water.*—The distribution of water to the liyaddas and fields shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman.

39. *Irrigation of new lands.*—The owners and cultivators of all new land which the tank or amuna may be capable of irrigating shall be liable for their joint share of labour when called on by the Irrigation Headman of the division wherein their lands may lie, in like manner with the proprietors of old lands. They shall be entitled to secure water from any of the channels that may be most advantageous to their lands, and shall in all respects enjoy the privilege and rights that belong to the owners of old lands.

40. *Gansabhawa paths.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair three feet wide, in proportion to the extent of field owned by each owner according to the limits prescribed by the ancient customs. Any cultivator or cultivators who prefer to substitute and keep up a six-foot "pitapara" in place of a three-foot road through paddy land during the cultivation season, is at liberty to do so on obtaining the sanction of the Village Council or of the Assistant Government Agent.

41. The rules published by Proclamations dated April 10, 1888, and September 30, 1898, in *Government Gazette* No. 4,854 of April 13, 1888, and No. 5,574 of October 7, 1898, respectively, as amended by Proclamation dated November 12, 1908, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,274 of November 13, 1908, are hereby repealed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. R. Copland to perform throughout the Island the act and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, *vice* Mr. C. J. Hutchinson, during his absence from the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of rules concerning land sales and leases, that an application has been received from the Ceylon Fishing Club, Nuwara Eliya, for the lease to the Club, without competition, of the under-mentioned lots situated within the Board of Improvement limits of Nuwara Eliya, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, and described as lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan 7,630 :—

No. of Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Disposal.
1 ..	1 3 31.7 ..	The Ceylon Fishing Club For lease
2 ..	0 0 4.2 ..	do. do.

It is proposed to lease the above-mentioned lots of land to the said Club for a period of 30 years at an annual rental of Rs. 10 for the purpose of constructing a stew pond, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

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

"THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

REGULATION made by the Colonel Commandant the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, under section 12 of "The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

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

Regulation.

Regulation 5 of the Regulations for the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps, published by Notification dated December 6, 1921, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,237 of January 13, 1922, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

DRESS FOR OFFICERS.

Review Order.

Helmet : White Wolsley, with white puggaree, spike, curb chain chin strap. (The khaki helmet with a cover and puggaree may be substituted for the white helmet.) Corps badges in silver or metal to be worn in the centre of the puggaree in front of the helmet.

Tunic : White drill of regulation pattern, stand up collar fastened with two hooks, two breast pockets, with flaps and Corps buttons, silver Corps badges on collar. Five Corps buttons down front of coat, white metal badge (S. T. C.) and badges of rank on shoulder strap.

Pantaloon : Blue cloth with double white cloth stripes, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart down the side seams.

Boots : Blucher boots with jack spurs.

Sword and Scabbard : Artillery pattern, steel scabbard (the present Infantry sword in possession of Officers may be used for the present).

Waist belt : Silver lace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dark blue silk stripe in the centre, removable slings, 1 inch wide and hook and eye of front sling for hooking up sword. Running carriage for back sling, flat billets, square wire buckles slightly round at the corners, morocco leather lining and removable flap to be worn under tunic (the dark blue silk stripe in the centre of the slings is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide).

Sword knots : Silver and blue cord and acorn.

Medals : Will be worn.

The above dress to be worn at Levees, &c., and on other occasions when ordered. (At present in abeyance.)

The above is laid down for the information of Officers who may desire to purchase same.

Drill Order No. 1.

Helmet : Khaki regulation Wolsley, with brown leather chin strap and Corps colours (2 inches wide and 2 inches deep on left side of helmet).

Cap : Forage, universal pattern as for mess kit, with khaki cover.

Badge : In silver, an eight-pointed star surmounted by a Tudor Crown. On the star a laurel wreath, within the wreath the Garter and Motto, within the Garter the initials of the Corps in monogram.

Jacket, Khaki drill : Khaki drill of the same material as that issued to other ranks. Single breasted, cut as a lounge coat with step collar, two cross patch breast pockets with $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches boxpleat in the centre, and flaps with buttons. Two expanding pockets below waist, flaps with buttons, four buttons down front. Shoulder straps with badges of rank in metal, and S & T badges in white metal. Sleeve cut plain with pointed cuffs.

Shirt : Khaki twill.

Collar and Tie : Khaki, a plain gold safety pin may be worn under the tie to keep the soft collar in place.

Breeches : Khaki cord, laced knees.

Whistle : With khaki lanyard.

Boots : Brown leather, with plain toe caps.

Leggings : Brown leather, fastening up the front with laces and six studs.

Belt : Sam Browne, white buckle with one brace over right shoulder.

Swords : Artillery pattern, brown leather scabbard. (The present Infantry sword in possession of Officers may be used.)

Spurs : Steel or plated jack with brown leather straps and steel-plated chain.

Buttons : White metal, within a circle inscribed Supply and Transport Corps, the Royal and Imperial Cypher. Above the circle a Tudor Crown.

Medals : Medals if ordered, otherwise medal ribbons only.

Drill Order No. 2.

Training.

Helmet : As for No. 1.

Shirts : Khaki twill, with shoulder straps and 2 cross patch pockets with flaps buttoned (bone buttons) rolled sleeves, collar and tie. Corps badges and badges of rank on shoulder straps.

Shorts : Regulation.

Putties : Regulation (Fox's spiral).
 Boots : As for No. 1.
 Belt : Sam Browne, without frog.
 Medals : Medal ribbons will *only* be worn.
 Cane : Regimental.

MUSKETRY DRESS.

No. 3.

As in No. 2 but trousers if in possession may be worn, but not turned up.

Medal ribbons will be worn.
 This dress may be worn while attending musketry parades and on the range.

DRESS No. 4.

Marching Order.

Dress No. 1 for Inspection by G. O. C., &c., Mobilization and Training. Dress No. 2, in addition the following equipment will be worn :—

- (1) Sam Browne belt (one strap).
- (2) Revolver and holster, right side on belt.
- (3) Ammunition pouch, left side on belt.
- (4) Field glasses, left side.
- (5) Compass, right side.
- (6) Water bottle, right side, Officers' pattern.
- (7) Haversack, left side, Officers' pattern.
- (8) Note books and maps in haversack.
- (9) Raincoat.
- (10) Personal kit (60 lb. is allowed) this should include Drill Order No. 2, bedding, &c.

(11) Swords may be brought to camp in addition, but not necessary for mobilization.

Khaki raincoats may be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a contract rate of Rs. 35 on a signed order from the Adjutant.

(Khaki raincoats, double breasted with leather buttons, belt with leather buckle.)

MESS DRESS.

For Local Use.

Mess Jacket : White drill, without braid or buttons, roll collar, shoulder straps of same material with small button at top, sleeves cut plain with pointed cuffs, badges of rank in white metal.

Mess Vest : White drill, no collar, fastened with 4 small silver Corps buttons.

Overalls : Blue cloth with two white cloth stripes. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch distance between down side seams fastened at foot with leather straps.

Dress Shirt : Stiff white front with two studs and rounded cuffs.

Collar : Butterfly shape with rounded corners. (Club shape.)

Tie : Black satin $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide with square edges.

Boots : Wellington, with box spurs.

Cap : Forage universal pattern, blue cloth with three white welts, a cloth band, blue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide placed between the two lower welts. Chin strap of black patent leather $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, buttoned on to two buttons. *Field Officers* will wear $\frac{3}{4}$ inch silver oak leaf embroidery on lower edge of peak. Other Officers will wear plain peak. Cap badge will be worn in centre of front.

Covers to Caps : A khaki cover will be worn with khaki uniform, a white cover at all other times.

Medals : Miniature.

Dress for Use in England or any other Cold Climates.

As for Officers of the Army Service Corps, except buttons and badges.

W. O's., N. C. O's. AND MEN.

Dress for.

Full Dress : In abeyance.

Drill Order No. 1.

Helmet : Khaki regulation Wolseley, with brown leather chin strap and Corps colours (2 inches wide and 2 inches deep) on left side of the helmet.

Caps : Forage, blue cloth with white piping on top seams and white buff front piece, with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brown leather chin strap fastened at sides with small brass hooks, two small Corps buttons at front of cap, Corps badges on left side.

Badge : In white metal. An eight-pointed star surmounted by a Tudor Crown, on the star a laurel wreath, within the wreath the Garter and Motto, within the Garter the initials of the Corps in monogram.

Jacket Khaki Drill : Regulation pattern as issued.

Breeches : Khaki cord, two buttons below knee.

Putties : Fox's spiral khaki.

Boots : Regulation.

Buttons : White metal, Regimental pattern, as issued.

Cheverons : Khaki, will be worn on both sleeves above the elbow by N. C. O's. W. O's badges in brass on both sleeves above the cuffs. (R. S. M. Royal Coat-of-Arms R. Q. M. S. Crown in wreath of laurels.)

Equipment : As issued.

Medals : *If ordered*, otherwise medal ribbons only.

W. O's., N. C. O's AND MEN.

Drill Order No. 2.

Helmet : As for No. 1.

Shirts : Khaki with rolled sleeves, N. C. O's Cheverons above elbow. W. O's badges of rank in brass above elbow (both arms).

Shorts : Regulation.

Putties : As for No. 1.

Boots : As for No. 1.

Equipment : As issued.

Medal ribbons will *only* be worn.

MUSKETRY DRESS.

No. 3.

As in No. 2 but trousers (if in possession) may be worn, but not turned up.

Medal ribbons will be worn.

This dress may be worn while attending musketry parades and on the range.

MARCHING ORDER No. 4.

Other Ranks.

Drill Order No. 1 : Inspection by G. O. C. (or when ordered).
 Drill Order No. 2 : Mobilization and Camp.

With the following equipment :—

Rifle and sling (with oil bottle and pull-through in butt trap).

Bayonet and scabbard in frog on left side (on belt).

Equipment straps right over left (back view).

Two pouches on belt. One on each side.

Haversack on left side, containing soap, towel, shaving kit, knife, fork, spoon, and spare laces.

Water bottles on right side.

Raincoat rolled bandolier pattern over right shoulder.

The above is laid down pending the issue of new equipment, when further instructions will be issued.

UNDRESS UNIFORM FOR EVENING WEAR.

Optional.

Jackets : White drill regulation pattern as for khaki drill.

Badges of Rank : Dark blue cheverons for N. C. O's on both sleeves above the elbow. W. O's badges of rank in brass above the cuff on both sleeves.

Trousers : White drill not turned up.

Oxford Shoes : Black will be worn.

Socks : Black.

Medals : (Not miniature) may be worn at military functions.

Note.—The above jacket and trousers can be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a cost of Rs. 17.50 exclusive of buttons, shoulder badges, and collar badges (all three in white metal) only collar badges need be purchased as the white metal buttons and shoulder badges on khaki uniform may be used.

Khaki raincoats may be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a contract rate of Rs. 35 on a signed order from the Adjutant.

(Khaki raincoats, double breasted with leather buttons, belt with leather buckle.)

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 108,000 gallons of arrack at 27 degrees underproof. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 500 gallons.

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 Arrack" 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, June 10, 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 quantity and the rate per gallon for delivery at the Government Warehouses at Kalutara North and South, month by month, beginning on July 1, 1924, and to be completed on December 31, 1924, in six instalments each of one-sixth of the total quantity tendered for.

7. Payment will be made on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri if the tender is for the supply of 500 gallons, and a further sum of Rs. 2.50 for every additional 500 gallons or less tendered for. 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. 50 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 25 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract if the tender is for the supply of 500 gallons. This security will be proportionately enhanced by a further amount of Rs. 50 in title deeds or Rs. 25 in cash for every additional 500 gallons or less contracted for. 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 him 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, May 22, 1924. Acting Excise Commissioner.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing New Convict Hospital behind Welikade Jail.

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

3. The plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Buildings, 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. 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, Western Province, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "New Convict Hospital behind Welikade Jail," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 6, 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 person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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 the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, May 27, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1924, and terminating on September 30, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 17, 1924.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals,

Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

12. 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 28, 1924.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk to the following Institutions—		
Chilaw	200	400
Dandagamuwa	150	300
Marawila	200	400
Mihintale	100	200
Nickaweratiya	150	300
Puttalam	200	400
Ratnapura	300	600
Rakwana	300	600
Ridigama	200	400
Supply of cooked provisions without milk—		
Anuradhapura	300	600
Kahawatta	400	800
Karawanella	400	800

TENDERS are invited for the supply of rice to the contractors and coolies of the Railway Extensions Department, working on the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway, between Maho, Habarana, Galoya, Minneriya, Polonnaruwa, and such intermediate points as herein provided for.

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, or be sent through the post.

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 "Tenders for supplying Rice, Railway Extensions Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday June 10, 1924.

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

6. The supply will be for a period of three months commencing from July 1, 1924. The quality of rice must be No. 1 Milchard.

The contractor will be required to submit to the Chief Construction Engineer, at the Railway Extension Office, Colombo, a sample of each consignment of rice that is being dispatched to Maho periodically to replenish the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway for approval. Any rice sent to the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway not previously approved by the Chief Construction Engineer is liable to rejection.

The Chief Construction Engineer, after approval of the sample, will appoint an officer to supervise the bagging and loading of the rice into wagons for dispatch to Maho.

7. The rice per bushel will include the bag as well as cost of transport for delivery at Maho. Separate prices must be quoted by tenderers (a) for delivery at Maho, (b) for delivery at any intermediate point between Maho, Galoya, and Polonnaruwa. Intermediate points of supply will be settled by the Executive Engineer at Trincomalee.

8. No railway facilities will be given regarding the freight on transport of rice to Maho and full freight rates must be allowed for in the tendered quotation, but the rice will be conveyed free between Maho, Galoya, and Polonnaruwa by Extension ballast train, lorry, or any other means at the contractor's risk.

9. Temporary stores for storing the rice will be provided free by the Department at Maho, Habarana, Galoya, Minneriya, and Polonnaruwa, and such other places from which rice may have to be issued.

10. The contractor will provide all labour for the handling and issue of the rice at all points.

11. Issue to contractors or coolies will be made only on signed order of the Assistant Engineer of the section.

12. Payments will be made monthly on the certificate furnished by the Assistant Engineers through the Executive Engineer, at Trincomalee, during the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

13. The approximate monthly requirements will be 3,000 bushels per month and upwards, and the contractor must hold sufficient stock to meet this requirement.

14. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made in the name of the Colonial Treasurer in the Colonial Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a contract, 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 to the contract. No deposit for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

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 defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving notice of his objection in writing.

16. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, and within thirty days after the completion of the supply in all respects as provided for in the agreement the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

17. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

19. All tenders 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.

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

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

Colombo, May 24, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following plant from persons willing to buy same, viz:—

Ruston Proctor Steam Crane Navy Digger, weight 36 tons, 1906 model, 2 cubic yard bucket, 10 h. p. engine and boiler, arc swing of jib 210°, maximum cutting depth 19 ft., maximum width of cut 30 ft. at bottom and 52 ft. at top, with cutting pressure on bucket teeth of 10 tons.

The above mounted on its own track, in good working order and with many-serviceable spare parts.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Steam Navy" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 15, 1924.

5. The tenders are to be made up in forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the Director of Irrigation, such deposit shall 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. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Applications from outside Ceylon accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

8. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration, unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same.

9. The plant which is 1½ miles from Iranamadu siding may be inspected on application to the Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi Works, Iranamadu, Northern Province; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the Director of Irrigation.

10. Payment must be made within three weeks after notification of acceptance of tender, and the plant must be removed within two months of date of payment.

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 Director of Irrigation, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

15. 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.

R. F. MORRIS,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, May 26, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of building one patrol's hut and repairing two patrols' huts at the Western Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Building one Patrol's Hut and Repairing two Patrols' Huts at the Western Saltern, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on June 14, 1924.

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

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

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

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

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

Description of Work to be done.

All the worthless cadjans, timber, and other decayed materials that are on the building now should be replaced by new and sound ones.

The roofs of the two houses should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The floor of the two houses should be raised with clay wherever necessary, levelled, stamped, and cordunged.

All the fences and short fences should be repaired with new sticks and cadjan wherever necessary.

A new house with two rooms, 11 ft. by 11 ft., should be built with new and sound materials.

E. R. SODBURY,
Puttalam, May 21, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

A sale of unserviceable articles, comprising latrine buckets, watering cans, dustbins, hurricane lanterns, slop pails, bath tubs, boarded cots, &c., will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, June 7, at 3 P.M. at the General Hospital, Colombo.

Cash to be paid at the fall of hammer.

May 28, 1924.

V. VANLENGENBERG,
Medical Superintendent.

Stores, Francis road, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 4, 1924 :—

200 drums, empty (5 gallon)	1 lot tarpaulin
150 drums, empty (2 gallon)	1 lot firewood
100 drums, empty (1 gallon)	1 lot bottles, empty (wide mouth)
2 lots tin cans	1 lot stone jars
1 lot empty sago tins	1 lot zinc lining
1 lot bale sacking	

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, May 20, 1924.

THE following unserviceable and superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 24, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 10 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 23·5, as against 21·8 in the preceding week, 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·3, as against 24·5 in the previous week, 28·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana North, as against 18 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered in Kotahena North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. Nineteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 each from *Measles* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

6. Seventeen cases of *Measles*, 11 of *Enteric Fever*, 6 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 14, 6, 6, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 82·2° in the preceding week, and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·788 in., against 29·818 in. in the preceding week, and 29·837 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 9·55 in., against 4·99 in. in the preceding week, and 2·36 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 24, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	4,985
Do.	Bombay	61
Do.	Calcutta	15,439
Do.	Karikal	600
Do.	Tuticorin	12
Do.	Dhanushkodi	11,125
Kays	Adirampatam	590
Galle	Calcutta	12,243
Do.	Coconada	210
Do.	Negapatam	933
Do.	Dhanushkodi	134
Batticaloa	Negapatam	800
Trincomalee	Negapatam	626
Beruwala	Negapatam	1,200
Talaimannar	Negapatam	100
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(3,214 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, May 27, 1924. F. C. GIMSON, for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. S. G. Mendis has been appointed Manager of all the Schools under the Ceylon National Missionary Society, in the North-Central Province, in place of Rev. S. S. Richard.

Education Office, Colombo, May 15, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

English School-Leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1924.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on March 18, 1924, and the following days, in the compulsory subjects—Writing, English Composition, and Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed. Horizontal line "—" denotes a failure and "a" absence:—

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<i>All Saints' College, Galle.</i>													
1.	Bastiansz, R.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
<i>Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda.</i>													
24.	Perera, A. P.	p.	p.	p.	p.			p.	p.				
25.	Piyatissa, E.	p.	p.	p.	p.								
34.	William, W. A.	p.	p.	p.	p.			p.	p.				
<i>Mahinda College, Galle.</i>													
41.	Kuruneru, W.	p.		p.									
<i>Piyaratana High School, Dodanduwa.</i>													
44.	Wijesuriya, P. M. H. P.	p.		p.									
<i>Richmond College, Galle.</i>													
45.	Edirisinghe, C. E.	p.			p.								
<i>St. Aloysius' College, Galle.</i>													
53.	De Silva, G. H. W.	p.		p.				p.					
54.	De Silva, P. L. R.	p.		p.									
56.	Edward, H. P.	p.		p.									
58.	Jayatileke, E. N.	p.		p.									
61.	Rahman, A. C. A.	p.		p.									
63.	Weeratunga, S.	p.		p.									p.
815.	Edirisinghe, C. D. K.	p.		p.									
818.	Mohusin, M. E. L.	p.		p.				p.					
BADULLA CENTRE.													
<i>Buddhist High School, Badulla.</i>													
78.	Banda, N.	p.		p.									p.
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St. Andrew's Boys' English School, Batticaloa.

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Education Office, Colombo, May 26, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

English Pupil Teachers' Examination, March, 1924.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on March 18, 1924, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass and horizontal line "—" failure. No communication on the subject will be attended to:—

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Education Office, Colombo, May 26, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Examination for License to Teach English in Vernacular Schools, March, 1924.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on March 18, 1924, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass and horizontal line "—" failure. No communication on the subject will be attended to:—

Index No.	Writing.	English Composition.	English Language.	English Literature.
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Education Office, Colombo, May 26, 1924. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.

EXAMINERS in the following subjects are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1924:—

Subjects.	Remuneration.
	Rs.
1. English	60
2. Arithmetic	50
3. Latin	45
4. Tamil	40
5. Sinhalese	40

Applications should be sent on or before June 14, 1924 to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained, if necessary.

Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, May 23, 1924. F. O'B. ELLISON, Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Apothecary Entrance Examination, Ceylon Medical College.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above examination will be held on Monday, July 21, 1924, and the following days:—

Applications for admission should be accompanied by the following documents and must reach me before 12 noon on Thursday, June 14, 1924:—

- (a) A certificate of birth showing that the candidate is over 16 and under 21 years of age.
- (b) A certificate of good character.
- (c) A receipt for Rs. 10, which should be paid in at a Kachcheri or at the General Treasury, Colombo.

The following are the subjects of the examination:—

- (1) English language —
 - (a) English grammar.
 - (b) Writing from dictation.
 - (c) Writing of an essay.
- (2) Arithmetic.
- (3) One of the following languages:—Tamil, Sinhalese, or Elementary Latin.

Successful candidates will be required to enter into a bond to serve as Estate Dispensers for 3 years if called upon to do so.

No application forms will be supplied for this purpose, but students, when making applications, must state what the optional language they intend taking up is. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

Ceylon Medical College, Colombo, May 24, 1924. F. O'B. ELLISON, Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Annual Account of the District School Committee, Mannar, for 1923.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Payments.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1922	3,725 82	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings	1,319 75
School fines	638 0	Repairs to buildings	334 87
Miscellaneous	54 25	Salary	30 0
		Miscellaneous	148 25
		Balance on December 31, 1923	2,585 20
Total	4,418 7	Total	4,418 7

Mannar Kachcheri, January 10, 1924.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, from January 1 to December 31, 1923.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1923	11,707 83	Salaries and allowances	2,123 57
Sanitary Board contribution	500 0	Repairs and buildings	1,918 91
Fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	1,273 5	Making and repairing fences	709 44
Miscellaneous	635 75	Furniture, etc.	525 0
		Garden implements	131 75
		Erection of buildings	5,538 58
		Miscellaneous	827 22
		Balance on January 1, 1924	11,824 47
Total	14,166 63	Total	14,166 63

Batticaloa Kachcheri, May 21, 1924.

C. V. PRATNE, Chairman.

Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Uva for the Year 1923.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1923	3,826 67	Salaries	450 0
Special grant	2,000 0	Repairs to buildings	2,915 54
School fines	2,226 30	Fences	—
Miscellaneous	41 69	Garden implements	—
		Furniture	—
		Extensions	—
		New buildings	1,000 0
		Miscellaneous	826 73
		Outstanding liabilities 1922 (re-votes)	36 0
		Stationery	117 1
		Balance	2,749 38
Total	8,094 66	Total	8,094 66

Revenue, Rs. 8,094 66. Expenditure, Rs. 5,945 28. Balance, Rs. 2,749 38

Badulla Kachcheri, May 15, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING, Chairman.

District School Committee Accounts, 1923, Rajnapura District.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1922	3,958 54	Salaries	864 0
Government grant	2,750 0	Repairs to buildings	3,629 44
Village Committee contributions	911 61	Making and repairing fences, &c.	187 15
Fines in school cases	1,732 30	Erections of new buildings	1,571 10
		Miscellaneous	400 0
		Balance	2,750 31
Total	9,402 45	Total	9,402 45

Ratnapura Kachechi,
May 26, 1924.K. VAITHANATHAN,
for Chairman.**Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the year 1923, vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.**

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1923	14,863 24	Erection of new buildings and extensions	2,597 67
Special grant	1,250 0	Repairs to buildings	6,140 46
Government contribution	—	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, &c.	631 87
Village Committee contribution	2,200 0	Compensation for lands acquired	3,796 24
School fines	3,329 21	Salaries	2,055 85
Lease of school gardens	156 34	Miscellaneous	438 47
Miscellaneous	58 10		
Refund of unpaid compensation money for lands acquired on November 29, 1923	1,925 0	Balance on January 1, 1924	8,071 33
Total	23,781 89	Total	23,781 89

Kegalla Kachechi,
May 27, 1924.R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.**Sale of a Sailing Vessel at Negombo.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the sailing vessel belonging to Ponniah Machado of Tuticorin, now lying in the Negombo lake abandoned for the last two years, being a public nuisance and injurious to public health, will be sold at the Customs premises, Negombo, on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, at 2 P.M., in terms of the order made in Negombo Police Court, case No. 41,629.

Police Court,
Negombo, May 27, 1924.R. G. SAUNDERS,
Police Magistrate.**Sale of Tushes.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on June 10, 1924, at 12 noon at the Colombo Kachechi:—

(1) One tush measuring 6 inches in length, 7 inches in thickness, 6 inches at one end, and 6½ inches at the other end.

(2) One tush measuring 11 inches in length, 9 inches in thickness, 5½ inches at one end, and 7½ inches at the other end.

The Kachechi,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.**The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited.**

In the matter of The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance No. 4 of 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited, which was incorporated on June 17, 1920, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861, and went into voluntary liquidation on July 31, 1922, is not capable of being formally wound up, and that no liquidator is acting:

Now know Ye that I, Humphrey William Codrington, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (4) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Bandarawela, this Twenty-fourth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

May 26, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar of Companies.

WITH reference to the Government Notification dated May 9, 1924, appearing in the Gazette No. 7,392 of May 16, 1924, it is hereby notified that I have appointed, with effect from June 1, 1924, the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule, to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1924.H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.**SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.****Western Province—Colombo District.**

No. of Registration Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
18	Don Sugathan Ranasingha	Kottawa in Palle pattu of Hewagama korale	Galabodawatta in Kottawa; station: Bogodayawatta in Battaramulla
19	Henadirage Don Louis Gunasekera	Ranale in Palle pattu of Hewagama korale	Madatiyagahawatta in Bomiriya Pahala; station: Millagahawatta in Talangama North
55	Ranatunga Jayasekera Koralalage	Udugampola in Dasiya pattu of Alut-kuru korale north	Higgahawatta in Dombawala
58	Damunupola Appuhamillage Ariyapala Jayawardena	Mabodale in Dasiya pattu of Alut-kuru korale north	Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

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

Date of License.	Registration Number.	License Number.	Name.	Address.
May 21, 1924	393	A 989	Schokman, R.	21, Temple road, Colombo
May 23, 1924	347	A 990	Wright, J. B. M.	Kurunegala

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1924.C. H. LUNDIE,
for Surveyor-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Gregory's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 16, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 23, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Petigoda and Kaluwairippuwa East, in Alutkuru korale north 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 March 21, 1924, and April 17, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, May 23, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 308 at Kirillapone, 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 by Kirillapone-ela, south by railway line (Kelani Valley), east by Depa-agala, and west by Kelani Valley Railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
May 10, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the lands called Ambagahawatta and Hamulagewatta, at Kotuwila, 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 by Kelani river, east by Uswatteduwewatta, south by Kotuwila-dewata road, and west by Kottagahawatta Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
May 14, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 469 at Kirillapone, 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 by Kirillapone-ela, east by road from Narahenpita to Kirillapone, south by land called Delgahawatta, and west by Kirillapone-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
May 15, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 15, at Nawala, 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, east, and south by the high road, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
May 21, 1924. Colombo Mudaliyar.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Iriyawetiya, in Siyane korale west 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, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by Padiliyatuduwe village boundary, east by Iriyawetiya Village Committee road, south by Iriyawetiya fields, and west by Hunupitiya village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Henaratgoda, D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
May 13, 1924. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Weerangula in Siyane korale west 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, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by land called Galgedihena, east by land belonging to Allis Appuhamy, south by Village Committee road, and west by land belonging to Cornelis Appuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Henaratgoda, D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
May 22, 1924. Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Nottingham Group of estates in Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said group of estates—the boundaries of which are specified below—is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North and East.—Watareka village.
South.—Katugampolagedara village.
West.—Kalugamuwa village.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
May 21, 1924. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

East.—Boundary of Ihala Wisideke east korale.
South.—Boundary of Daramitipola palata.
West.—Boundaries of Gokarella palata and Daramitipola palata.
North.—Boundary of Ambanpola palata and the korale boundary of Ihalawisideke east korale.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Hiriya hatpattu.

Murutawa, May 20, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

East.—Village boundary of Udanvita.
South.—Boundary of Kandegedara palata.
West.—Boundary of Lenawa palata.
North.—Boundary of Karandagolla palata.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Hiriya hatpattu.

Murutawa, May 20, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

East.—Village boundary of Kandegedara.
South.—Village boundary of Siyambalawehera.
West.—Village boundary of Nindapella and the boundary of Tittaweligandahe korale.
North.—Kimbulwana-oya.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Hiriya hatpattu.

Murutawa, May 20, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Karandagolla palata in Hetahaye korale, in Hiriya hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the said

palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

East.—Kendawala village boundary.
South.—Ambanpola village boundary.
North.—Boundary of Ihala Otota korale.
West.—Village boundary of Bandipola and Bebilepitiya.

P. B. MADAHAPOLA,
Ratemahatmaya, Hiriya hatpattu.

Murutawa, May 20, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Moragolla tulana of Wilachchiya korale of Nuwaragam palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is an infected area.

Boundaries.

The boundaries of the revenue division of Moragolla tulana.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Anuradhapura, May 20, 1924. Government Agent.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, of the existence of rabies on Rahatungoda, Mooloya, and Maturata Group estates in the Uda Hewaheta division of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Any dog found on public road or place within the revenue division of Uda Hewaheta, unmuzzled or not under control by means of a collar and a chain, is liable to be destroyed.

This notification shall be in force till revoked by proclamation.

W. D. GODSALL,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, May 23, 1924.

Rabies.

WHEREAS rabies has broken out on Gonakelle estate in Passara korale, of the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, it is hereby declared that the above estate is infected in terms of section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893.

It is also hereby required that all dogs within the aforesaid area should be muzzled, or led by a chain when on any public road or place, in terms of rule 1 of rules framed under section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,440 of May 11, 1911.

Badulla Kachcheri,
May 26, 1924.

J. A. MULHALL,
for Government Agent.

Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that an outbreak of rabies has occurred in Ganepalla wasama in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla. The affected area bounded on the north by the Ekkioya, on the south and west by the Kelani-ganga, and on the east by the eastern boundary of Oakland estate, 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.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
May 23, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees, 1924-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committees of each of the areas mentioned below for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Western Province, not later than midday of July 1, 1924, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

1. Urban District Council area of Negombo.
2. Local Board area of Minuwangoda.
3. Local Board area of Moratuwa.
4. Colombo Revenue District area.
5. Negombo Revenue District area.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 23, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees 1924-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committees of each of the areas

mentioned below for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form, of which a copy is subjoined, duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Matara District, not later than midday of July 5, 1924, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

Areas referred to.

1. Urban District Council area of Matara.
2. Matara Revenue District area (outside the Matara Urban District Council limits).

The Kachcheri,
Matara, May 22, 1924.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Form referred to.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory
Committee of the ——— Area.

1. Name in full of candidate : ———.
 2. Address : ———.
 3. Occupation : ———.
 4. Name of proposer : ———.
 5. Name of seconder : ———.
- Signature of proposer : ———.
- Signature of seconder : ———. (Signature of Candidate.)

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, June 30, 1924, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

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

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

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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

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

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

Municipal Tolls.

1. (a) Toll at the ferry at Pasbatal (Wattala).
- (b) Toll at the canal at the drawbridge at Grandpass.
2. Toll at the ferry, Mutwal.

TOLLS OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE TRUNK ROADS.

A.—Colombo District.

1. Tolls on the Hendala canal at Hendala and at Pamunugama. Tolls on the Hendala canal at Gorakagahatutupola and at a point on the western bank of the old Negombo canal at Pamunugama, 642 yards north of the canal, called Joseph's canal.
2. Toll on the Kittampahuwa canal.

B.—Negombo District.

Toll on the Negombo canal at Pallansena bridge; toll on the Negombo canal at the bridge of the entrance of the canal on the Custom-house road. Payment at one clears the other.

C.—Kalutara District.

- (a) Tolls on the old Kalutara canal at Kepu-ela Modera and at Galtude. Payment at one clears the other.
- (b) Tolls on the new Kalutara canal at Etanamada and at Hataramodara. Payment at one clears the other.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Halpatota Ferry Rent, 1924-25.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Southern Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Southern Province from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Wednesday, June 25,

1924, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by the Controller of Revenue, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

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

GOVERNMENT TOLL.

Galle District.—The ferry toll at Halpatota.

Galle Kacheheri,
May 20, 1924.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Government Agent.

Tenders for Ferry Rents, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, will receive tenders at the Ratnapura Kacheheri, at 2 p.m., on June 20, 1924, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rent for the six months from July 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924.

2. (a) Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

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

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

Toll at Tembilipata ferry on the footpath from Haka-muwa to Batugedera in Meda pattu of Nawadun korale. A double-canoe will be supplied by the Village Committee to be used at the ferry by the successful tenderer.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
May 23, 1924.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1924.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the remarks on the report for March will apply generally for April as well. Some of the damaged fields have been re-sown. Harvesting of crops in certain parts under Pattipola-aru and under Sagamam is in progress, but the yield everywhere is comparatively poor. An exceptionally large idapokam or middle cultivation will be possible this year owing to the abundance of water in the tanks.

Dry grains and other products: not in season.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 3 cents to 5 cents per pound; salt, 25 cents per measure (in Wewgam).

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory. Fever prevailed throughout the district during the month.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: in good order.

Weather: hot weather prevailed during the month. There was some rain and the amount recorded was 1.20 in.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: crops in paddy chenas have given a satisfactory yield. Yalkanna cultivation progressing, in Tamankaduwa district the cultivation is delayed owing to unseasonable rain.

Dry grain: a splendid gingelly crop is expected, and a satisfactory kurakkan crop has been gathered.

Coconuts: crops and prospects satisfactory.

Price of foodstuffs: rice (country), Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fairly satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevalent in some part of the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. A few cases of hoof disease reported from Tamankaduwa district.

Weather: plenty of rain throughout the month.

Tanks: all tanks are full, they are fuller than usual at this season.

Harvest prospects: fair, owing to the unseasonable rain the tanks are able to supply water for a good yala harvest. Flies have done some damage to maha crop in certain parts of the district.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Ro 8/
 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. 3,125.
 (2) Date of Receipt: April 5, 1924.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE, No. 57, Darley road, Colombo; Merchants.
 (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
 (5) Class: Forty-two.
 (6) Goods: Tea and coffee.
 (7) Mark:

THE GOLDEN CUP.



TRADE MARK

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the words "GOLDEN CUP," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, May 14, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Registrar-General.

Ro 11/
 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. 3,136.

- (2) Date of Receipt: May 6, 1924.

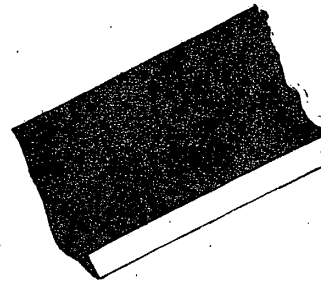
(3) Applicant Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE RAYBESTOS COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, United States of America), No. 1,427, Railroad Avenue, City of Bridgeport, State of Connecticut, United States of America; Manufacturers.

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

- (5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Brake lining, brake pads, and clutch pads.

- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark consists of a coating, line or stripe applied in part on the articles and preferably at the edge thereof, usually extending throughout the whole length thereof, such coating, line or stripe usually appearing upon the product in a colour contrasted to the colour of the product (the coating, line or stripe shown in the representation affixed to the form of application being gold, or a colour simulating the colour of gold, such as yellow, bronze, brass, copper, or the like). The applicants claim the exclusive right to use as their Trade Mark a coating, line or stripe in this manner in any colour or combination of colours.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, May 28, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Registrar-General.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of March, 1924.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1924.	Decrease in 1924.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to March 31, 1924.	
	March 31, 1923.	March 31, 1924.			Increase in 1923 to 1924.	Decrease in 1923 to 1924.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Salt	516	884	368	—	1,051	—
Kerosine oil	927	364	—	563	—	14
Rubber	1,996	1,471	—	525	—	3,633
Rice	15,960	16,360	400	—	6,648	—
Tea	8,916	9,440	524	—	6,066	—
Cacao	250	294	44	—	464	—
Coconut produce	5,420	7,644	2,224	—	9,651	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,333	1,195	—	138	—	358
Tea and rubber packing	1,332	2,145	813	—	3,775	—
Plumbago	509	310	—	199	—	285
Bulk petroleum	854	852	—	2	872	—
Liquid fuel	1,243	1,335	92	—	1,431	—
Manure	8,915	13,435	4,520	—	17,565	—
Other goods	26,774	30,945	4,171	—	20,815	—
Railway material (open line)	11,342	7,588	—	3,754	708	—
Railway material (extensions)	384	292	—	92	1,144	—
Breakwater material	111	—	—	111	686	—
Foreign traffic	7,253	5,246	—	2,007	8,493	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	3,547	4,405	858	—	—	6,141
Total	97,582	104,205	14,014	7,391	79,369	10,431

Colombo, May 20, 1924.

J. M. ORENEY,
 for General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated April 2, 1924.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayawardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Cooray; Mr. G. W. Dodds; and Mr. C. T. Young.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 12, 1924, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 12, 1924, be confirmed.

2. With the permission of the Council, Mr. A. E. de Silva presented a petition from the residents in Karlshue Gardens, 2nd Division, Maradana, and moved that this matter be considered by the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance.

The Chairman undertook to submit the matter to the Standing Committees named.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., presented a petition from the rate-payers of the Slave Island Ward, praying for the widening of Java lane, and moved that the same be considered by the Standing Committees on Works and Finance. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. E. de Silva moved that this Council do take immediate steps to widen and improve Symond's road and Dean's road down to the bridge at the junction of Dean's road and Stafford place. Mr. R. L. Perera seconded.—Mr. E. W. Jayawardena supported the motion. The Chairman also supported the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.

5. The Council proceeded to elect a member by ballot in place of Mr. J. S. Collett for the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Chairman declared that the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel was duly elected.

6. To appoint a member in place of Mr. J. S. Collett for the Special Committee *re* Building of the New Town Hall. The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford moved that Mr. G. W. Dodds be appointed. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 14 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Special and the Standing Committees named, and a report of the Council's lawyers, Messrs. Julius and Creasy, with regard to the re-conveyance of properties vested in the Council, were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall of March 22, 1924.

(2) To consider a letter dated February 29, 1924, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, the Architect, stating that he had made a detailed estimate for the building of the superstructure and out-buildings which works out at Rs. 1,084,596.—Recommended, and that the expenditure be met out of the capital funds derived from the sale of the Council's Sinking Fund stock to the Government and earmarked for the purpose.

(3) To consider the tenders regarding reinforced concrete work on New Town Hall.—Recommended, and that that part of the tender of Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd. *viz.*, Rs. 387,123, for designing and erecting all the reinforced contract work as set out in the specification and Bills of quantities, under the headings reinforced concrete and reinforced concrete in Dome, be accepted. Recommended that a further sum of five per cent. of the above figure be allowed to Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., to cover the firms overhead charges, or in all a sum of Rs. 406,479.—Recommended that the agreement suggested above be not accepted by the Council, until a written contract embodying the terms thereof and clauses relating to security, time limit, supervision, and other details be approved by the Council.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 27, 1924), a discussion ensued in which Mr. R. L. Pereira, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. A. E. de Silva, and the Chairman took part.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that tenders be called for, for the reinforced concrete work on New Town Hall. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—The motion was put to the meeting and lost.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Special Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 24, 1924.

(3) To consider :—(a) A letter dated March 1, 1924, from the President, the Indian Association of Ceylon, inquiring whether permission could be granted for the Colombo Fever Hospital, situated at No. 1, Hill street, to receive for treatment suspected cases of bubonic plague, on condition that no other class of patient is treated at the same institution; (b) a report of the Acting Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended, provided that no disease except plague be treated, and that the treatment of bubonic and septicæmic forms of plague be allowed at this hospital, subject to the following conditions :—(a) On admission the patient's clothes should all be removed from him and thoroughly disinfected and patient himself cleansed and put in clean clothes. (b) If the case is diagnosed as septicæmic plague, it should be regarded as potentially infectious, and patient should be carefully isolated and no visitors allowed. (c) Properly trained and inoculated nurses and attendants should be employed. (d) Suitable means for the disinfection of clothes and linen should be provided, and the process of disinfection should be carried out to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health. (e) A suitable ambulance should be provided for the conveyance of patients, and after use it should be thoroughly disinfected. (f) The hospital should at all times be open to inspection by officers of the Public Health Department. (g) When a case is diagnosed as plague, the Medical Officer of Health should be informed forthwith before the removal to hospital.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 7, 1924, with regard to stalls in the Borella market.—Recommended that the pork stall be made a beef or mutton stall at a rental of Rs. 50 per month.

(9) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 18, 1924, recommending that the rents of the vegetable stalls in Borella market be reduced.—Recommended that the rents of the vegetable stalls be reduced from May 1, 1924, as follows :—10 corner stalls at Rs. 4 per mensem each; 40 stalls at Rs. 3 per mensem each. Also recommended that casual vendors be allowed to occupy any vacant stalls at 5 cents per day per half stall.

(10) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 17, 1924, with regard to the rents to be charged for stalls in the new Colpetty market, which will be completed shortly.—Recommended that rents be charged as follows:—11 meat stalls: 2 stalls adjoining the entrance to the meat stalls from Turret road at Rs. 100 per mensem each, 9 stalls at Rs. 90 per mensem each; 12 fish stalls at Rs. 10 per mensem each; 12 vegetable stalls: 4 corner stalls facing passage at Rs. 4 per mensem each, 8 stalls at Rs. 3 per mensem each. Also recommended that casual vendors be allowed to occupy any vacant stalls at 5 cents per day per half stall.

(12) To consider the definitions and regulations relating to special building areas.—Recommended that the definitions and regulations be adopted, *vide* Annexure A attached at the end of the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of March 24, 1924.

(13) To consider an application from Dr. W. M. Philip, the Medical Officer of Health, for six weeks extension of leave, and a report of the Municipal Treasurer that under the circumstances the extension be granted on half pay.—Recommended that the leave be granted, and that when Dr. Philip's letter is received, it be decided whether the leave should be on half pay or without pay.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, the Chairman stated that he had received a memorial signed by the residents in the vicinity of Hill street, protesting against the opening of the Plague Hospital.

Mr. R. L. Pereira supported the protest.

The Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred until the return of Dr. W. M. Philip, the Medical Officer of Health. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—The Chairman supported the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 8, Mr. R. L. Pereira stated that the application of Francis Appuhamy was for the sale of pork and beef in his stall at Borella market, and suggested that it be allowed.—Dr. E. V. Ratnam and the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader opposed.

Messrs. E. W. Jayawardene, C. H. Z. Fernando, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, and the Chairman spoke on the subject. It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted with the proviso that if a pork stall is required in the Borella market area, a pork stall will be allowed outside the market.

With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works Committee of March 27, 1924), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation Committee regarding the fixing of rents of stalls in the Colpetty market.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 27, 1924, and item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 29, 1924), it was resolved that the matter be considered with the recommendations of the other Committees.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 27, 1924.

(2) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer of March 14, 1924, re rents to be charged for stalls in the new Colpetty market, which will be completed shortly.—Recommended that rents be charged as follows:—11 meat stalls: 2 stalls adjoining the entrance to the meat stalls from Turret road at Rs. 100 per mensem each, 9 stalls at Rs. 90 per mensem each; 12 fish stalls at Rs. 10 per mensem each; 12 vegetable stalls: 4 corner stalls facing passage at Rs. 4 per mensem each, 8 stalls at Rs. 3 per mensem each. Also recommended that casual vendors be allowed to occupy any vacant stalls at 5 cents per day per half stall.

(4) To consider letter No. 15 dated March 18, 1924, from the Municipal Engineer, with regard to street lines for lane joining Temple road and Temple lane, forwarding plan No. 134 of January, 1924, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Building Engineer, Works Department. The lane is a private lane, and, if sanctioned, may be declared a minor street, and be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend street lines for the lane off Old Kolonnawa road (proposed name of lane), "East End road," as indicated in plan No. 152 dated March 18, 1924, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Building Engineer, Works Department. The lane is a private lane, and, if sanctioned, may be declared a minor street, and allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of March 24, 1924), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the rents be not raised but reduced. The Chairman explained that the rents as fixed were a reduction on those realized from the stalls in the existing market.

A discussion ensued with regard to the rents of the stalls of the Municipal markets, in which Mr. R. L. Pereira, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, the Hon. Mr. H. L. de Mel, and the Chairman took part.

It was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Sanitation Committee regarding the fixing of rents of stalls in the Colpetty market.

With regard to item No. 6, the Chairman stated that the Ward Member, Mr. A. E. de Silva, desires that the road be named "Old Kolonnawa lane."

It was resolved that the road be named "Old Kolonnawa lane."

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 27, 1924.

(19) To consider the Chairman's memorandum regarding the proposed amendments to the Municipal Council's Ordinance.—Recommended that no proceedings should be taken against occupiers in respect of arrears of rates, and that the legal procedure suggested by the Attorney-General, viz., distraint of owner's movables or immovables, in the first instance, be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader dissented.

Resolution of Council on March 12, 1924.

With regard to item No. 19, the Chairman moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, until the Law Committee makes its recommendation. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 19 (corresponding to item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 29, 1924), it was resolved that the matter be considered with the recommendation of the Law Committee.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together)
of March 27, 1924.*

(2) To consider the tenders regarding reinforced concrete work on the new Town Hall.—Recommended, and that that part of the tender of Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., viz., Rs. 387,123, for designing and erecting all the reinforced contract work, as set out in the specification and Bills of quantities, under the headings reinforced concrete and reinforced concrete in Dome, be accepted.—Recommended that a further sum of five per cent. of the above figure be allowed to Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., to cover the firm's overhead charges, or in all a sum of Rs. 406,479.—Recommended that the agreement suggested above be not accepted by the Council, until a written contract embodying the terms thereof and clauses relating to security, time limit, supervision, and other details be approved by the Council.

(3) To consider a letter dated February 29, 1924, from the Architect, stating that he had made a detailed estimate for the building of the superstructure and out-buildings which works out Rs. 1,084,596.—Recommended, and that the expenditure be met out of the capital funds derived from the sale of the Council's Sinking Fund stock to the Government and earmarked for the purpose.

(4) With reference to the resolution of Council of December 6, 1922, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, as temporary Engineering Assistant, Works Department, to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated March 17, 1924, recommending that Mr. Rodrigo be taken on for the usual period of 3 years to commence from the date of his first temporary appointment, i.e., February 13, 1923. The new salary scale is Rs. 4,200 by annual increments of Rs. 250 to Rs. 7,200.—Recommended that Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo be appointed on probation for 3 years, with effect from February 13, 1923, on the usual terms, and that his salary on April 1, 1924, be Rs. 4,450 per annum.

(7) To consider the definitions and regulations relating to special building areas.—Recommended that dairies be allowed in residential areas, that galas be not allowed, and that stables and workshops be allowed.

(9) To consider the report of the Financial Relations Commission.—Recommended that the findings of the Commission be adopted as a general basis of a settlement of the relations between the Government and the Municipality.

(10) To consider :—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of tools for the year ending March 31, 1925.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of the various firms detailed for the items named in accordance with his letter No. 130 of February 22, 1924, to the Municipal Treasurer, be accepted at a total cost, f.o.b., of £476. 14s. (packing extra); (b) Recommended.

(11) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. D. A. Fernando for water service to premises No. 353A/267, situated in the lane adjoining Pennyquick road, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,912 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 386 yards in the lane.—The lane being a private lane, the application will have to dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares as follows :—

		Amount of Share.
		Rs. c.
Mr. M. Abdul Jabbar	.. Willing if all others contribute ..	145 56
Mr. B. V. Caspersz	.. Will pay when a house is being built ..	152 68
Mr. D. A. Fernando	.. Willing to pay at once ..	106 21
Mr. G. C. Perera	.. Willing to pay ..	136 8
Total ..		540 53

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the contributions immediately recoverable, viz., Rs. 242 29.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider an application from Mr. W. M. Thyne, Waterworks Engineer, for leave out of the Island commencing from May 30, 1924, as follows :—

	Months.	Weeks.	Days.
(a) Vacation leave	2	2	5
(b) Half-pay commuted leave	7	0	11
Total	9	2	16

Recommended (a) and (b).

(13) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,200 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 175 yards in Tickell road, in order to connect the 9-inch main in Cotta road. Funds are available under Vote K15 "Extensions and Improvements to Water Service."—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of angle and flat iron.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following quotations be accepted :—

(1) Messrs. Hoare & Co.		Rs.
6,200 feet of angle iron (1½ in. by 1½ in. by ¼ in.) at Rs. 11 per cwt., approximate cost will be		1,408
(2) Mr. A. A. M. Saleem.		
26,400 feet flat iron (2 in. by ¼ in.) at Rs. 9.25 per cwt., and 3,500 feet flat iron (1½ in. by ¾ in.) at Rs. 8.75 per cwt., approximate cost will be		4,441
Total approximate cost		5,849

(b) Recommended (1) and (2).

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 19, 1924, with regard to qualifications for the subordinate staff.—Recommended that the qualifications as set out in the Salaries Scheme stand and apply to all appointments made subsequent to December 31, 1923.—Recommended as regards existing pensionable staff in office on December 31, 1923, that Division II. clerks, on the now discarded scale Rs. 504—2,880 and the new scale Rs. 540—60—1,320, be eligible for promotion to Division I., if their record proves them to be very efficient. Provided that all such efficient officers shall compete *inter se* at a general knowledge examination to be held by the Municipal Treasurer. At this examination special marks will be given for skill in type-writing. No such officer shall be promoted to Division I., unless the examination discloses that he is suitable for promotion. Any officer who was on the Municipal pensionable staff on December 31, 1923, and who has obtained the Elementary School-leaving Certificate or a higher qualification in general education shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Dog Pound-keeper or Grade II. Market-keeper on the initial salary of the post vacant, without sitting for the competitive examination prescribed for such posts in the case of candidates who are not

on the Municipal pensionable staff. Officers on the pensionable staff on December 31, 1923, shall be eligible for appointments as Sub-Inspectors on the initial salary of the post vacant, if they have passed the Junior Local Examination, or an examination in general education of a higher standard than the Junior Local.

(18) To consider:—(a) The quotation received (through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of 300 tons of Anthracite Bean coal for use in the pumping stations.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. W. Cory & Son, Ltd., at 88s. per ton, packed in 2-cwt. double bags and delivered c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—In case prices have risen by the time an indent is placed, the Council's Agents may be instructed to purchase under 90s. per ton, f.o.b., Colombo.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To consider an estimate of Rs. 26,913·15 from the Drainage Engineer for the construction of a rain water drain from Wellawatta station road to the Kirillapone canal through private property; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(21) To consider an estimate of Rs. 28,000 from the Drainage Engineer for the construction of a rain water drain from Frankfort place to Kirillapone canal, Wellawatta, through private property; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(22) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 9,750 from the Drainage Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory at Vauxhall street, Slave Island; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(23) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 5,400 from the Drainage Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory on public gardens site at Riffe street, Slave Island; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 12,000 from the Drainage Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory at Java lane, Slave Island; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(25) To consider a plan and a detailed estimate of Rs. 9,300 from the Drainage Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory in the Mews (Ferry lane), Slave Island; cost to be met from capital funds available.—Recommended.

(26) To consider:—(a) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer dated February 20, 1924, forwarding a tracing showing by blue line the proposed route for the 30-inch main for water supply for South Colombo, through Arab lane, and Messrs. Bosanquet & Co.'s Stafford Stores to Stafford place, and suggesting the acquisition of land coloured pink and the boutique coloured gray, as per sanctioned street lines.—(a) Considered; (b) a report of the Municipal Engineer and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.

Note.—The Municipal Assessor estimates the cost of acquisition of land and buildings at Rs. 12,500.—Recommended, and that the cost be met from the vote for laying the main.

(27) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that 1,110 square feet, or, roughly, 20 tons of steel troughing, be purchased (through the Council's Agents) from Messrs. Bainbridges at a cost of £380, c.i.f., Colombo, as per cable of Messrs. John Pook & Co. The material is required for the decking of the bridge on the Nugegoda road over Dehiwala canal.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Vote I., 93 of 1923, "Construction of Bridge over Dehiwala Canal on the Nugegoda Road."—Recommended.

(28) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,500 under estimate M. L. 77, Vote Rs. 9,735, in connection with the construction of the lavatory at Piachaud's lane. The extra provision is required as the estimated cost of purchasing the land has been exceeded by a sum of Rs. 615·97, and also to meet the cost of erecting a retaining wall to support one of the walls of the lavatory. Funds could be provided out of the realized investments on sinking fund.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of March 24, 1924, and item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of March 29, 1924), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that this matter be referred back to the Sanitation Committee. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 27, 1924.

(5) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate for the creation of an additional post of messenger in the Municipal Court owing to increase of work. (The new scale of salary is Rs. 300 per annum, rising by Rs. 12 per annum to Rs. 540 per annum)—Recommended.

(6) To recommend the grant under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of a gratuity of Rs. 109·08, as follows, to the widow and 3 minor children of the late M. Andris Silva, watcher, Works Department, who died whilst in the Council's service

	Rs.	c.
(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 18·18	..	54 54
(b) 3 minor children, 1 month's pay, each at Rs. 18·18	..	54 54
Total	..	109 8

Recommended (a) and (b).

(7) To recommend the grant under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of a gratuity of Rs. 885·33 to the widow and minor child of the late Mr. J. E. G. Ludkins, Assistant Storekeeper, who died whilst in the Council's service:—

	Rs.	c.
(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 221·33 per mensem	..	664 0
(b) Minor child, 1 month's pay at Rs. 221·33	..	221 33
Total	..	885 33

Recommended (a) and (b).

(8) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of two Clayton fumigating and disinfecting machine, type "M," fitted with hand-driven fans, complete with 8 sets of hoses and tools.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer of Health that the quotation of the Clayton Fire Extinguishing and Disinfecting Co., Ltd., at a cost of £213. 9s., c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—Funds are provided under Vote H. 8 "Plague Prevention."—(b) Recommended.

(9) To consider letter No. 720 of February 26, 1924, from the Colonial Auditor, with regard to excess leave to Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, inquiring as to whether the period of his absence without leave from June 4 to December 27, 1923, is or is not to be counted as a break in the service for pension purposes, and the memoranda of the Chairman and the Drainage Engineer thereon.—Recommended that the period should count for pension purposes.

(10) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. B. H. de Zoysa for an advance of Rs. 600 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid by 12 monthly instalments and that he pays 5 per cent. per annum interest on the amount outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 18, 1924, recommending that the rents of the vegetable stalls in the Borella market be reduced.—Recommended that the rents of the vegetable stalls be reduced from May 1, 1924, as follows :—10 corner stalls at Rs. 4 per mensem each ; 41 stalls at Rs. 3 per mensem each. Also recommended that casual vendors be allowed to occupy any vacant stalls at 5 cents per day per half stall.

(12) To consider the question of the appointment of an additional nurse (temporary) for the Municipal Enteric Hospital on a salary of Rs. 840 per annum with free quarters, diet, and uniform.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of 24 saws complete with buckles and fitted ready for vertical log saw frame (through the Council's Agents), from Messrs. Spencer Bros., at an approximate cost of Rs. 1,200.

Note.—These are spares to be placed in stock and used as may be required, and they are priced at 55s. 6d. each.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 21, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates on seven properties, with survey fees in three cases amounting to Rs. 603·09; be written off as irrecoverable, for the reasons stated in his report.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 21, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates on a long list of properties, together with survey fees, vesting charges, and sale costs in some cases amounting in all to Rs. 1,290·15, be written off on grounds of poverty.

Note.—The greater portion of the properties dealt with in the list are in Kotahena A Division.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 21, 1924, with regard to leave to Mr. P. S. Pulle, Clerk, Treasurer's Department, recommending that he be granted excess leave of 13 days over 42 days on full pay.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) Two applications from Messrs. H. R. Krickenbeck and C. Yogasundaram, Maintenance Inspectors of the Municipal Engineer's Department, for advances of Rs. 600 each, in order to purchase motor cycles for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted to be repaid in 12 equal monthly instalments and that interest be paid at 5 per cent., per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 28, 1924, forwarding tenders received for the supply of two tons of cotton waste (coloured) recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co. at Rs. 36 per cwt. at a total cost of Rs. 1,440.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 29, 1924.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 19, 1924, with regard to qualifications for the subordinate staff.—Recommended that the qualifications as set out in the Salaries Scheme stand and apply to all appointments made subsequent to December 31, 1923.—Recommended as regards existing pensionable staff in office on December 31, 1923, that—Division II. clerks, on the now discarded scale Rs. 504—2,880 and the new scale Rs. 540—60—1,320 be eligible for promotion to Division I. if their record proves them to be very efficient. Provided that all such efficient officers shall compete *inter se* at a general knowledge examination to be held by the Municipal Treasurer. At this examination special marks will be given for skill in typewriting. No such officer shall be promoted to Division I. unless the examination discloses that he is suitable for promotion. Any officer who was on the Municipal pensionable staff on December 31, 1923, and who has obtained the Elementary School-Leaving Certificate or a higher qualification in general education shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Dog Pound keeper or Grade II. Market keeper on the initial salary of the post vacant, without sitting for the competitive examination prescribed for such posts in the case of candidates who are not on the Municipal pensionable staff. Officers on the pensionable staff on December 31, 1923, shall be eligible for appointments as Sub-Inspectors on the initial salary of the post vacant, if they have passed the Junior Local Examination or an examination in general education of a higher standard than the Junior Local.

(4) To consider the tenders received for the supply of river sand up to the end of 1924, and a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 26, 1924, on the subject.—Recommended that the contract be given to Mr. C. Thamotheram, the lowest tenderer, with effect from May 1, 1924.

(5) To consider the new draft of the form of agreement to be entered into with the M. C. Officers.—Recommended as amended by the Council's Lawyers. (*Vide* annexure B. attached at the end of these minutes.)

(6) To consider the Chairman's memorandum regarding the proposed amendments to the Municipal Council's Ordinance.—Recommended that 2½ per cent. of the capital site value be deemed to be the annual value in Colombo.—Recommended that the Attorney-General's draft section 59 A for the protection of Councillors and staff in respect of *bona fide* acts be retained.—Recommended that the Ordinance give power to define a market area, but that the exact radius is a subject which could be suitably dealt with in the By-laws of the respective Municipalities.—Recommended that educational institutions should, as at present, be exempt from the payment of rates.—Recommended that the proviso compelling owners of premises temporarily empty, to notify re-occupation, can be dispensed with.—Recommended that the Attorney-General's draft procedure enabling the movables or immovables of owners to be seized for non-payment of rates be adopted.

(7) To consider the definitions and regulations relating to special building areas.—Recommended with a view to arriving at an agreement on the disputed points in issue, that a Special Committee composed of the Chairman and one member from each of the Standing Committees be appointed to suggest by-laws for the reservation of special areas.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6 part 2, a discussion ensued, in which Mr. R. L. Pereira, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, and Mr. E. W. Jayawardene took part.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the Attorney-General's draft section 59A be deleted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded. Mr. E. W. Jayawardene opposed. Mr. R. L. Pereira replied, and the motion was put to the meeting and lost.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 24, 1924, and item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 27, 1924) it was resolved:—(a) That the matter be first placed before the Sanitation Committee and their views be placed before the Special Committee recommended by the Law Committee; (b) that the Special Committee consist of—(1) the Chairman, (2) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader (Works Committee), (3) Dr. E. V. Ratnam (Sanitation Committee), (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva (Finance Committee), (5) Mr. R. L. Pereira (Law Committee).

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

Property vested in the Council to be reconveyed as per Report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,207/6, Vuistwyke road, vested in Council as follows:—An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share to Kuruwe Aratchige Caroline Alwis and Condagamage Leon Grero, and the balance undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share to Kuruwe Aratchige Agnes Alwis, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 566.94 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1924).

Resolution.

It was resolved that the above property be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Committees, and the report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius and Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of a property vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

14. The following documents were laid on the table.

- (1) The City Analyst's report on the town water for March, 1924, and the Municipal Bacteriologists' report on town water for March, 1924.
- (2) The Progress Report No. 157 of the Drainage Engineer for March, 1924.
- (3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during February, 1924.
- (4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to February 20, 1924, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for February, 1924.
- (5) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (6) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1924.
- (7) Ceylon Light Infantry Band programme for April, 1924.
- (8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1924.
- (9) The Works Engineer's report for February, 1924, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (10) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of March, 1924:—
The Municipal Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Drainage Engineer, the Municipal Treasurer and the officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on May 14, 1924:

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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ANNEXURE B.

AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ One thousand Nine hundred and _____ between the Chairman _____ acting for and on behalf of the Municipal Council of Colombo (Ceylon) (hereinafter called the Council) of the one part and _____ of _____ of the other part.

Whereas it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The said _____ (hereinafter called the person engaged) is hereby selected for appointment as _____ upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.
2. The person engaged shall proceed to Colombo, when directed by _____ thereto perform the duties of the appointment for a period of three years, such period to be computed from the date of arrival in Colombo.
3. The duties of the person engaged shall include the usual duties of the appointment.
4. The person engaged shall on arrival in Colombo and during the time he shall continue in the service of the Council reside in Colombo, unless he is given permission by the Chairman to reside elsewhere, and he shall not either directly or indirectly engage or be concerned in any other service or business whatsoever, or receive commissions or profits of any kind, but shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the service of the Council, and shall use his utmost exertions to promote the interests of the Council.

He shall conform to the general Municipal Regulations and to those of the department to which he is appointed.

5. The Council shall pay the person engaged salary at the rate of ——— per annum rising by annual increments of ——— to ——— per annum, together with a ——— allowance of Rs. ——— per annum. Increments, however, may not be claimed as of right, but only by the sanction of the Chairman, and will not be granted, except on the production of a certificate from the Chairman or the Head of the Department stating that the person engaged has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity. The first increment, if annual, will be paid from the first of January next succeeding the date of taking up an appointment, when that date occurs within the first half of the year. When the date of taking up an appointment occurs in the second half of a year, the first increment will be paid from the first of January of the year subsequent to the year succeeding the date of taking up the appointment.

6. The salary of the person engaged will be paid monthly in Colombo, in Rupees at the end of each calendar month. Half salary will be paid from the date of embarkation on first engagement. Full salary will commence from the date of arrival in Colombo.

7. The person engaged undertakes to make no claim on the Council on account of any fluctuations in the value of the rupee in respect of payments made to him by the Council.

Fluctuations in
the value of the
rupee.
Passages.

8. The Council shall provide the person engaged with a free passage to Colombo for himself and, if married, for his wife and children (if any) not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they either accompany him to Colombo or proceed thither within twelve months after the date of his departure for Colombo, but no other charges of any kind will be admitted and on the due and satisfactory termination of this engagement and subject to clauses 9 and 10, the Council shall provide the person engaged with similar free passages to the country in which he was domiciled at the time he entered upon this agreement. Passage in this agreement means a second class passage by mail steamer or a first class passage by interdate or other suitable steamer. Provided that the Council shall not be bound to pay for such passages, unless the person engaged gives at least six months' notice prior to the expiration of the period of three years referred to in paragraph 3 above, of his intention to retire from the Council's service, and unless he leaves Ceylon within one month of the date on which this three years' agreement expires.

The person engaged shall be liable to refund to the Council the cost of return passages paid by the Council, if he returns to Ceylon within two years of the date on which his three years' agreement with the Council expired.

9. If before the expiration of the period of three years referred to in paragraph 2 above, the person engaged shall by reason of ill-health not caused by his own misconduct, be rendered permanently unable to perform his duties satisfactorily, and if a Medical Board composed of three properly qualified medical practitioners duly certify to this effect, he shall be at liberty to retire on grounds of ill-health, and the Council undertakes to pay his salary up to the date of his retirement and the person engaged shall be entitled to payment by the Council of the return passages referred to in paragraph 8 above.

Ill-health and
resignation.

If before the expiration of the period of three years referred to in paragraph 2 above, the person engaged desires to leave the Council's service for some grave or unforeseen cause, the Council in its discretion may allow him to retire on the same terms as to salary and return passages as if he had been retired on grounds of ill-health.

10. The person engaged undertakes, subject to the above conditions, to remain in the Council's service for the period of three years referred to in paragraph 2 above, and to be liable for the damages due for breach of this agreement, should he fail so to do, or to perform his duties for the period of three years referred to in paragraph 2 above. He also undertakes in such case to refund to the Council the cost of all passages paid by the Council on account of his journey to Colombo to assume the duties of his post.

11. If the person engaged shall at any time neglect or refuse or from any cause excepting ill-health not caused by his own misconduct as provided in clause 9, become unable to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement or any of the duties required of him, or any of the orders of the Chairman or the Head of his Department for the time being, or shall correspond except as authorized by the Chairman, verbally or otherwise, directly or indirectly, in or about the affairs of the Council with any person not in the employment of the Council or shall publish directly or indirectly any document or information of any kind affecting the Council, or shall in any manner seriously misconduct himself, it shall be competent for the Council to declare his appointment at an end; and he shall be forthwith dismissed by the Council, and all rights and advantages reserved to him by this agreement shall cease, and he shall be liable if called upon to repay on demand the amount paid for his passage and, if married, for that of his wife and children (if any) to Colombo.

Dismissal.

12. If the person engaged shall carry out his duties without misconduct or inefficiency during the period referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*, he shall be appointed to the permanent staff of the Council if he so desires, and if he gives to the Council notice of his intention to join the permanent staff at least six months prior to the expiration of the period referred to in paragraph 2 *supra*.

13. Every requisition, order, direction, notice, or other act of the Council to be done or contemplated under this agreement shall be deemed to have been sufficiently made, done, and expressed, if so stated or certified in writing under the hand of the Chairman or the person acting on behalf of the Chairman, and such certificate given at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the truth of the matters therein mentioned.

14. If the person engaged shall be compelled to absent himself from duty without leave through ill-health, he shall produce a medical certificate to that effect, and if his ill-health is prolonged for more than three days he shall make formal application for sick leave. If his ill-health be caused through his own impropriety of conduct, or if he should absent himself from his work from any other cause whatever without leave, he shall forfeit his salary for the number of days he shall be absent from duty.

15. The person engaged will be allowed leave of absence from his duties in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Leave Minute, and, if confirmed in the appointment permanently, will be granted the pension rights stated in the Council's Pension Minute.

Leave of absence.

16. All plans, drawings, papers, and documents prepared in the execution of, or in connection with his duties under the appointment by the person engaged during the engagement, shall be the property of the Council and be delivered to the Chairman or to the Head of his Department when and as they may direct.

Security.

17. The person engaged shall, in custody of Municipal Funds and if so required by the Council, furnish such security and in such form as the Council may decide upon for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties.

18. In the event of the person engaged becoming entitled on the expiration of this agreement to any payment in England on account of salary, return passage allowance, or other expenses it will be necessary for him to produce to the London Agents of the Council a certificate from the Council of the amount so due before payment will be effected.

19. The London Agents shall not be in any way personally liable for anything arising out of this agreement.

Marginal notes.

20. The marginal notes are for convenience only and do not form part of this agreement.

As witness our hands the day and year first above written.

Witnesses :

1. _____
2. _____

Signature of the person engaged.

The common seal of the Municipal Council of Colombo is hereto affixed in the presence of _____

Witnesses :

1. _____
2. _____

Chairman, Municipal Council of Colombo.

Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to March 31, 1924.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to February 29, 1924.		Revenue for March 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	135,250	0	74,592	25	24,699	65	99,291	90
B.—Licenses	206,300	0	48,888	50	9,354	50	58,243	0
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	11,423	76	5,377	41	16,801	17
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	1,861	20	1,080	19	2,944	39
E.—Markets	127,250	0	24,137	54	11,250	90	35,388	44
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	9,493	81	3,547	96	13,041	77
G.—Conservancy	11,100	0	2,110	0	2,144	45	4,254	45
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	48,450	0	9,929	79	5,784	82	15,714	61
I.—Consolidated rate	2,850,000	0	525,054	13	256,860	10	781,914	23
K.—Water	686,000	0	126,060	50	40,833	46	166,893	96
L.—Rents	61,000	0	15,365	96	7,546	52	22,912	48
M.—Miscellaneous	521,000	0	35,034	40	21,277	90	56,312	30
Total	4,901,350	0	883,954	84	389,757	86	1,273,712	70

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924, including Supplementary Votes and unspent balances at December 31, 1923, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to February 29, 1924.		Expenditure for March, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	921,804	0	15,791	0	13,261	43	29,052	43
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	4,600	0	2,300	0	6,900	0
C.—Secretariat	95,925	0	17,952	73	6,863	31	24,816	4
D.—Treasurer's Department	272,977	75	47,075	98	19,779	1	66,854	99
E.—Veterinary Department	130,808	0	20,570	93	10,506	27	31,077	20
F.—Municipal Court	23,197	0	3,493	76	2,335	2	5,828	78
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	68,753	0	14,855	12	5,483	61	20,338	73
H.—Public Health Department	433,430	59	55,547	6	35,388	32	90,935	38
I.—Engineer's Department (Works)	2,768,494	27	323,804	2	238,417	26	562,221	28
K.—Waterworks Department	682,868	48	47,399	22	23,672	71	71,071	93
L.—Assessing Department	78,682	73	11,577	80	6,470	15	18,047	95
M.—Engineer's Department (Drainage)	595,734	31	71,261	27	66,215	31	137,476	58
Total	10,641,621	29	1,064,621	29	1,064,621	29	1,064,621	29

Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet

Total .. **6,100,275** **13** **633,928** **89** **430,692** **40** **1,273,712** **70**

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 15, 1924

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	Rs.	c.	Rs.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—				1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0		(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43			
Less redemption of loan ..	62,287	74		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
			2,937,712	26	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,534	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0		(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	168,786	83			
Less redemption of loan ..	229,903	60		(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	578,307	32			
			10,843,076	40	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	146,972	71		
2. Grant in aid :—				(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	127,014	89			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0			22,145,892	30	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—				2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		3,656	0	
(a) Waterworks loan ..	62,287	74		3. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	229,903	60	292,191	34	(a) Miscellaneous ..	152	37		
				(b) Municipal quarries ..	95,617	0			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	10,521	12			
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43		(d) Making articles for stock ..	3,672	16			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	127,344	34	421,620	77			109,992	65	
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,969,650	64	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	57,961	27		
6. Deposits :—				Less recoveries from land owners ..	31,685	86			
(a) Pending execution of works ..	7,764	20					26,275	41	
(b) Miscellaneous ..	13,799	79	21,563	99	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	5,511	96		
7. Securities :—				Less recoveries from land owners ..	241	52			
(a) Tenders ..	1,350	0					5,270	44	
(b) Contractors ..	8,618	0		6. Stock of stores :—					
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,920	70		(a) General store, Suduwella ..	431,110	76			
(d) Miscellaneous ..	60,397	22	78,285	92	(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	259,333	5		
8. Receipts in advance ..	—		2,586	71	(c) Suspense Account, Stores ..	14,085	91		
9. Excess of assets over liabilities :—							704,529	72	
(a) Brought forward from 1923 ..	1,767,456	70		7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—		963	88	
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to March 31, 1924, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	209,091	41		8. Cash :—					
				(a) At Bank on current account ..	91,365	74			
				(b) On fixed deposit account ..	2,550,000	0			
				(c) In hand :—					
				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0			
				(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	640	0			
							2,646,655	74	
							25,643,236	14	
Total ..	—		25,643,236	14	Total ..	—		25,643,236	14

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 15, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1923.		Receipts to March 31, 1924.		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	112,472	64	14,871	70	127,344	34
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..						
	1,969,650	64	—	—	1,969,650	64
Total ..	20,255,103	28	14,871	70	20,269,974	98

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to		Payments to		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	December 31, 1923.	Rs.	c.	March 31, 1924.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,534	12	17,830,534	12	—	—	17,830,534	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	234,252	84	153,301	35	15,485	48	168,786	83
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	622,420	30	570,316	13	7,991	19	578,307	32
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	120,138	36	26,834	35	146,972	71
3. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	161,339	71	107,330	13	19,684	76	127,014	89
							18,851,615	87
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,418,359	11
Total ..	19,138,607	0	18,781,620	9	69,995	87	20,269,974	98

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 15, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the prohibition, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924, of bathing or washing of cattle at the Welikada-ela, near the old toll bar, Welikada, is withdrawn from this date as that area is now free from rinderpest.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1924.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the sub-joined schedule for the 4th quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, May 26, 1924.

By order,
ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Time of Sale : To commence at the first-named Premises at 7 a.m. each Day.

Wednesday, June 25, 1924.

Fort Ward.

Lighthouse street, No. 31.

Kaluwella Ward.

Dangedera street, No. 289.

Thursday, June 26, 1924.

Galupiadda Ward.

Bazaar, Nos. 77, 78; Dangedera, Nos. 32A, 42G; Galupiadda, Nos. 48, 57, 62, 75, 80, 202, 216, 258, 264C, 264, 276, 276C, 276E, 285, 286, 289, 303, 303A, 303B, 357, 358, 397, 398, 416, 427, 442, 478, 478A, 483.

Friday, June 27, 1924.

Ettiligoda, Nos. 12, 28, 47, 68E, 74B, 75, 81, 83, 86, 94, 94B, 96B, 109, 110, 112, 116, 51B; Dewature, Nos. 4, 45, 47, 73, 83, 87, 90, 99, 103, 108, 110, 123, 133, 152, 154.

Saturday, June 28, 1924.

Dangedera, Nos. 117, 117C, 117E, 129, 142, 145C, 151, 151A, 153B, 154B; Galupiadda, Nos. 609A, 620, 702, 708, 714, 750, 772, 773, 784, 787, 788, 794G, 798, 812, 820A, 822, 822C, 842A, 845.

Monday, June 30, 1924.

Dangedera, No. 188B; Galupiadda, Nos. 520, 536, 555D, 561, 564A, 576, 577, 581, 601C, 605, 624A, 641, 642, 657B, 659, 670A, 855, 872, 873, 877, 881, 891, 897, 900, 907, 912A, 912B, 920, 924A, 936B, 983, 1001, 1003, 1010A, 1021A, 1022B.

Tuesday, July 1, 1924.

Galupiadda, Nos. 943, 947, 955, 958, 961, 967, 969, 967B, 969A, 971C, 974, 980, 984, 988, 989, 991, 994, 997, 1024, 1026, 1027; Circular road, No. 6; Makuluwa, Nos. 32, 35, 40; Miliduwa, Nos. 8, 28, 40, 53, 66, 78, 88, 93, 94, 99, 106; Ettiligoda, Nos. 473, 478.

Wednesday, July 2, 1924.

Ettiligoda, Nos. 136, 143, 151, 159, 170, 182, 187, 194, 325, 344, 578; Makuluwa, Nos. 16A, 24A.

Thursday, July 3, 1924.

Dewatte, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 16F, 16I, 16K, 21, 23, 51, 58, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 153, 184; Koswatte, Nos. 18, 26, 29, 50, 53; Tangalumulla, Nos. 9, 25A, 54, 56A, 69, 74.

Friday, July 4, 1924.

Katugoda, Nos. 19, 71, 84, 85, 87, 91, 103, 117, 120, 122, 127, 128, 228A, 243, 244.

Saturday, July 5, 1924.

Hirimbure Ward.

Dangedera, Nos. 4, 173, 215B, 227, 271A; Madawalamulla, Nos. 9, 38, 90, 141, 142, 169; Bataganvila, Nos. 40, 55, 76A, 80; Kumbalwella, Nos. 1, 16, 194, 279A.

Monday, July 7, 1924.

Maitipe, Nos. 182, 183, 379, 454, 505, 556, 560, 615, 640, 667B, 666, 675, 678, 679, 697A, 827, 828, 912, 913, 935, 937, 938, 967, 973, 986; Hirimbura, Nos. 208, 239, 247, 293, 300, 310, 322, 327, 328, 331; Miliduwa, Nos. 1133, 1146A.

Tuesday, July 8, 1924.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Kaluwella, Nos. 1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 20, 18, 21A, 27, 28, 28A, 31, 32C, 35, 39 and 40, 41, 41A, 54A, 55, 57A, 59, 62, 73B, 74, 79, 79A, 91, 96.

Wednesday, July 9, 1924.

Kaluwella, Nos. 105, 105A, 106A, 110, 111, 114, 126, 129A, 130, 132, 133, 133A, 134, 136, 136A, 137, 138, 153, 155, 164, 168, 175, 179H, 179J, 179K, 179N, 179 O, 180A, 191A.

Thursday, July 10, 1924.

Kaluwella, Nos. 195, 196, 198, 204A, 233A, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 248, 249, 250, 250A, 255, 257, 259, 260, 261, 262A, 264, 272A, 274, 275, 278, 279, 279A, 280.

Friday, July 11, 1924.

Kaluwella, Nos. 281, 283A, 284, 285, 285A, 285B, 287B, 288, 289, 290, 293, 293A, 295, 301, 301A, 302, 303, 305, 306, 308A, 310, 315, 315A, 316, 318, 319, 320A, 322, 323, 324, 328.

Saturday, July 12, 1924.

Galwadugoda, Nos. 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 16A, 17, 20, 21, 21A, 42, 45, 46, 53, 57, 83, 87, 91, 96, 97, 120, 131, 132.

Tuesday, July 15, 1924.

Galwadugoda, Nos. 144, 151A, 166, 171, 180, 181, 182, 197, 214, 224, 225, 228, 229, 236, 237, 243, 260, 261, 263, 264, 268, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289.

Wednesday, July 16, 1924.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 14A, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 2A, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 46.

Thursday, July 17, 1924.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 51, 59, 69, 70, 74, 76, 78, 86, 88, 89A, 98, 107, 110, 111A, 114, 123, 124, 127, 133, 138, 146, 147, 156, 159A, 160, 164, 166.

Friday, July 18, 1924.

Ossenagoda, Nos. 166A, 168, 173, 174, 175, 178, 183, 188, 189, 191, 192, 192A, 193A, 195, 196, 197, 200, 202, 205, 206, 207, 216, 216A, 217, 228, 222.

Saturday, July 19, 1924.

Kumbalwella, Nos. 5, 37, 134, 135, 148, 175, 195.

Monday, July 21, 1924.

Bope, Nos. 6, 24, 40, 42, 164, 171, 181, 184, 202, 242, 256, 325, 326, 327, 366, 380, 381, 382, 383, 389, 392, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398.

Tuesday, July 22, 1924.

Kandewatte, Nos. 180, 62, 66B, 111, 174, 364, 551, 584, 597, 604.

Wednesday, July 23, 1924.

Gintota, Nos. 1, 9, 23, 87, 107, 121, 133, 163, 199, 203, 217, 250, 260, 313, 314, 340, 341, 421, 452, 458A.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Member of District Road Committee, Kalutara.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, hereby notifies that Mr. E. Denham Till has been appointed Member of the District Road Committee of Kalutara, to represent the interests of the European Community for the unexpired period of 1924, in place of Mr. W. T. Miller, who has left the Island.

Provincial Road Committee, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, May 22, 1924. Secretary.

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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 139, sanctioned on December 8, 1923.)

Government moiety Rs. 3,600
Private contributions Rs. 3,636

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,375—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,627.20—
Sectional rate, .7784c.—Total rate, .7784c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd. (Geo. F. Cornish)	Rappahannock	481	374 44

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 985.20—
Sectional rate, .3404c.—Total rate, 1.1188c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents)	Gampaha	866	968 92
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	Kirklees	1,109	1,240 80
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (H. C. Patterson)	Alagolla	462	516 92

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnand, (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Luckyland	457	511 32
Total			3,612 40

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

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution	3,636 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1923	23 60
Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24	3,612 40

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924. Chairman.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 173 of November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety Rs. 4,410.00
Private contributions Rs. 4,454.10

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,565—Moiety of cost, Rs. 721.67—
Sectional rate, .10992c.—Total rate, .10992c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	244	26 82

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,443.35—
Sectional rate, .22834c.—Total rate, .33826c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. Lanka and Craighill 204 69 0

1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144·35—
Sectional rate, ·02359c.—Total rate, ·36185c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283	.. 102	40
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194	.. 70	20

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433·0—
Sectional rate, ·07677c.—Total rate, ·43862c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290	.. 127	20
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433·00—
Sectional rate, ·08093c.—Total rate, ·51955c.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290	.. 150	67
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 5,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 288·65—
Sectional rate, ·05704c.—Total rate, ·57659c.

Harrisons & Crosfield	.. Kincora	.. 245	.. 141	26
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1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433·00—
Sectional rate, ·08992c.—Total rate, ·66651c.

R. B. Harvey	.. Gouravilla	.. 706	.. 470	55
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	.. Alton	.. 225	.. 149	96
United Planters Co., of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168	.. 111	97
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon	.. 177	.. 117	97
George Steuart & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277	.. 184	62

1st to 12th section, 79/10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 663·05—
Sectional rate, ·20352c.—Total rate, ·87003c.

Mackwood & Co.	.. Scarborough	.. 276	.. 240	13
C. B. Prettijohn	.. Ormidale	.. 350	.. 304	51
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Anandale	.. 296	.. 257	52
Whittall & Co.	.. Cleveland	.. 340	.. 295	80
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia & Meriacotta	.. 409	.. 355	0
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221	.. 192	27
Do.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297	.. 258	40
Do.	.. Glencoe(Bargany)	.. 208	.. 180	96
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	.. Mincing lane	.. 194	.. 168	78
A. J. Austin	.. Ladbroke	.. 208	.. 180	96
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	.. Upcot	.. 232	.. 201	85
George Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey	.. 231	.. 201	27
Total			4,560	7

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

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 4,454	10
Excess, 1922-23	.. 108	4
	4,562	14
Unexpended balance, 1922-23	.. 2	7
	4,560	7

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 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 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 170, sanctioned on November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,025·00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,045·25

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,619—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300·66—
Sectional rate, ·06509c.—Total rate, ·06509c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt	.. 448	.. 29	17
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan	.. 298	.. 19	40
Do.	.. Ovoca	.. 255	.. 16	60
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotala	.. 108	.. 7	3

1st to 2nd section, 80·48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,510—Moiety of cost, Rs. 573·51—
Sectional rate, ·16339c.—Total rate, ·22848c.

Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 281	.. 64	20
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1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 3,229—Moiety of cost, Rs. 860·49—
Sectional rate, ·26648c.—Total rate, ·49496c.

Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield	.. 262	.. 129	68
Do.	.. Mottingham	.. 258	.. 127	70
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar	.. 187	.. 92	56
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina	.. 205	.. 101	47
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick	.. 256	.. 126	71
Do.	.. Caskieban	.. 206	.. 101	97
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian	.. 244	.. 120	77
Do.	.. Mocha	.. 588	.. 291	4

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of cost, Rs. 330·00—
Sectional rate, ·32258c.—Total rate, ·81754c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside	.. 441	.. 360	54
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie	.. 377	.. 308	22
Do.	.. Bargrove	.. 205	.. 167	60
Total			2,064	66

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

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 2,045	25
Excess, 1922-23	.. 19	41

Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 2,064 66

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of ·0125c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,619.

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned January 21, 1924.)

Government moiety	.. Rs. 57·50
Private contributions	.. Rs. 58·07