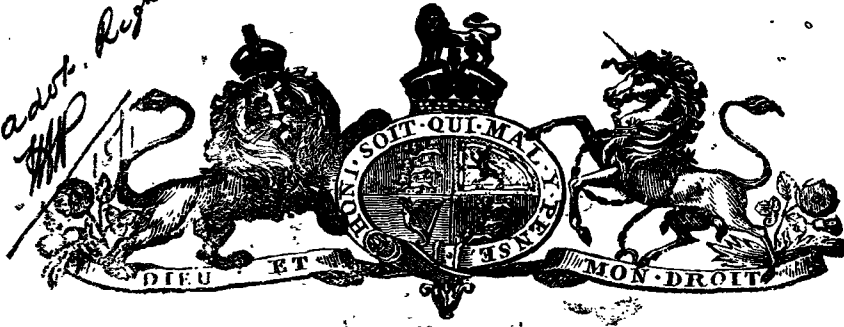


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

NOW know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," as amended by "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the road described in the schedule hereto as from and after the date hereof.

Given under my hand at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Pilikade-Handurukanda road in the North-Western Province.

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

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W. H. MANNING.

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

And whereas by Proclamation dated December 17, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,436 dated December 19, 1924, His Excellency the Governor declared that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from December 24, 1924, to January 5, 1925, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates:

And whereas it is expedient to declare that from and after January 6, 1925, the said portion of the said road which the railway crosses shall be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that the portion of the said road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out on the schedule hereto, shall from January 6, 1925, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889," have been pleased to appoint that an Additional District Court for the District of Kandy shall be holden at the Kandyan Ambalam at Kandy from January 5, 1925, until February 7, 1925, both days inclusive.

Given under my hand at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in pursuance of Clauses II. and IV. of HIS MAJESTY'S Instructions dated September 11, 1920, to appoint Mr. W. SUTHERLAND ROSS to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council during the absence of Sir JAMES LOCHORE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 2 of 1925.

WITH reference to Notification dated October 2, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of October 2, 1924, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. E. WAIT as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, Ceylon, during the absence of Mr. F. A. STOCKDALF.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 22, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1925.

WITH reference to Notification dated October 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* of October 17, 1924, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Dr. G. THORNTON as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council, Ceylon, during the absence of Dr. J. F. E. BRIDGER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 22, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1925.

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

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks for the Island; an Examiner under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of Coastwise Ships registered in this Island; Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission and of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine; and a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for the purposes of Mutual Guarantee; and also to be Food Controller of the Island, from December 23, 1924, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN, or until further orders.

The Notification of December 9, 1924, which appeared in the *Gazette* of December 12, 1924, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. DE GLANVILLE.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Matara; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Matara; from December 24, 1924, to January 2, 1925, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Deputy Fiscal for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya; and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Puttalam, with effect from December 20, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG, District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Badulla, from January 12, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, from December 23, 1924, to January 9, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYEKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, from January 4 to 6, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER, from January 4 to 7, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. MALCOLM PUTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the

judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from December 23 to 27, 1924, inclusive.

Mr. STEPHEN PERERA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from December 28, 1924, to January 2, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. S. SURAWEERA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from December 24, 1924, to January 3, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Additional District Judge, Negombo, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from December 24, 1924, to January 7, 1925, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DIAS ABEYESINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Additional District Judge and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, on December 20 and 21, 1924, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional District Judge for the District of Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, from December 23, 1924, to January 2, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CLEMENT WIJEYERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, on January 9, 12, and 14, 1925.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, on January 3, 1925.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. G. M. RENNIE, from December 27, 1924, to January 3, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, from December 27, 1924, to January 2, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, from December 23, 1924, to January 3, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, on December 20, 1924.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. P. O. FERNANDO, from January 9 to 17, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROBERSON, on December 24 and 25, 1924, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Additional Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, on January 5, 1925.

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE, Office Assistant, Kandy Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from December 24 to 28, 1924, inclusive.

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE, Office Assistant, Kandy Kacheheri, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

Mr. G. L. D. DAVIDSON, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be, in addition to his present duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura District.

Mr. COBHAM GRANT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, *vice* Mr. C. E. HAWES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 8, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. ROSS COTTLE, having returned from leave, resumed duties as Government Printer with effect from January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 6 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. GIBB, having returned from leave, resumed duties as Colonial Storekeeper with effect from December 16, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 7 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. H. J. G. MARLEY, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 26, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 8 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. F. C. DYSON, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 5, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 9 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. F. T. WRIGHT, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Dumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 10 of 1925.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Lieutenant CLAUDE TREVINE SYMONS' resignation of his Commission in Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from December 13, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 11 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Honorary Second-Lieutenant.

Mr. MATTHEWS JACOB.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 12 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be Auditor of the accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle for the year 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 6, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 13 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. S. M. S. RAJASOORIYA, District Engineer, Panadure, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Moratuwa, *vice* Mr. J. MATHIAS DE MEL, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 20, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 14 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (2) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1924, to appoint Mr. E. W. CADE, Provincial Engineer, and Dr. C. E. VAN ROOYEN, Medical Officer, to be Official Members of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 15 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (2) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1924, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. SAUNDER and Mr. R. HOOD WRIGHT to be Unofficial Members of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to appoint Dr. F. R. ALLES, Provincial Surgeon, North-Western Province, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Kurunegala District, *vice* Dr. A. RODE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 26, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 17 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. Y. FLEMING, having returned to the Island on December 14, 1924, has resumed duties as an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. W. DUNCAN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 6, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 18 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Mr. G. C. SLATER to be a Member of the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour, *vice* Mr. C. S. BURNS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 8, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 19 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. S. B. MUTTETTUWEGAMA to be an Inquirer for Udapattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 8, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 20 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. B. LOUDOUN-SHAND, having returned to the Island, has resumed his place on the Estates Products' Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. E. M. WINDUS (acting).

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 21 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1901, to appoint Dr. R. R. TAMBER, Medical Officer, Mantivu Leper Asylum, to have and exercise all the powers of a Police Magistrate within the jurisdiction of the said Asylum.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 5, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 22 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1925 :—

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 23 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1925 :—

The Hon. Mr. C. W. W. KANNANGARA.
Mr. CHAS. NORTHWAY.
Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS.
Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE.
Mr. A. C. VILCASSIM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 24 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1925 :—

The Hon. Mr. A. CANAGARATNAM, Messrs. JOSEPH CHERUBIM, W. MUDALIYAR MUTTU WELLOPILLY, Gate Mudaliyar M. S. RAMALINGAM, and S. SUPRAMANIAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1925 :—

Dr. F. R. ALLES (Provincial Surgeon).
The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA.
Mr. J. S. PATTERSON.
Mr. F. N. DANIELS.
Mr. A. DE ZILVA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1925 :—

The Hon. Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, Messrs. L. P. EMERSON, S. D. KRISNARATNE, and D. S. ARUMUKKAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1925 :—

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE, Messrs. C. R. P. JAYAWARDANE, H. F. PEARSON, and E. M. BYRDE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. P. A. S. GUNASEKERA, Chief Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Tangalla, to administer the oaths and affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the District of Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, December 20, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SWAMINATHAR ARUMANAYAGAM LIPTON as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 6, 1925, *vice* MUNASINGHE ELMIS DE ZOYSA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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 PATHIRANNEHELAGE ALLIS SINGHO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke and Dangalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from January 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON WIJAYARATNA JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. KARUNARATNE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Medawatta in Warakagoda and Alikehena in Retiyala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAHAWATTEGE DON ARNOLIS ABEYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from January 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. P. ABEYARATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Achariyawatta in Tebuwana and Katupiliyagoda Kurunduwatta in Matugama on Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from January 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandemdiyelandu in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILBERT WIJEGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for January 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LOUIS DISSANAYAKA SEDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 19, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed THOMAS WIJEDEERA JAYAWARDENA WIJAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda

pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Munahingewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed FRANCIS OBESEKERA WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from December 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. L. DON DEONIS, on leave. His offices will be at Borollehena in Parawahera and Gurukandehenewatta in Aparekka.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDERA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from December 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON THEODORIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets, No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed PARAMANATHAR KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichehi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from December 24, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Charativilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VELUPPILLAI THAMBAIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from December 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUTTUVELU, on leave. His office will be at Ilaakanatamutaliyarwalavu in Manippay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAMASIVAYAM CHUPPAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. SITHAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manavalpillaikiddanki in Kodigamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAIYA AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Mananpulo in Kodigamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed N. VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyaur North divisions, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 15, 1924, *vice* Registrar, M. M. CUDDITAMBY, deceased. His office will be at Mudaliyar's Walawu, Nedunkeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed T. U. CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from December 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. AMPALAVANAR, on leave. His office will be at Udayar's Walawu, Maha Irapaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed NAKAMUTTU THAMPIAH to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyaur South divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyaur South divisions, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from December 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, V. RAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Vilathiadivalavu, Samalan-kulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed V. M. COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from December 31, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LEONARD ALFRED PARANAVITANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from January 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, C. H. K. SCHARENGUIVEL, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA ATAPATTU WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Doraweruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed J. C. DE S. WIKKRAMATILEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from December 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. DE S. WIKKRAMATILEKA, on leave. His office will be at Nandawana estate, Arachchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1924, vice Registrar, E. M. DINGIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandulegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed CONRAD VALENTINE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from December 19, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. MUDAN-NAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed M. B. WIJEKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MUTU BANDARA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pattiye-kumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. IRVING ALOYSIUS SENANAYAKA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town, within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from December 23, 1924, during the absence of Medical Registrar, Dr. DUNCAN TERENCE DE KRETZER, on leave. His office will be at the Hospital, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1924.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has issued a license, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, to SAMSUDEEN ALLUGOLLE ABDUL CAFFOR, of Allugolla, to register Muhammadan Marriages within the District of Badulla, with effect from December 11, 1924.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1919.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326 A of “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint the Rev. Father P. William, O.M.I., to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Mannar, from January 1, 1925, until further orders, in place of the Rev. Father N. Santiago, O.M.I.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following:—

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.
Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Company, of Colombo.
Messrs. The Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd., of Colombo.
Messrs. The Colombo Stores, Ltd., of Colombo.
Messrs. A. Abdul Reheman & Co., of Colombo.
Mr. I. L. M. Noordeen Hadjiar, of Colombo.
Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of Colombo.
Mr. W. M. Abdul Jabbar, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import 200 · 375 cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to the Hon. Mr. R. N. Thaine, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, NO. 34 OF 1921.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the registration of the following Co-operative Societies having been cancelled under section 33 of “The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921,” the privileges conferred on them by section 26 of the said Ordinance have lapsed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES REFERRED TO.

Name of Society.	Registered No.	Date of Registration.	Date of Cancellation.	Reasons for Dissolution.
Sammanurai Co-operative Credit Society	195	Aug. 15, 1922	Dec. 17, 1924	Dissolution by consent of members who desired to incorporate themselves in other societies
Nagolla-Hulangamuwa Co-operative Credit Society	44	Sept. 17, 1914	do.	This society has failed to carry on its work satisfactorily
Walapane Co-operative Credit Society	17	Sept. 12, 1913	do.	This society was wound up and two other societies were started in its area
Columbuturai-Poonakari Co-operative Credit Society	106	June 4, 1916	do.	The members desired to wind up as they find it unable to continue to carry on its work satisfactorily

“THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1922.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under the powers conferred on him by the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Areas wholly planted in rubber.

Areas interplanted with rubber.
Notification to the Controller.

If the whole area or any part of an estate entirely planted in rubber and which was registered under section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922, and for which standard production has been assessed by the Controller, ceases, or has already ceased since November 1, 1922, to be an area planted with rubber, by reason of the rubber trees on the said area or part having been cut down or uprooted or destroyed by fire, disease, or any other cause; or if the rubber trees in the whole or part of an estate interplanted with rubber are, or have been since November 1, 1922, wholly or partially thinned out, cut down, uprooted, or destroyed by fire, disease, or any other cause; the proprietor of the said estate shall forthwith notify in writing to the Controller—

- (a) The cutting down, uprooting, or destroying of the rubber trees thereon;
- (b) The date of such cutting down, uprooting, or destroying;
- (c) The number of areas—
 - (i.) Wholly planted with rubber; or
 - (ii.) Interplanted with rubber which have been wholly or partially thinned out, cut down, uprooted, or destroyed since November 1, 1922;
- (d) The number of trees left standing per acre in the interplanted areas.

To be made by registered post.

Such notifications shall be forwarded to the Controller by registered post.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Panadure Urban District Council, under sections 164 (1) and 168 (1) (a) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. In the event of the death or resignation of the Chairman of this Council, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman within three days from the date of such death or resignation to summon a meeting of the Council for a date within seven days of the death or resignation of such Chairman for the purpose of electing a successor. Should he fail or neglect to do so, or should there be no Vice-Chairman in office, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon such meeting within 48 hours of the expiry of the said three days for a date within the aforesaid period of seven days.

2. After the expiry of the term of office of the members of this Council, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon the first meeting of the new Council to be held on a day within ten days from the beginning of the year.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Matale Urban District Council, under sections 164 (1) and 168 (1) (a) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. In the event of the death or resignation of the Chairman of this Council, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman within three days from the date of such death or resignation to summon a meeting of the Council for a date within seven days of the death or resignation of such Chairman for the purpose of electing a successor. Should he fail or neglect to do so, or should there be no Vice-Chairman in office, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon such meeting within 48 hours of the expiry of the said three days for a date within the aforesaid period of seven days.

2. After the expiry of the term of office of the members of this Council, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon the first meeting of the new Council to be held on a day within ten days from the beginning of the year.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Matale Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

By-Laws referred to.

MEETINGS.

Notice, Agenda, Quorum, &c.

1. The by-laws published by Notification dated August 25, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,347 of August 31, 1923, are hereby cancelled.

2. (a) There shall be twelve general meetings of the Council in every year for the transaction of business.

(b) The general meeting of the Council shall be held at the Borron Memorial Hall on the second Saturday of every month at 10 A.M., or as soon after as seems expedient to the Chairman, except in cases of special meetings, when the dates shall be fixed by the Chairman.

(c) Notice of every such meeting and of the business to be transacted at it shall be served on each Councillor at least three days, exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays, before the meeting.

(d) No business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting, general or special, other than the business specified in the notices of the meetings without the permission of the Council.

(e) No business shall be transacted at any Council meeting or adjourned meeting unless a quorum of at least four Councillors is present.

(f) If at any Council meeting there is not a sufficient number of Councillors present to form a quorum, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such date not more than fifteen days after the date of the meeting so adjourned as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the meeting so adjourned if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought before, and disposed of, at such adjourned meeting.

Adjournment of Meetings.

3. (a) The Chairman of a Council meeting, general or special, at which a quorum of the Council is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time, but no business shall be transacted without the permission of the Council at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which such adjournment took place.

(b) Notice of an adjourned meeting shall be served on members at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for such meeting.

Presence of Strangers.

4. Strangers, including the Press, may be present at Council meetings in the places set apart for them, but must withdraw when called upon to do so by the Chairman, when in the opinion of the majority of the members of the Council present at the meeting, expressed by resolution, such exclusion is deemed advisable in the public interest.

Order of Business.

5. The business of the Council shall be transacted in the following order :—

- (1) Confirmation of the minutes of the last preceding meeting.
- (2) Memorials, petitions, complaints, and communications addressed to the Council, of which due notice has been given by a Councillor, shall be laid before the Council.
- (3) Questions of which previous notice has been given.
- (4) Motions.
- (5) Any other matter set down in the notice shall be proceeded with, provided that the Council may, if it sees fit, deviate from the order herein prescribed.
- (6) Monthly statements of receipts and disbursements, progress reports of works, and such other documents as are required by the Council shall be submitted to the Council.

Order of Precedence.

6. For all purposes connected with the Council, the precedence and seniority of Councillors shall be regulated as follows :—

After the Chairman shall rank the Vice-Chairman and then the Councillors in order of the priority of their nomination or election, and in the case of former Councillors re-elected or re-nominated, of the priority of their continuous membership of Council (such continuous membership being deemed to be unimpaired during the absence of a nominated member for whom a temporary successor has been nominated).

Minutes.

7. The minutes of each meeting shall be circulated. At the next or some subsequent meeting the question shall be put that the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. In the absence of objection or correction, the minutes as recorded shall be confirmed.

Memorials, Petitions, &c.

8. (a) A member presenting a petition or memorial to the Council may state concisely the purpose of the petition or memorial.

(b) Any member presenting a petition or memorial or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful.

(c) It shall be competent for any member to move that such petition or memorial be read. In making such motion he shall state concisely his reasons for wishing to have it read.

(d) No debate shall be permitted on such motion, nor shall any other member speak upon or in relation to such petition or memorial, except to second the motion formally.

(e) Such motion being seconded, the question shall be put whether the petition or memorial shall be read.

Questions.

9. (a) Questions relating to Urban District Council affairs may be put to the Chairman.

(b) At least four clear days' notice, exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays, shall be given of such questions.

- (c) A written reply shall be read by the Chairman to each question.
- (d) No member shall address the Council upon any question, nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question.
- (e) Any member may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given.
- Provided that the Chairman shall disallow any supplementary question, if in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to the subject matter of questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council.

Motions.

10. (a) Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. Unless such notice shall be in the hands of the Secretary four clear days, exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays, before the meeting of Council, the motion shall not be included in the agenda.
- (b) All notices of motions shall be dated and numbered as received, and shall be entered by the Secretary upon the agenda in the order in which they are received.
- (c) Before any notice of motion is placed on the agenda paper, it shall be submitted to the Chairman, who, if he be of opinion that it is out of order, shall cause the giver of the notice to be so informed.
- (d) Every notice of motion shall be relevant to some question affecting the Urban District Council administration of Matale.
- (e) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months, nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negatived within the preceding six months, shall be in order unless notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the agenda, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the member who proposes the motion, the signatures of four other members; and when such motion has been disposed of, it shall not be competent for any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.
- (f) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded.
- (g) Any member may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.
- (h) Every motion moved in Council, and of which previous notice has not been given, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Secretary.
- (i) When a motion has been made and seconded and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Chairman.

Withdrawal of Motion or Amendment.

11. A member who has made a motion or amendment may withdraw the same by leave of the Council, which shall be signified without debate, and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked for permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

Re-introduction of Motion.

12. A motion which has been withdrawn may be made again at any subsequent meeting; but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, within the period of six months referred to in rule 10 (e), shall have been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

Amendments.

13. (a) Every amendment shall be in writing and handed to the Secretary by the member proposing it.
- (b) Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved.
- (c) Every amendment shall be read before being moved.
- (d) No amendment shall be discussed or put to the Council until it shall have been seconded.
- (e) A member who has seconded an amendment in a formal manner shall be permitted afterwards to speak upon it.
- (f) Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion, as amended, shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

Debate ceases when Question fully put.

14. No member may speak to any question after the same has been fully put by the Chairman. A question is fully put when the voting has been taken thereon.

Voting and Recording of Votes.

15. (a) The question shall be put by the Chairman, and the votes may be taken by a show of hands, and the result shall be declared by the Chairman; but any member may call for a division when the votes shall be taken by the Secretary asking each member separately, according to the order of precedence, how he desires to vote, and recording the votes accordingly.

(b) On any question being put, either in Council or in Committee of the whole Council, every member present shall, unless he declines to vote, record his vote, either for ayes or noes.

(c) In the event of a member declining to vote, the Secretary, in case a division has been called for, shall enter his name upon the minutes as having declined to vote.

Casting Vote of Chairman.

(d) The Chairman shall have an original vote in common with other members of the Council, as also a casting vote if upon any question the votes are equal.

(e) When the Council is in Committee of the whole Council, the Chairman shall have an original vote in common with the other members, and also a casting vote if upon any question the votes shall be equal.

Members dissenting.

16. It shall be competent for any Councillor who is in a minority to record the reasons of his dissent from the opinion of the majority, and such written dissent, if sent to the Secretary within one week of the Council meeting in question, shall be entered by the Secretary at the end of his minutes of the proceedings.

Order of the Day.

17. The "Order of the Day" shall include all business to be transacted arranged according to rule No. 5. Unless otherwise resolved, the business shall be taken in the order printed.

Preservation of Order.

18. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preserve order, and his decision on all disputed points of order shall be final.

(b) Any member of the Council deviating from the rules may be immediately called to order by the Chairman, or by any other member of the Council or Committee of the Council rising to a point of order.

Decision of Questions of Order.

19. When the question of order has been stated, the member who raises it shall resume his seat, and no other member, except by leave of the Chairman, shall rise till the Chairman has decided the question, after which the member who was addressing the Council or Committee of the Council at the time the question was raised shall be entitled to proceed with his speech, if he conforms to the Chairman's ruling. If he does not so conform, the Chairman may refuse to allow him to proceed with his speech.

Member not explaining or retracting.

20. Any member having used objectionable words and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering apologies for the use thereof to the satisfaction of the Council, may be censured or otherwise dealt with as the Council thinks fit.

Chairman speaking.

21. When the Chairman is addressing the Council or Committee of the Council, any member then standing shall immediately resume his seat.

Naming of Members.

22. (a) The Chairman may name any member immediately after the commission of the offence of disregarding the authority of the Chair, or of abusing the rules of the Council by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business of the Council, and the Chairman may forthwith put the question, on a motion being made by any member or from the Chair (no amendment, adjournment, or debate being allowed), "that such member be suspended from the service of the Council."

(b) If any such motion be carried and any member be suspended under this rule, his suspension on the first occasion shall continue for one month, on the second occasion for two months, and on the third or subsequent occasion for three months.

(c) Not more than one member shall be named at the same time, unless several members present together have jointly disregarded the authority of the Chair.

(d) If any member or members acting jointly who have been suspended under this rule from the service of the Council shall refuse at any time during the period of suspension to obey the directions of the Chairman to withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber, the Chairman may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his decision.

Irrelevance or Tedious Repetition.

23. The Chairman after having called the attention of the Council or Council in Committee to the conduct of a member who persists in irrelevance or tedious repetition, either of his own arguments or of the arguments used by other members in debate, may direct the member to discontinue his speech.

Disorderly Conduct.

24. (1) The Chairman may order members whose conduct is grossly disorderly to withdraw immediately from the Council Chamber during the remainder of the meeting, and may direct such steps to be taken as are required to enforce his order.

(2) If on any occasion the Chairman deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate, he may name such member or members in pursuance of rule 22.

Duty to obey Order of Suspension or Withdrawal.

25. Members who are suspended under rule 22, or are directed to withdraw under rule 24, shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber,

Power to Adjourn.

26. An adjournment of the discussion of any question may be moved by a Councillor at any time, and, if seconded, shall be forthwith put to the vote.

27. In the case of grave disorder arising in the Council or Committee of the Council, the Chairman may, if he thinks it necessary to do so, adjourn the Council or Committee of the Council without question put, or suspend the meetings for a time to be named by him.

Rules for Members speaking.

28. In speaking to any proposition under consideration of the Council or a Committee of the whole Council, the following rules shall be strictly observed :—

- (1) The business shall be conducted in the English language.
- (2) Every member shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing.
- (3) He shall not be interrupted unless out of order.
- (4) When he has finished his observations he shall resume his seat, and any other member wishing to address the Council or Committee of the Council may rise.
- (5) A member shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.
- (6) If two members rise at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the member who first catches his eye.
- (7) Every member must confine his observations to the subject under consideration.
- (8) No member shall impute improper motives to any other member.
- (9) All personalities shall be avoided.
- (10) A member may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.
- (11) No member shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by rule 13 (e).
- (12) By the indulgence of the Council, a member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.
- (13) The mover of any resolution or motion may reply after all the other members present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers, and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which having been carried has become the substantive motion.

Committee of Council.

29. The Council may at any time resolve themselves into a Committee of the whole Council, and, on their resuming, the result of their deliberations shall be dealt with by the Council.

30. It shall be competent for any member of the Council at any stage of any discussion in committee to move that the Council should resume.

The question shall be put to the vote by the Chairman, and if the motion is carried, the Council will immediately resume from committee.

Special Committees.

31. (1) The Council may from time to time appoint from among their own number such special or standing committees, consisting of such number of Councillors as they think fit for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon any matters connected with the purposes of the Local Government Ordinance.

(2) Provided, however, that no committee shall take any proceedings after the close of the year during which it shall have been so appointed as aforesaid.

(3) In every such committee the quorum thereof shall be two, unless otherwise specially fixed.

(4) In the absence of the Chairman at a meeting of any committee, the members present shall choose one of them to preside, who shall for that meeting have all the powers of the Chairman.

(5) When a committee shall have agreed to a report, the same shall be signed by the members, and shall, together with the minutes of proceedings, be submitted to the Council.

(6) In the event of any division taking place in a committee, a record thereof shall be entered in the minutes, together with the motion or resolution proposed, the name of the proposer, and the respective votes of the members present, and such minutes shall be submitted with the report of such committee.

32. The press shall be excluded from all meetings of special and standing committees.

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

RULES passed by the proprietors of land within the Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Scheme, under section 12 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

c *Cultivation Rules under the Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Scheme in Hambantota District, Southern Province.*

1. A Cultivation Officer may be appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to supervise the work of the Irrigation Headmen hereinafter called "Vel-Vidanes," appointed under section 20 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and to exercise control in accordance with these rules under the instructions of the Assistant Government Agent.

2. The Vel-Vidane is the Irrigation Headman in charge of a division, or a tract, or a series of tracts of fields.

The Vel-Vidanes are to reside within their divisions or within a reasonable distance therefrom, and shall not absent themselves without the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. The Vel-Vidanes shall have supervision of all paddy cultivation within their respective divisions, subject to instructions from, and to the control of the Cultivation Officer. They shall enforce these rules and, subject to the instructions of the Cultivation Officer, shall enter prosecution for breaches of the same.

4. The Vel-Vidane shall be entitled to receive from the cultivators as huwandiram 3 kurunies of paddy for each anumam extent sown, and shall grant a receipt for paddy received on that account. The whole or any portion may be withheld if in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent the Vel-Vidane has not satisfactorily carried out his duties during the preceding period of cultivation. The Assistant Government Agent shall make such orders as he shall consider necessary for the disposal of the paddy thus withheld. When a person has been acting for the Vel-Vidane he is entitled to a share of the huwandiram in proportion to the time he so acted. In the event of dispute, this share shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. The huwandiram due to the Vel-Vidane shall be handed over to him within 1 month after the reaping of the crop and before any paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. Cultivation for yala shall begin on March 15, and the sowing shall be completed by May 3.

Cultivation for maha shall begin on September 24, and the sowing shall be completed by November 12.

6. Repairs to all tanks, dams, channels, and water-courses, &c., not in charge of the Director of Irrigation must be carried out by the proprietors benefited or their local representatives in proportion to their respective holdings and satisfactorily completed 10 days before the dates fixed for each cultivation. Any repairs to tanks, dams, channels and water-courses, &c., not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, which appear to the Assistant Government Agent or the Cultivation Officer to be necessary during the period of irrigation, shall be carried out by the proprietors according to their respective holdings or their local representatives who shall be noticed to effect such repairs. Such repairs shall be satisfactorily completed within the time stated in the notice. If it appears to the Assistant Government Agent that any tank, dam, channel, or water-course, &c., not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, requires at any time to be widened, strengthened, or otherwise improved, he shall notify all land owners or their local representatives benefited by the tank, dam, channel, or water-course, &c., and after giving them an opportunity of making suggestions or objections shall decide by whom and in what proportions such improvement shall be effected, and such persons on receiving written notice shall carry out such improvement to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent within the time stated in the notice. If any of the above-mentioned repairs or improvements are not satisfactorily completed within the required time such repairs or improvements shall be carried out by the Cultivation Officer who may receive an advance from the Fine Fund.

7. Paths between cultivated places shall be kept opened by the proprietors, lessees, or gambarayas, in proportion to the respective shares, and such paths shall be at least 2 ft. broad. All ridges shall be satisfactorily maintained so that no waste of water occurs.

8. Terraces of fields which prove wasteful in irrigation water owing to the sloping nature or unevenness of the ground must be rectified by levelling them or by the construction of additional ridges.

Proprietors shall perform yearly improvements to such terraces until the wastage is eliminated.

9. Field channels shall be extended where necessary to avoid irrigation being carried out from terrace to terrace—and such extension shall be carried out by the proprietors, lessees, or gambarayas when so directed by the Cultivation Officer.

10. Managers of fields shall prepare a full list of goiyas to be employed in their fields, and deliver it within 7 days after the date fixed for the completion of sowing to the Vel-Vidane. The lists shall be on printed forms supplied by the Assistant Government Agent, and shall bear the signature of the manager and of all the

goiyas. All the information required by this form shall be accurately filled in. Changes of cultivators shall be notified to the Vel-Vidane in writing. All lists shall be handed over by the Vel-Vidane to the Cultivation Officer.

11. No proprietor, or lessee, or gambaraya shall be exempted from contributing everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation, unless specially exempted by the Assistant Government Agent on application. In the event of any proprietor, lessee, or gambaraya becoming liable for any work and failing to perform it, the Cultivation Officer shall inform the Assistant Government Agent in writing of the estimated cost thereof. The Assistant Government Agent may thereupon advance the amount required from the Irrigation Fine Fund, and the Cultivation Officer shall carry out the work.

12. Only such varieties of paddy shall be sown, either for maha or for yala as will not require more than 90 days of water from the date of sowing.

13. The act of sowing after the dates mentioned in rule 5 without special permit shall be an offence for which the goiya will be liable to prosecution. Such permits are to be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, who will issue them after consulting the Irrigation Engineer.

In ordinary circumstances no extension will be allowed, which will involve an extension of the irrigation period. The permit shall denote the extension allowed, the name of the field, and the kind of seed to be sown. Contravention of any of the conditions of the permit shall render the offender liable to a fine.

14. Subject to the control of the Cultivation Officer, the apportioning of water after it has left the irrigation works and within the tracts shall be done by the Vel-Vidane.

15. No person shall wilfully prevent water from flowing to the field below his own or obstruct the flow of surplus water from the field on the high level, or allow water to flow into a field through any hole or gap in the ridge without the permission of the Vel-Vidane, and no person shall issue, apportion, cut off, or divert, or use the water in any manner, except in accordance with his instructions.

16. The cultivators shall construct and keep in repair the necessary fences and watch huts as directed by the Vel-Vidane and shall keep regular watch in accordance with his orders. No person shall be employed as watcher who is incompetent or under the age of 16 years. If any cultivator fails to erect fences or watch huts the Vel-Vidane shall construct them.

Fences shall be constructed of barbed wire or live or fence sticks.

17. Should any portion of any track ripen before the rest from any cause, the cultivators thereof shall be allowed to reap and store their crop, but shall continue to watch the field until the crops of the remainder of the tract have been reaped and stored. Should any portion of the tract not ripen until after the reaping of the crop sown in accordance with the decision under rule 5, either on account of default in sowing in proper time or because of the sowing of a different kind of paddy, the cultivators of the other portion of the tract shall not be bound to continue watching the field until that portion of the tract ripens.

18. The proprietor or the gambaraya shall pay the share due to the cultivator at the threshing-floor immediately after the harvest.

19. All fields, channels, and water-courses which are not in charge of the Director of Irrigation, are in the charge of the Vel-Vidane under the Cultivation Officer, and no person shall fill up or encroach upon such channels or water-courses or any of their reservations.

20. Should any channel, dam, or other work be required either outside or inside any field, it shall be constructed by the proprietors interested in proportion to their holdings. All proprietors must grant way leave for such channels, dams, or other works even through their land may not be benefited thereby. All applications for permission to construct such works must be made in writing to the Cultivation Officer, who may give the proprietors the necessary permission to construct the works required, provided that no work which will affect the general irrigation under the scheme, or which will affect the lands of proprietors other than the applicants will be permitted until the matter has been referred to the Assistant Government Agent, who will consult the Divisional Irrigation Engineer before granting permission. Before permission is given to construct a field channel through land which is not to be benefited thereby, the proprietor of such land shall be notified of the proposal by the Cultivation Officer.

21. The proprietors or lessees of new lands which have been surveyed and demarcated by landmarks with reservations for field channels shall construct their portion of the field channel which is shown on the plan to irrigate the group of lots in which their holding is situated. Any such field channel shall be constructed by the proprietors in accordance with the alignments approved by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer.

22. If any proprietor of such land is unable to obtain water for irrigation owing to the neglect of any other proprietors to cut their shares of the field channels, such other proprietor shall be called upon by the Cultivation Officer to do the necessary work, and should any such proprietor fail to perform the work required within a reasonable time, the Cultivation Officer shall forward an estimate of the cost of the work to the Assistant Government Agent, who may advance the amount required from the Fine Fund, and direct the Cultivation Officer to carry out the work.

23. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing is completed. Within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed outside the irrigable area or tethered or pounded in properly constructed pounds.

24. These rules shall be enforced by the Assistant Government Agent, and such officers and headmen as may from time to time be appointed. Breaches of rules are punishable as provided in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.

25. Any proprietor shall, when required, point out the correct boundaries of his land, and, if required by the Assistant Government Agent or Cultivation Officer, shall erect bunds or other suitable marks to define such boundaries. No paddy shall be sown in any irrigation or other channel.

26. If the Cultivation Officer or any Irrigation Officer or any Irrigation Headmen observe waste of water occurring on the fields, they are empowered to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the continuance of such waste.

27. Owners of land within the irrigable area shall keep their lands free from jungle.

28. The Walawe cultivation rules published by Proclamation dated December 17, 1910, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,417 of December 23, 1910, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

“THE HABITUAL CRIMINALS AND LICENSED CONVICTS ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1914.”

RULES made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Rules 4, 5, 8, 10, and 12 of the rules regulating the treatment of habitual criminals undergoing sentences of preventive detention published by Notification dated June 1, 1915, in *Government Gazette* No 6,726 of July 9, 1915, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

4. Promotion from the Ordinary Grade to the Special Grade will be open only to those prisoners who show zeal and industry in the work assigned to them. Such a prisoner may be awarded a “Certificate of Industry and Conduct” at the expiration of each continuous period of six months in the Ordinary Grade during which he conducts himself well. Four of these certificates will entitle him to promotion to the Special Grade. Special Grade.

Prisoners who are considered by the Superintendent unfit to be employed in any trade or who have proved themselves incapable or unwilling to better themselves in any way and thereby earn no certificate shall be employed in prison services and kept in the Ordinary Grade Prisoners in this category can, should they turn and endeavour to better themselves, work their way up during any part of their sentence and be granted certificates.

5. On promotion to the Special Grade a prisoner may be granted a Good Conduct Badge carrying a monthly grant of Rs. 2. Good Conduct Pay.

8. Prisoners may be trained and employed at useful trades provided they show adaptability for such training. Those in the Special Grade will be allowed to earn a gratuity of 50 cents per mensem by their work (in addition to the Good Conduct Pay in terms of Rule 5 above). They will be allowed to spend a sum not exceeding half their gratuities and Good Conduct Pay each month in the purchase of books or/and additions to their diets should they so desire, or to send it to their families, or to allow such sums to accumulate to be paid to them together with the balance on discharge from prison. Gratuities.

10. Prisoners in the Special Grade may be allowed to associate at meal hours, also to have slates and books in their cells and to grow their hair. Privileges.

12. Prisoners in the Disciplinary Grade shall neither correspond nor receive visits. Those in the Ordinary Grade after they have earned their First Certificate, and not before will be allowed to write and receive letters and to be visited in accordance with the following scales:— Letters and visits.

First Certificate.—To write and receive a letter, and to be visited once for 15 minutes every 3 months.

Second Certificate.—To write and receive a letter, and to be visited once for 20 minutes every 2 months.

Third Certificate.—To write and receive a letter, and to be visited once for 30 minutes every month.

Fourth Certificate.—(Special Grade) to write and receive 2 letters, and to be visited once for 30 minutes every month.

Those kept in the Ordinary Grade through lack of zeal and industry and employed in prison services may be allowed to write and receive a letter, and to be visited once for 15 minutes every 6 months.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for extension of Apothecary's quarters, Madulkele Hospital.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into by the District Engineer, Katugastota, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

3. The specification, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, or the District Engineer, Katugastota, 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, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Katugastota, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Extension of Apothecary's Quarters, Madulkele Hospital" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 24, 1925.

5. The work must be completed on or before a date to be agreed upon.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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, Central Province North, Kandy, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

9. 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 any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 3, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for any or all of the following services, viz. :—

(i.) Special repairs to Lunatic Asylum (a) Medical Assistant's quarters and Steward's quarters, (b) Exterior and main kitchen, (c) Male wards, (d) Female wards, and (e) Nurses' quarters, block and general.

(ii.) Special repairs to (a) Chief Justice's Court, (b) District Court, (c) Criminal Court, (d) Appeal Court, (e) 1st Additional District Court, (f) 2nd Additional District Court, (g) Record Room, District Court, (h) Attorney-General's Office, and (i) Solicitor-General's Office.

(iii.) Special repairs to Whikada Jail (a) item (i.) entrance gate; (b) item (ii.) conversion of kitchen, (ii.) (a) iron boiler shed, (ii.) (b) improvements to existing kitchen, (ii.) (c) European prisoners' kitchen, and (ii.) (d) weighing shed; (c) assembly hall; and (d) timber shed.

(iv.) Additions and improvements to Borella Female Branch Hospital, (a) matron and nurses' quarters, (b) latrine and tiffin room, and (c) converting floors, &c., and enlarging dispensary.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on 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, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. The plans, specifications, 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. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Buildings, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedules of rates, in respect of each of the foregoing services, must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Special Repairs to Lunatic Asylum," or "Schedule of Rates for Special Repairs to Chief Justice's Court, &c." or "Schedule of Rates for Special Repairs to Welikada Jail, &c." or "Schedule of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Borella Female Branch Hospital, &c." (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 26, 1925.

6. 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.

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for any or all of the following services, viz. :—

(a) Bungalow for Manager, Experiment Station, Anuradhapura.

(b) Improvements to Provincial Engineer's residence, Anuradhapura.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. to 12 noon).

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedule of rates, in respect of each of the above projects, must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicates

addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Bungalow for the Manager, Experiment Station, Anuradhapura," or "Schedule of Rates for Improvements to Provincial Engineer's Residence, Anuradhapura" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 24, 1925.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

9. 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, January 5, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing any or all of the following buildings for the Agricultural Department, Peradeniya:—

(a) Two quarters for Junior Clerical and Laboratory Assistants.

(b) The completion of quarters for Junior Clerical and Laboratory Assistant.

(c) The partial erection of quarters for a Senior Clerical and Laboratory Assistant.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Kandy, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Kandy, 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, in respect of each of the foregoing projects, must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Kandy, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Quarters for Clerical and Laboratory Assistants," or "Schedule of Rates for the Completion of Quarters for Junior Clerical and Laboratory Assistant," or "Schedule of Rates for the partial Erection of Quarters for a Senior Clerical and Laboratory Assistant (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on January 24, 1925.

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, Central Province North, Kandy, 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, January 5, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

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

	Approximate Tons.
Old wheel centres	2
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap ..	350
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap (small pieces)	50
Old wheel tyres, engine, carriage, and wagon	40
Spring plates	80
Spring steel, various	2
Cast steel	5
Steel fish plates	5*
Trolley wheels	3*
Wrought iron and mild steel scrap	25*

The above quantities are approximate. The material marked* is lying at the Engineer, Way and Works' shop, at Dematagoda, and the rest at the Locomotive Workshop, at Maradana.

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 Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 24, 1925.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 General Manager, 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, Colombo, and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

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

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

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 Kekirawa, Galoya (on Trincomalee Branch), and Polonnaruwa (on Batticaloa Branch).

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, January 20, 1925.

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 February 1, 1925. 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, for approval, a sample of each consignment of rice that is being dispatched periodically to Kekirawa, periodically to replenish the rice stocks at any of the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway. 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 at Kekirawa.

7. The rate quoted per bushel must include the bag as well as cost of transport of the rice for delivery at Kekirawa. Intermediate points of supply between Kekirawa, Galoya, and Polonnaruwa will be settled by the Executive Engineer at Trincomalee.

8. No railway facilities will be given regarding the freight on transport of rice to Kekirawa and full freight rates must be allowed for in the tendered quotation, but the rice will be transported free by the Department from Kekirawa to any points at which the rice is to be issued from.

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

10. The contractor must provide all labour for the handling and issuing of the rice at all points, for the rate quoted.

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

12. Payment will be made monthly on the certificate furnished by Assistant Engineer through the Executive Engineers of the respective sections during the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

13. The approximate monthly requirements will be approximately 3,000 bushels per month and the contractor must hold a sufficient stock to meet such requirements.

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 Kacheheri, 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. 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. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Railway Construction Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Railway Construction Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

21. 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,
Railway Extension Office, Chief Construction Engineer,
Colombo, January 5, 1925. Railway Extensions.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from April 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1 Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu, Kilinochchi, and Mankulam
2 Tabbowa, North-Western Province	.. Tabbowa (via Puttalam)

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 Supply of Best Kallundai and Best Country Rice to the Irrigation 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, February 10, 1925.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will tender himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Irrigation Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Irrigation Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

8. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles, not in bags, at the Office of Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than February 6, 1925, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

B. G. MEADEN,
for Acting Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, January 6, 1925.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber, North-Western Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

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

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

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5 above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

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

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

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

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

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

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

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

(i) All trees after felling should be logged to the longest available lengths and transported to a way-side depôt, which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer, or by an officer of the Department deputed for the purpose, where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt. Sleepers will also be required to be brought to the way-side depôt for inspection. Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked at the inspection depôt for conversion into sleepers.

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

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

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

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

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

(n) The work should commence as soon as the tenders are settled and should be completed before June 30, 1925. All materials extracted on the contract is required to be brought to a main transport depôt not later than April 30, 1925.

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

Schedule.

SERVICE A.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated palu trees so as to yield 2,000 cubic feet from the Crown forest of Kalugalla, in Wannai Range, in the North-Western division, to convert

the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 8 miles.

SERVICE B.

To fell sufficient number of enumerated palu trees so as to yield 2,000 cubic feet from the Crown forest of Palugolla, in Wannai Range, in the North-Western division, and to convert the trees so felled into logs and transport and deliver them at Galgamuwa Railway Station. Distance of transport is about 18 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests.
Kandy, December 20, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Southern Division West, Railway Firewood, 1924-25," 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, January 27, 1925.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

8. 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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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.

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

11. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract, which is available at the Divisional Forest Office, Galle, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the forest area specified in the schedule below and ascertained the conditions *in situ*.

12. If any trees or sapling which is not stamped is felled outside the area demarcated for felling, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

13. A penalty of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

16. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with the Departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such Department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

18. For any further information, and for the inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (West), Galle.

General Conditions.

(1) To fell all trees within 12 inches of the ground. To convert all such trees and every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the following blocks, excepting the boles of teabax trees marked "S" into firewood, to deliver the firewood at the nearest place on the railway considered suitable by the Divisional Forest Officer, at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

The blocks are subdivided into coupes. The contractor will not be permitted to work in more than one coupe at a time, except with the written authority of the Divisional Forest Officer. He shall not enter a fresh coupe, until he has completed all work in the previous coupe or coupes and unless he obtains a written authority from the Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) Felling is to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on November 30, 1925. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before December 15, 1925.

(3) All herbaceous and other undergrowth to be cut out in a straight line as specified above, at least a fortnight before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings. All stools of trees, from previous fellings, left standing over 12 inches high, should be reduced to within 12 inches of the ground.

(4) Thereafter to coppice-out with sharp cattles or other suitable instrument within 2 inches of the ground all saplings and seedlings which are under 1-inch diameter.

(5) Thereafter to fell with axes and immediately to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly, and flush with the ground, or as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer all saplings which are over 1-inch diameter and not exceeding 8 inches diameter.

(6) Thereafter to fell all trees over 8 inches in diameter and on the same day to coppice all the stumps which are less than 15 inches in diameter cleanly, and flush with the ground, or at such height as may be required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(7) In order to perform this work systematically, cheaply, and efficiently, operation (3) above should be completed by a separate working party a fortnight before operation

(4) commences. Operation (3) should always cover in advance a depth of the block sufficient to provide three weeks materials for the firewood cutters. Operation (4) should be completed one week ahead of operation (5), separate working parties should be assigned to the separate operations, and separate workmen should be detailed to keep the coppicing tools continually sharp. Surplus sharpened tools should always be ready to hand in the felling area. The cost of coppicing in this manner is estimated at 15 cents per cubic yard.

(8) The contractor, if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer, shall submit a list of every carter or raftman employed by him, and be responsible for the delivery of all wood to the railway.

SCHEDULE.

Service A—Pelawatta.

(a) The area to be worked is a block of about 50 acres in extent, more or less, demarcated in Pelawattamukalana in Pasdun korale east of the Kalutara District, and subdivided into 5 coupes of 10 acres each approximately.

(b) The felling is to proceed in a straight line from west to east, or in such manner and in such coupe or coupes as approved of by the Divisional Forest Officer, and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The block lies within $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile of the Pelawatu-ganga, and the approximate distance of transport along Pelawatu-ganga and Bentota river to Alutgama is 16 miles.

(d) Quantity to be supplied: 10,000 cubic yards (more or less) at 1,000 cubic yards per month.

Service B—Kelunkanda.

(a) The area to be worked is a block of about 60 acres in extent, more or less, demarcated in Kelunkanda forest in Amugoda, in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District, and subdivided into 4 coupes of 16 acres each approximately.

(b) The felling is to proceed in a straight line across the block from west to east, or in such manner and in such coupe or coupes as approved of by the Divisional Forest Officer, and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The approximate distance of transport to the Pitigala river along the cart road is about 3 miles, and thence 17 miles along Pitigala and Bentota rivers to Alutgama.

(d) Quantity to be supplied: 10,000 cubic yards (more or less) at 1,000 cubic yards per month.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 20, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers during 1924-25. The work is to commence within two weeks of signing the contract and to be completed by July 31, 1925. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, 1924-25, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the

Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

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

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The 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.

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

15. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with Departments other than the Forest Department, the name of such Department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

16. For any further information and for inspection of draft contract, applications should be made to the Divisional Forest Office, Sabaragamuwa Division, Ratnapura.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Range Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

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

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

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

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

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

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(10) Payments may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

(11) The contractor will be responsible for the sleepers until delivered at Kahawatta Railway Station delivery depôt, and will pay to Government the value of every sleeper lost in transport before delivery and acceptance by the Divisional Forest Officer at Kahawatta Railway Station.

Schedule.

To fell sufficient number of mendora and palu trees standing on the right bank of the Walawe-ganga and within the forest locality known as Rathkarawa, situated in the Kolonna korale of the Ratnapura District; and bounded on the north by the Kuda-oya, on the south by the Timbalketiya-oya, on the east by the Walawe-ganga, and on the west by the Public Works Department road between Tambolketiya and Kahawatta. To convert the trees so felled into 5,000 broad gauge and 5,000 narrow gauge mendora sleepers (more or less) and 2,500 palu broad gauge sleepers (more or less), transport and deliver them neatly stacked at Kahawatta Railway Station. Distance of transport 29 miles (24 miles, Public Works Department road, 5 miles forest).

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 20, 1924.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambara Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on January 24, 1925, at 11 A.M. :—

23 sarongs	8 belts	4 pairs socks	1 raincoat
10 coats	17 handkerchieves	1 cap	1 felt hat
21 clothes	8 towels	2 pairs boots	4 pairs trousers
8 shirts	22 banians	1 brass tie pin	2 pairs shorts
2 pairs shoes	2 umbrellas	19 rags	1 yellow metal earring

Kandy, January 2, 1925.

J. LAMBERT,
Superintendent of Prisons.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 20, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 142 (13 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 18 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1924, viz., 253,224) was 29·3, as against 41·3 in the preceding week, 25·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 188 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 94 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 33 Moors, 10 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 38·8, as against 37·0 in the previous week, 37·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 188 total deaths, 52 were of infants under one year of age, as against 48 in the preceding week, 39 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 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Maradana East, 2 each in St. Paul's, St. Sebastian, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana South, as against 19 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Maradana North and Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's and 2 in New Bazaar, as against 7 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Maradana East, as against 18 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Maradana East, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 4 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital, and Slave Island, as against 1 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-five deaths were registered from *Debility*, 24 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 15 from *Diarrhoea*, 11 from *Dysentery*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicemia*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Measles*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-nine cases of *Measles*, 28 of *Chickenpox*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 29, 37, 7, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·5°, against 79·6° in the preceding week and 77·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·927 in., against 29·921 in. in the preceding week and 29·884 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·65 in., against 4·15 in. in the preceding week, and 4·26 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 27, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 127 (10 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1924, viz., 253,224) was 26·2, as against 29·3 in the preceding week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 168 (4 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 98 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·7, as against 38·8 in the previous week, 39·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 168 total deaths, 47 were of infants under one year of age, as against 52 in the preceding week, 40 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 16.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana North, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 each in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 25 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), as against 7 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Influenza* was registered in New Bazaar, as against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana hospitals (of a non-resident), as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 2 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicemia*, and 72 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Measles*, 5 of *Chickenpox*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 29, 28, 6, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·2°, against 79·5° in the preceding week, and 77·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·913 in., against 29·927 in. in the preceding week, and 29·882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·92 in., against 4·65 in. in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1925.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in B I Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, January 23, 1925:—

Entry No. and Date.	Ship.	Importer.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
2209 of May 26, 1922	ss. Benose	Ceylon Wharfage Co.	A M M Co. around 079	7 cases glassware
961 of August 11, 1922	ss. Malakuta	do.	AAMS	1 case haberdashery
1490 of October 16, 1922	ss. Trifels	Robert de Soyza	G R upon Z C	1 case perfumery
		B 16/7.		
E 886 of Sept. 11, 1922	—	E. Negris	N & C upon 2634/5	1 H'd claret

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 22, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 27, 1925, at 1 P.M. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, January 30, 1925:—

Number and Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
1924.		B. I. WAREHOUSE.		
F 313, May 24/5	April 11	ss. Timavo	P. W. S. upon 1814	1 crate earthenware
F 618, May 8	April 7	ss. Gloucestershire	F. X. Pereira & Sons or nil	1 case earthenware
F 1,001, May 14	April 22	ss. Oxfordshire	J. N. J. 1/200	200 crates tiles
F 922, June 11	May 26	ss. Angers	C P upon 989	23 packages brandy
F 924, June 11	May 26	do.	M T C upon 674	1 case haberdashery
F 1,428, June 17	May 23	ss. Goldenfels	S D T Co. around 0028	1 case window glass
F 1,430, June 17	May 23	do.	D I E A G upon 2567	1 crate China ware
F 1,431, June 17	May 23	do.	M A M H around 33	1 case clocks
F 1,181, July 12	June 27	ss. Tjerimai	A B C 509 upon 10 & 769	1 parcel cigaretes and 2 empty boxes
F 1,956, July 19	July 3	ss. Manela	6037 upon 483	1 case woollenware
F 1,957, July 19	July 3	do.	6039 485	1 case woollenware
F 2,000, July 21	June 23	ss. Trifels	K Co. 1	1 case glassware
F 2,398, July 25	July 10	ss. Nyanza	F C G upon S J.	1 case haberdashery
F 2,414, July 25	July 10	do.	C E P 135/7	3 packages haberdashery
F 2,764, July 30	July 7	ss. Angkor	C Ltd., 983	1 case haberdashery
F 227, Aug. 4	July 12	ss. Argenfels	A T & Co. upon 329	1 case perfumery
F 235, Aug. 4	June 23	ss. Trifels	E & Co. 87	1 case post parcels
F 1,266, Aug. 13	Aug. 18	ss. Maimyo	C upon A C M	1 case glassware
F 1,749 Aug. 16	Aug. 13	ss. Mooltan	W. E. Bell, Esq., Oriental Insurance Blds, Baillie street	1 case meats
F 2,133, Aug. 20	Aug. 29	ss. Oxfordshire	E D upon ccl 986/90	5 bales paper
F 2,500, Aug. 26	Aug. 9	ss. Macbeth	B upon P N	1 crate paper
	Aug. 23	ss. Strugkirik	LYING IN YARD. Col. A P C	16 packages asphalt broken, more or less, empty

CASK WAREHOUSE.

—	June 14	ss. Clan Macbrayne	Nil	1 bundle galvanized tubes
—	Aug. 19	ss. Massirah	W G upon E or nil	3 steel sheets

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 29, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 20, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	71
Do.	Calcutta	19,621
Do.	Karachi	1,968
Do.	Karikal	10
Do.	Rangoon	20,019
Do.	Tuticorin	7
Do.	Dhanushkodi	1,622
Kayts	Adirampatam	120
Talaimannar	Dhanushkodi	5
Galle	Calcutta	7,248
Do.	Coconada	5,458

(720 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 23, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended December 27, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	122
Do.	Calcutta	9,674
Do.	Karachi	10
Do.	Rangoon	26,075
Do.	Dhanushkodi	2,231
Galle	Calcutta	8,456
Do.	Coconada	2,791
Do.	Rangoon	4,826
Kayts	Adirampatam	205
Jaffna	Akyab	14

(2,157 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 30, 1924.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Acting Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the
different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended
January 3, 1925.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	82
Do.	Calcutta	9,103
Do.	Rangoon	17,514
Do.	Dhanushkodi	1,176
Kayts	Masulipatam	300
Do.	Adirampatam	359

(5,890 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Acting Principal Collector.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

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

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

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

10. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern Division (South)	40	1,378.00

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Eastern Division (South).

Div. No.	C. No.	T. No.	D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks
143	41	16	3	5	11	36.00	Sound*
122	42	15	9	6	9	45.00	do.*
122	43	19	0	6	3	46.00	do.†
149	44	15	6	5	1	25.00	do.*
100	45	19	9	5	1	32.00	do.†
116	46	16	6	6	0	37.00	do.*
109	47	15	3	7	8	56.00	do.*
26	48	22	3	5	5	41.00	do.*
134	49	15	3	6	9	43.00	do.*
85	50	15	6	5	4	28.00	do.*
135	51	16	0	5	11	35.00	do.†
129	52	15	3	5	9	32.00	do.†
98	53	20	6	4	10	30.00	do.†
144	54	16	0	5	5	29.00	do.*
142	55	15	9	6	4	39.00	do.§
110	56	17	3	6	0	30.00	do.*
140	57	15	3	7	7	55.00	do.*
84	58	16	6	4	11	25.00	do.†
8	59	14	9	5	9	30.00	do.†
7	60	15	6	5	1	25.00	do.§
1	61	15	3	5	3	26.00	do.*
4	62	15	3	5	4	27.00	do.*
10	63	13	9	4	11	21.00	do.†
11	64	14	9	5	5	27.00	do.†
12	65	15	0	5	4	27.00	do.*
14	66	14	9	5	4	26.00	do.†
6	67	15	9	5	5	29.00	do.†
17	68	16	9	5	0	26.00	do.*
5	69	12	0	5	5	22.00	do.†
15	70	15	9	5	2	27.00	do.†
130	71	14	0	7	2	45.00	do.§
142	72	16	9	5	5	31.00	do.†
165	73	16	3	8	2	63.00	do.§
150	74	16	0	6	9	46.00	Partly unsound§
163	75	14	3	5	9	29.00	Sound§
184	76	14	0	4	7	18.99	do.§
146	77	16	6	6	0	37.00	do.§
173	78	14	6	6	9	41.00	do.†
164	79	18	3	5	10	39.90	do.†
178	80	16	6	6	1	38.00	do.§
40						1,378.00	

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, December 22, 1924. Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depot premises, if so required, the cost of re-weighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing, a certificate will be issued by this Department showing the actual weight at the time of re-weighing, provided the buyers require such certificate for export purposes. But no allowance will be made for any shortage when making payment, the logs being sold by auction at a rate per lot and not per ton.

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

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers, who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Northern Division	53	6	13	3	14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

Northern Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.			
		Ft.	in.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.		
12	3090	8	6	1	5	0	0	3	0	..	Black
54	3091	4	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	..	do.
114	3092	8	6	2	3	0	1	0	14	..	do.
125	3093	11	2	2	10	0	0	1	21	..	do.
272	3094	8	7	1	6	0	0	1	0	..	do.
291	3095	12	7	1	10	0	1	2	0	..	do.
65	3096	17	8	1	11	0	3	0	0	..	do.
25	3097	22	2	2	2	0	5	0	21	..	do.
142	3098	16	5	2	6	0	4	1	21	..	do.
64	3099	15	0	1	6	0	1	2	14	..	do.
120	3100	15	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	..	do.
80	3101	19	4	1	10	0	2	2	21	..	do.
138	3102	17	9	1	0	0	2	2	21	..	do.
187	3103	22	9	2	4	0	5	3	7	..	do.
20	3104	11	5	1	6	0	1	0	21	..	do.
70	3105	15	8	1	5	0	1	1	0	..	do.
71	3106	15	9	1	9	0	2	0	7	..	do.
13	3107	11	11	2	0	0	2	1	21	..	do.
9	3108	11	11	1	4	0	1	0	0	..	do.
4	3109	14	5	1	6	0	1	1	14	..	do.
7	3110	15	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	..	do.
46	3111	12	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	..	do.
249	3112	12	4	2	2	0	2	0	14	..	do.
126	3113	18	5	1	8	0	2	2	14	..	do.
60	3114	16	0	1	9	0	2	1	14	..	do.
234	3115	22	1	1	10	0	3	2	0	..	do.
11	3117	19	5	1	5	0	1	2	14	..	do.
91	3118	15	3	2	4	0	3	3	0	..	do.
176	3119	16	0	2	10	0	5	1	14	..	Marked
329	3121	17	10	2	10	0	8	0	21	..	Black
330	3122	18	3	4	2	0	12	1	0	..	Well marked
105	3123	14	5	1	9	0	2	0	0	..	Black
158	3124	10	8	1	10	0	1	2	0	..	do.
159	3125	17	6	1	7	0	1	3	7	..	do.
153	3126	12	9	1	11	0	2	0	14	..	do.
113	3127	19	0	1	9	0	2	2	21	..	do.
93	3128	15	5	2	0	0	2	2	0	..	do.
53	3129	15	10	1	5	0	1	1	14	..	do.
239	3130	15	3	1	11	0	2	0	21	..	do.
124	3131	12	8	1	8	0	1	1	21	..	do.
290	3132	14	8	1	5	0	1	1	0	..	do.
36	3133	8	9	2	4	0	0	3	7	..	do.
16	3134	8	2	1	11	0	0	1	21	..	do.
17	3135	7	4	1	8	0	1	0	0	..	do.
43	3136	6	4	2	2	0	1	0	21	..	do.
146	3137	11	10	2	4	0	3	0	0	..	do.
155	3138	12	7	2	0	0	2	1	0	..	do.
154	3139	15	5	2	5	0	4	1	0	..	do.
196	3140	17	8	2	4	0	4	0	7	..	do.
56	3141	15	5	1	7	0	1	2	21	..	do.
50	3142	13	0	2	2	0	1	3	7	..	do.
72	3143	20	4	2	7	0	7	2	14	..	do.
255	3144	8	10	2	2	0	1	0	0	..	do.
53		Total			6	13	3	14			

Sale of Timber.

TENDERS will be received by the Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar, up to January 16, 1925, for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber lying at South Bar, Mannar.

Terms of Sale.

- The logs may be tendered for either singly or the lot.
- The measurements given are approximate, and any prospective tenderer is at liberty to check the measurements. Any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Mannar Customs.
- An amount equivalent to 25 per cent. of the tendered value should be deposited by the successful tenderer within ten days of being notified of the acceptance of his tender, and the balance of the purchase amount should be paid within a further two weeks.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full purchase amount. The successful tenderer will be called upon to remove all the timber by February 28, 1925.
- Every tender should be accompanied with a remittance of Rs. 25 to serve as a security deposit for the faithful carrying out of all conditions.
- Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Timber lying at South Bar" on the left hand top corner of the envelope and addressed to the Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar.

Nos. and Marks.	Logs referred to.		Species.
	Dimensions.		
1VS	32 ft.	by 3 ft. 6 in.	Ven teak
2VS	17 ft.	by 4 ft. 8 in.	do.
3VS	26 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 2 in.	Aaseni
4VS	27 ft.	by 7 ft. 8 in.	do.
5VS	49 ft.	by 6 ft. 8 in.	Ven teak
6VS	19 ft.	6 in. by 3 ft. 4 in.	do.
7VS	22 ft.	by 6 ft. 6 in.	do.
8	37 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.	do.
9	48 ft.	by 4 ft. 2 in.	do.
10	45 ft.	by 4 ft. 5 in.	do.
11	43 ft.	by 4 ft. 10 in.	do.
12	18 ft.	6 in. by 7 ft. 4 in.	do.
13	32 ft.	6 by 5 ft.	do.
14	32 ft.	by 3 ft. 8 in.	Aaseni
15	15 ft.	4 in. by 5 ft. 1 in.	do.
16	22 ft.	3 in. by 2 ft. 5 in.	do.
17	28 ft.	7 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	Ven teak
18	34 ft.	7 in. by 3 ft. 9 in.	do.
19	28 ft.	8 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.	do.
20	29 ft.	5 in. by 4 ft. 1 in.	do.
21	30 ft.	6 in. by 4 ft. 7 in.	do.
22	27 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.	do.
23	29 ft.	2 in. by 5 ft. 3 in.	Aaseni
24	40 ft.	6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.	do.
25	42 ft.	6 in. by 4 ft. 5 in.	do.
26	34 ft.	by 4 ft. 5 in.	Ven teak
27	25 ft.	3 in. by 1 ft. 9 in.	do.
28	30 ft.	by 4 ft. 2 in.	Aaseni
29	25 ft.	2 in. by 5 ft. 4 in.	do.
30	22 ft.	7 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.	do.
31	27 ft.	by 3 ft. 6 in.	Ven teak
32	53 ft.	by 2 ft. 10 in.	Lunumidella
33	20 ft.	2 in. by 3 ft. 2 in.	Aaseni
34	31 ft.	10 in. by 2 ft. 9 in.	do.
35	26 ft.	3 in. by 3 ft. 2 in.	Ven teak
36	17 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 7 in.	Aaseni
37	32 ft.	10 in. by 2 ft.	do.
38	15 ft.	6 in. by 4 ft. 4 in.	do.
39	25 ft.	3 in. by 3 ft. 6 in.	do.
40	44 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.	do.
41	26 ft.	by 4 ft.	White cedar
42	10 ft.	by 4 ft. 8 in.	do.
43	35 ft.	4 in. by 4 ft.	Aaseni
44	30 ft.	6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	Ven teak
45	10 ft.	9 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.	do.
46	26 ft.	by 3 ft. 10 in.	Aaseni
47	35 ft.	4 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.	do.
48	32 ft.	by 3 ft. 4 in.	do.
49	20 ft.	2 in. by 3 ft. 7 in.	Ven teak
50	30 ft.	by 2 ft. 9 in.	do.
51	14 ft.	by 3 ft. 6 in.	White cedar
52	50 ft.	by 4 ft.	Ven teak
53	24 ft.	10 in. by 1 ft. 7 in.	do.
54	9 ft.	by 4 ft. 4 in.	White cedar
55	25 ft.	4 in. by 2 ft. 3 in.	Ven teak
56	11 ft.	6 in. by 4 ft. 2 in.	White cedar
57	27 ft.	2 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.	Aaseni
58	24 ft.	9 in. by 2 ft. 4 in.	Ven teak
59	15 ft.	2 in. by 5 ft. 8 in.	Aaseni
60	20 ft.	9 in. by 3 ft. 7 in.	Ven teak

Nos. and Marks.	Dimensions.	Species.
61 <i>pr</i>	27 ft. 6 in. by 5 ft. 9 in.	Aaseni
62 <i>w</i>	9 ft. 8 in. by 5 ft. 6 in.	do.
63 <i>pr</i>	29 ft. by 8 ft.	do.
64 <i>pr</i>	7 ft. 5 in. by 4 ft. 2 in.	White cedar
65 <i>pr</i>	12 ft. by 3 ft. 4 in.	do.
66 <i>pr</i>	19 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in.	Ven teak
67 <i>pr</i>	16 ft. by 7 ft. 3 in.	do.
68 <i>pr</i>	22 ft. 4 in. by 6 ft.	White cedar
69 <i>pr</i>	23 ft. 8 in. by 8 in.	Jak
70 <i>pr</i>	7 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	Aaseni
71 <i>pr</i>	31 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.	do.
72 <i>pr</i>	48 ft by 2 ft. 4 in.	Ven teak
73 <i>pr</i>	15 ft. by 3 ft.	do.
74 <i>pr</i>	26 ft. 9 in. by 3 ft. 3 in.	do.
75 <i>pr</i>	11 ft. by 1 ft. 7 in.	White cedar
76 <i>pr</i>	11 ft. 7 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.	do.
77 <i>w</i>	30 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in.	Ven teak
78 <i>w</i>	28 ft. by 5 ft. 3 in.	do.
79 <i>s</i>	37 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.	do.
80 <i>s</i>	28 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in.	do.
81 <i>s</i>	22 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 8 in.	do.
82 <i>s</i>	25 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 3 in.	Lunumidella
83 <i>pr</i>	27 ft. 4 in. by 1 ft. 11 in.	Ven teak
84 <i>w</i>	21 ft. by 1 ft. 3 in.	Dambu
85 <i>w</i>	29 ft. 4 in. by 4 ft. 3 in.	Ven teak
86 <i>w</i>	29 ft. 8 in. by 4 ft.	Aaseni
87 <i>w</i>	19 ft. by 8 ft.	Ven teak
88 <i>w</i>	33 ft. by 2 ft.	Aaseni
89 <i>w</i>	32 ft. 4 in. by 3 ft.	Ven teak
90 <i>w</i>	13 ft. by 3 ft.	do.
91 <i>w</i>	34 ft. 4 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.	do.
92 <i>w</i>	11 ft. 7 in. by 1 ft. 2 in.	Aaseni
93 <i>w</i>	44 ft. by 2 ft. 8 in.	do.
94 <i>w</i>	18 ft. by 4 ft. 2 in.	Ven teak
95 <i>w</i>	21 ft. by 4 ft. 4 in.	do.
96 <i>w</i>	21 ft. by 3 ft. 1 in.	do.
97 <i>pr</i>	24 ft. 2 in. by 2 ft. 10 in.	Aaseni
98 <i>pr</i>	13 ft. 9 in. by 1 ft. 6 in.	do.
99 <i>w</i>	22 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 5 in.	Ven teak
100 <i>w</i>	33 ft. 8 in. by 3 ft. 4 in.	do.
101 <i>w</i>	36 ft. by 4 ft.	do.
102 <i>w</i>	13 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 10 in.	do.
103 <i>w</i>	18 ft. 10 in. by 8 ft. 3 in.	do.
104 <i>w</i>	17 ft. by 2 ft. 10 in.	do.
105 <i>w</i>	15 ft. by 3 ft.	do.
106 <i>w</i>	20 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in.	do.
107 <i>w</i>	17 ft. 7 in. by 8 ft. 4 in.	do.
108 <i>w</i>	16 ft. by 6 ft. 8 in.	do.

* Lying at Mannar Customs.

H. M. Customs. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Mannar, December 22, 1924. Receiver of Wrecks.

"The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

WITH reference to the notification re estates and gardens infested with Shot-hole Borer, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,427 of October 31, 1924, it is hereby notified for general information that the following corrections should be made in the list published therein.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, December 19, 1924.

ERRATA.

Page 1, Dolosbage District—

Ferndale estate should read as Fernland estate.

Gangawarily estate should read as Gangwarily estate.

Page 3, Kotmalo District—

Boombagastalawa estate should read as Doombagas-talawa estate.

Page 3, Matale East District—

Kandeneura estate should read as Kandenewera estate.

Strathisala estate should read as Strathisla estate.

Page 4, Nilambe District—

Wariagalla Upper estate is repeated.

Pussellawa District—

Gogama estate should read as Sogama estate.

Page 7, Rakwana District—

Samaratenne estate should read as Somaratna estate.

Page 7, Ratnapura District—

Raganaga estate should read as Ratganga estate.

"The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

IN accordance with regulation 9 of the regulations set forth in the schedule to "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," it is hereby declared that the areas enumerated in the annexed list are infested areas for the purpose of the regulations relating to the Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eich.), published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,413 of September 5, 1924.

T. PETCH,

Acting Director of Agriculture.

Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, December 19, 1924.

List referred to.

TEA ESTATES.

Central Province.

DIKOYA DISTRICT.

Norwood estate .. Norwood P. O.

HEWAHETA LOWER DISTRICT.

Bellwood estate .. Galaha P. O.
Bopitiya estate .. Deltota P. O.
Bowlana estate .. do.
Deltotte .. Galaha P. O.
Gallantenna estate .. do.
Gonagalla estate .. Deltota P. O.
Gonavy .. do.
Great Valley estate .. do.
Hythe estate .. Galaha P. O.
Kirimetiya estate .. do.
Little Valley estate .. Deltota P. O.
Loolecondera estate .. do.
Maddogama New estate .. do.
Mardegama Old estate .. Galaha P. O.
Maousakele estate .. Deltota P. O.
Medakakele estate .. do.
Moragalla estate .. Galaha P. O.
Naranghena estate .. Deltota P. O.
Neelawella estate .. do.
Ooloowatte estate .. do.
Pattigama estate .. do.
Wal-oya estate .. do.

HUNASGIRIYA DISTRICT.

Mulawella estate .. Elkaduwa P. O.

MATURATA DISTRICT.

Gonapitiya estate .. Kandapola P. O.

PUSSELLAWA DISTRICT.

Beaumont estate .. Pussellawa P. O.
Laurawatte estate .. do.

UDA PUSSELLAWA DISTRICT.

Alnwick estate .. Uda Pussellawa P. O.

Southern Province.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Batagoda estate .. Akuressa P. O.

MORAWAK KORALE DISTRICT.

Kurulugalla division of Kurulu-galla Group .. Deniyaya P. O.

Province of Uva.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Nilwa estate .. Badulla P. O.

TEA GARDENS.

Central Province.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Yatinuwara Division.

Gangapalata Korale.

Gannoruwa village | Gettopola village
Mangalagama village | Pelawa, village
Kahawatugoda village

Harispattu Division.

Kulugammanasiya Pattuwa.

Yatiwawela village	Kulugammana village
Uduwawela village	Halloluwa Pallegama village
Ugussapitiya village	Halloluwa Udagama village
Barigama village	Kondadeniya village
Doolwela village	Yatiyelagala Pallegama
Werellagama village	Yatiyelagala Udagama

Medasiya Pattuwa.

Aladeniya village	Beragama village
Wiguhumpola village	Kurundugolla village

“The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924.”

IN accordance with regulation 11 of the regulations set forth in the schedule to “The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924,” it is hereby declared that the areas enumerated in the annexed list are no longer infected areas for the purpose of the regulations relating to the Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eich.), published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,427 of October 31, 1924.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, December 19, 1924.

TEA ESTATES.

Central Province.

HANTANE DISTRICT.

Hytho estate .. Galaha P. O.

MATALE NORTH DISTRICT.

Hapugahalande estate .. Matala P. O.

MATALE WEST DISTRICT.

Kaluduwella estate .. Matala P. O.

WATTEGAMA AND PANWILA DISTRICT.

Eriagastenna estate .. Wattagama P. O.

Maria estate .. do.

Province of Uva.

PASSARA DISTRICT.

Naminacooly estate .. Passara P. O.

School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya Farm School.

THE next two-years' course will begin in May, and end in March, 1927.

Applicants for admission should be over 18 and under 23 years in May, 1925, and shall have passed the VIII. Standard at an English School or have obtained the English School Leaving Certificate.

Applications will be received up to the end of February. The prescribed form of application, as well as the prospectus, may be obtained from the Farm School Officer, Peradeniya.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, January 5, 1925.

Results of the Final Examination held in December, 1924.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 6, P. S. Goonewardena.

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 19, S. Rajendram.

The following candidates complete the Examination:—

No. 1, C. S. P. Peiris.	No. 15, F. G. Smith.
No. 2, I. J. Fernando.	No. 17, D. D. Karumaratne.
No. 3, T. P. Thamotheram.	No. 20, C. M. Vanniasegaram.
No. 5, C. E. Gunatilleke.	

The above-named candidates have satisfied the requirements for the license in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

F. O'B. ELLISON,
Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, December 19, 1924.

Government Dairy, Sale of Cattle.

FIFTY excellent calves including heifers, 25 cows, and 2 draught bulls, will be sold by public auction, at the Government Dairy, Narahenpita, on Monday, January 19, 1925, at 4 P.M.

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers.

Order.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated April 17, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,006 of April 17, 1919, the Province of Uva was declared an Irrigation District, under the provisions of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917.

And whereas, owing to the inadequate attendance of the proprietors of the district, no public meeting which in my opinion is adequately representative of the said proprietors, can be convened or held in the manner provided in Chapter 2 of the said Ordinance.

I, Richard Arthur Grindall Festing, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, do hereby, in terms of sections 9 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, declare that the provisions of Chapter 2, with the exception of section 5 (1) of the said Ordinance, shall, as from the date hereof, cease from operation in the Province of Uva.

The Kachechi,
Badulla, December 12, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

English School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1924.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on October 21, 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:—

Batticaloa Centre.

St. Mary's English Mixed School, Kalmunai.

Index No.	Name.	English Language.	English Literature.	Geography.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Drawing.	Needlework.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Nature Study.	Elementary Science.	Physiology and Hygiene.
5	Sellar, J.	p	—	—	p										
St. Michael's College, Batticaloa.															
9	Kanapathipilla, K.	p	p	—	p			—							
11	Sarubasivam, K.	p	p	—	p			—		p					
12	Sathasivam, S.	p	p	—	p			p		—					
Wesleyan Mixed School, Kalmunai.															
18	Thiagarasa, S.	p	p	—	p							p			

Colombo Centre.
Ananda College, Colombo.

Index No.	Name.	English Language.	English Literature.	Geography.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Drawing.	Needlework.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Nature Study.	Elementary Science.	Physiology and Hygiene.
20	Abeyratne, M. D. O. E. M.	p	p	—	p					—					
25	Amaradasa, T. D.	p	p	p				p		p					
28	Amarasekera, G. M. P.	p	p	p		p				p	p				
30	Amilis, S.	p	p	p						p					
31	Attygalle, C. E.	p	p	p						—					p
33	Appuhamy, I. R.	—	p	p						p	p				
34	Baludana, T. L. M.	p	p	—	p			—		—					
37	Caldera, G.	p	p	—	p					p	p			p	
38	Caldera, H. H. W.	p	p	—	p					—					
42	Coorey, M. F. S. J.	p	p	—	p					—					
44	De Silva, B. R.	p	p	p						p	p			—	
48	De Silva, D. W. A.	p	—	—						—	p				
53	De Silva, M. N.	p	—	p						p	p				
60	Edwin, W. D.	p	p	p				p		p	p			—	
67	Elaris, H. D.	p	p	p	p					p	p				
70	Fernando, M. P. J. A.	p	p	p						p				p	
75	Gunasekera, G. D. N.	p	—	p				p		—	p				
77	Gunasekera, H. D. B.	p	—	p				—		—	p				
82	Jayasinghe, D. P. A.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
91	Kalimuthoo, S.	p	—	p	p					—				—	
96	Lecamwasam, D. S.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
101	Muniswamy, C.	p	p	—	p			—		—					
102	Nadarajah, P.	p	p	—	p			p		p					
104	Nagulesvaran, C.	p	p	p	p			p		—					
105	Nanayakkara, D. J.	—	p	—				p		—					
107	Nanayakkara, K. A. D. T.	p	—	p						p	p			p	
108	Nelson, H. D. T.	p	p	—	p			—		—					
109	Obeyssekera, D. G.	p	p	p	p					—	p				
110	Palihakkara, D. T.	p	p	p						—	p			—	
111	Peiris, L. R. H.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
112	Peiris, P. G. C.	p	p	p	p			p		—					
119	Perera, K. C. D.	p	p	—	p			p		p					
121	Perera, K. S.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
124	Perera, M. D. J. M.	p	p	p	p					—	p				
129	Perera, P. S.	p	p	p	p			—		—					
133	Premaratne, H. R. P.	p	p	p						p	p				p
135	Rampala, B. D.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
136	Ratnapala, K. D.	p	p	p						p	p			—	
137	Ratnayaka, J.	p	p	p	p			p		—				—	
140	Ruberu, T. H. R.	p	—	p						p	p			p	
143	Sethuhamy, M.	p	p	p				p		p	p				
148	Simon, H. D.	p	p	—						p	p			p	
149	Sirisena, M. A.	p	—	—	p	—					p				
150	Sirisena, W. S.	p	—	p		—		—			—				
153	Sivalingam, M. T. C.	p	p	p		p						p			p
156	Suraweera, M.	—	p	—	p					—	—				p
157	Surawira, D. V.	—	p	p	p			p		—					
158	Walisinghe, D. de S.	p	—	p	—			p		—	—				
160	Wanigasundera, E.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
161	Waris Singho, A. M.	p	—	p	p					—	p				
169	Wijesekera, N. D. de S.	p	p	p						p	p			p	
172	Wijesundera, V. R. de S.	p	—	—	—			—		p					
176	William, E. A.	p	—	p				p		—	p				
178	Wilmot, R.	p	p	p						p	p			p	

Ananda School, Kotte.

181	Ruberu, T. W.	p	p	p	—						p				
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B. M. S. Boys' High School, Borella.

185	De Rozairo, B.	p	p	p	p			p		p					
186	Fox, G. D.	p	p	p	p			p							
187	Grove, G. R. K.	p	p	p	p			—							
189	Joseph, F.	p	p	p	p			p		—					
190	Joseph, S.	p	p	p	p			p		p					
192	Malleappah, J. C.	p	p	p	p			p		—					
193	Malleappah, L.	p	p	p	p			p							
194	Nugegoda, A.	p	—	p	p					p					
195	Premachandra, K. A. D. C.	p	—	p	—					a	p				

Central College, Colombo.

213	Rodrigo, S.	p	—	p				p			p				
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Christ Church Boys' School, Dehiwala.

219	Henricus, G. A.	p	—	—	—			p							
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C. M. S. Boys' English School, Cotta.

220	Aaron, P. D.	p	—	p	—			—			p				
222	Weerasinghe, D. M. W.	p	p	p				p			p				

De La Salle English School, Mutwal.

224	Anthony, O. W. A.	p	—	p	—										
226	De Silva, N. V. L.	p	p	p	p			—							
227	Fernando, S. L.	p	—	p	—			p							

Government English School, Hikkaduwa.

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497	Bowlis, M. D. . .	p	—	—	—
498	Davith, P. M. . .	p	p	—	—
499	Francis, B. . .	p	p	—	—
500	Gonsalukoralla, F. H. de A. . .	p	p	p	p	p
501	Hemachandra, K. . .	p	p	—	—	p
502	Lenty, S. K. . .	p	p	—	—	p
503	Peter, W. . .	p	p	—	—	p
504	Ranbanda, A. M. . .	p	p	—	—	p
Mahinda College, Galle.															
511	De Silva, N. L. C. . .	p	p	p	p	—	—
514	Edoris, I. K. . .	p	p	—	—	—
516	Garvin, H. G. . .	p	p	p	p	p
519	Gunawardana, G. L. J. . .	p	—	—	—	—	p
521	Hendrick, H. K. . .	p	p	p	p	p	p
527	Magiris, O. M. . .	p	p	—	—	—	p
529	Mendis, K. K. . .	p	p	p	p	p	p
Piyaratana English High School, Dodanduwa.															
548	Wijayasuriya, P. M. P. . .	p	p	—	p	p
St. Aloysius' College, Galle.															
584	Abdulmajeed, A. C. . .	p	p	p	..	p	..	p
586	Abeywickrama, T. G. S. F. . .	p	—	—	—	p	—
587	Carnelis, N. L. A. . .	p	p	—	—	—	p
590	De Silva, A. M. W. . .	p	—	—	—	p	—
596	Dias, K. L. M. . .	p	—	—	—	p
599	Edwin, D. G. . .	p	p	p	p	p	..	p
605	Lourensz, C. . .	p	p	—	p	—
606	Mendisappu, W. P. . .	p	p	—	—	a	..	p
611	Perera, P. . .	p	p	p	p	p	p
613	Weerasinghe, W. . .	p	—	—	—	p
615	Wickramasekera, J. S. de A. . .	p	—	—	—	p	p
616	Wijesundera, D. M. . .	p	p	—	p	p	..	—
St. Anthony's Mixed English School, Ganegama.															
617	De Silva, K. K. M. . .	p	—	—	—	—	p
618	Jayanetti, T. . .	p	—	—	—	p
Siddhartha College, Balapitiya.															
624	Rajakaruna, J. de Z. . .	p	—	—	—	p	..	p
Wesleyan Boys' English School, Ambalangoda.															
628	De Silva, L. D. . .	p	p	p	—	p	p
632	Jayatilaka, K. P. F. . .	p	—	—	—	p	p
636	Perera, A. G. J. . .	p	p	p	p	p	p
Christ Church Girls' Elementary School, Baddegama.															
637	Gunawardana, D. Jane L. A. A. . .	p	p	—	p
639	Wijesinha, Matilda J. R. . .	p	—	—	—	p
Private Study.															
642	Amarasingha, D. A. . .	p	—	—	—	p
646	Silva, N. H. P. D. . .	—	p	—	—	p
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Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at premises No. 60, Mahawatta at Moratumulla in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District 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 *Gazette* dated November 14, 1924, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, N. W. MORGAPPAH (JR.),
Colombo, December 20, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by the northern boundary of Paranabangalawawatta and Alutbangalawawatta belonging to Mr. John Perera, south by high road, east by devata path, west by land belonging to Mrs. Senanayake.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
December 16, 1924.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Negombo-Giriulla Public Works Department road, south by the southern boundary of Pottode estate belonging to Mr. W. M. Rajapakse, east by Baseline road, west by land belonging to the Police Vidane of Timbirigaskotuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
December 20, 1924.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by tract of fields, south by high road from Negombo to Mirigama, east by land belonging to Mr. D. J. Jayakodi, west by tract of fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
December 23, 1924.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Halanduruwa village south by Nawammahara village, east by the fields, west by a portion of Welisara estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
December 17, 1924. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Talpitiya north in the Panadure Totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Pinwatta-Naranpitiyawa Village Committee road, south by Talpitiya-ela, east by the range of fields known as Panwila, and west by the Colombo-Galle high road, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from January 5, 1925.

EDMUND PIERIS,
Mudaliyar of Panadure and Kalutara Totamunes.
January 6, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 9, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,435 of December 12, 1924, the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 24, 1924,

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 10, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,436 of December 19, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 99, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 24, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 7, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 5, 1924, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,410 of August 15, 1924, the town of Gampola in Uda Palata, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, CARL F. ARNDT,
Kandy, January 6, 1925. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Etipola, Narangomuwa, and Matalapitiya in the District of Matale of the Central 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* dated October 24 and 31, and November 7, 1924, respectively, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. SENARATNE,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Matale, December 22, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by the proclamation dated December 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,435 of December 12, 1924, the areas Alutwatta and Wattakaliya and Colombo road division, within Chilaw town were declared infected areas; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected.

H. L. HOPPER,
The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, January 3, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Raitalawa wasama in Ambanganga korale of Matale East, in the District of Matale of Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the east by the village boundary of Pussela wasama, south by Pincumbure-ela, west by Sudu-ganga, and on the north by Imbulgolla village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. B. HULANGAMUWA,
Ratemahatmaya, Matale East.
January 5, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at the butchers' cattle sheds near Lady Horton's Walk, within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya: It is hereby declared that the area bounded (a) on the east by the Nanu-oya, (b) on the south by the railway, (c) on the west by Blackpool estate, and (d) on the north by Lady Horton's Walk, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This proclamation is to take effect from December 22, 1924.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

Nuwara Eliya, December 22, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Diulwewa in Tulana No. 13 of Nuwaragam korale, in the North-Central Province: I, Frank Bartlett, 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.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries.—The boundaries of the revenue division of tulana No. 13.

The Kacheheri, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, January 3, 1925. Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Tulana Nos. 44 and 45 of Matabuwa korale and Tulana No. 24 of Kanadara korale, in the North-Central Province: I, Frank Bartlett, 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 tulanans are infected areas.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries.—The boundaries of the Revenue divisions of Tulanans Nos. 44, 45, and 24.

The Kacheheri, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, January 5, 1925. Government Agent.

Destruction of a Wild Buffalo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent, Province of Uva, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a dangerous wild buffalo, which is reported to be doing considerable damage to the paddy crops at Hambegamuwa, in Wellawaya division.

The Kacheheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, January 7, 1925. Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a dangerous wild elephant, which frequents the village of Alutwewa near the 17th milepost on Haldum-mulla-Hambegamuwa road.

The height of the animal is about 10 ft.; male; circumference of the footprints nearly 1½ ft. Kiri Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane of Alutwewa can point out the animal.

The Kacheheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, January 7, 1925. Government Agent.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1924.****NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.
PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.**

Paddy: yala thrashing has started. Maha plants in Pitigal korale north and south are doing well. Fields are being sown in Puttalam pattu and Kalpitiya.

Dry grain: chenas are being sown or cultivated.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects good. The crop for the month is estimated at 26,747,000.

Other products: curing of tobacco in Pitigal korale south has commenced, but a good crop is not expected owing to the rains during the early part of the month.

Prices of staple products: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 to 7½ cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for fever and measles prevailing in some divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: tanks, satisfactory; fisheries, fair.

Harvests prospects: fair.

Weather: rain during the earlier part of the month.

Rainfall: Chilaw, 6.31; Puttalam, 5.68.

EASTERN PROVINCE.**BATTICALOA DISTRICT.**

Paddy: munmari cultivation is over, and kalapokam cultivation is going on.

Dry grains: chenas are being cultivated in some pattus. Coconuts: trees are healthy.

Other products: vegetables are grown in some pattus.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.20 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 6 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2.20 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 3 to 5 cents per pound; salt, 25 cents per measure in Wewgam pattu.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except in Katavaku pattu where malarial fever prevails.

Health of cattle: fair.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: good.

Weather: there were occasional showers of rain during the month. The rainfall recorded for the month is 8.21 inches.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 28, 1925, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of December, 1924, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From February, 1925, to September 30, 1925.

Canals.—(1) Hendala. (2) Negombo, (3) Kittampahua, (4) Grandpass.

Ferries.—Mutwal ferry.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, January 6, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

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

Notice under the Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax payers of the area served by the arrack tavern at Katugoda, within the Municipality of Galle, are opposed to its existence within such area:—

Date.	Place.	Area served.
January 30, 1925, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Katugoda Buddhist School room	Katugoda, Dewata, Nugaduwa, Kaduruaduwa, Kalaha North and South, Galupiyadda, Unawatuna East and West, Makuluwa, Talapitiya, Magalla, Pettigalawatta, Bataduwa, Panagamuwa, Ettiligoda

The Kacheheri,
Galle, January 6, 1925.

G. C. MILES,
for Government Agent.

Alteration of Polling Station.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,430 of November 14, 1924, it is hereby notified that the polling station for Vannarponnai South-west toddy tavern has been altered from Kiltner College at Vannarponnai to Mazrauddheen Madurasa Vernacular School at Moor street, Vannarponnai.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, December 22, 1924.

F. J. SMITH,
Government Agent.

Polling Station for Voters.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,431 of November 21, 1924, it is hereby notified that the polling station for the voters living in Urban District Council divisions Nos. 5 (south of Navanturai road) and 6 will be Anaipanthiady Wesleyan Mission Vernacular School.

Jaffna Kacheheri,
January 3, 1925.

F. J. SMITH,
Government Agent.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Statement of Goods Train Traffic conveyed during the Month of October, 1924, compared with October, 1923.

Item No.	Traffic.	October, 1924.	October, 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.	Item No.
1	Kerosine oil	565	505	60	—	1
2	Rubber	2,801	3,005	—	204	2
3	Rice (other than <i>via</i> Indo-Ceylon route) and paddy	18,306	16,662	1,644	—	3
4	Paddy	1,687	1,629	58	—	4
5	Tea	8,470	8,913	—	443	5
6	Cacao	619	283	336	—	6
7	Copra	7,411	5,246	2,165	—	7
8	Coconut produce (other than copra).	6,385	12,120	—	5,735	8
9	Fruits and vegetables and food cereals (locally grown)	1,337	1,357	—	20	9
10	Tea, rubber, and desiccated coconut packing	2,212	2,386	—	174	10
11	Plumbago	369	278	91	—	11
12	Bulk petroleum	944	901	43	—	12
13	Liquid fuel	1,515	1,502	13	—	13
14	Petrol	612*	—	612	—	14
15	Manure	12,337	10,845	1,492	—	15
16	Hay and straw	151*	—	151	—	16
17	Salt (country)	1,202	915	287	—	17
18	Common bricks and tiles	245*	—	245	—	18
19	Sundry goods	29,973	30,339	—	366	19
20	Foreign traffic (Indo-Ceylon route)	5,178	5,185	—	7	20
21	Breakwater materials	240	231	9	—	21
22	Railway materials (open line)	13,361	10,110	3,251	—	22
23	Railway materials (extensions)	654	535	119	—	23
24	Special traffic (other Government Departments)	3,100	2,385	715	—	24
	Total	119,674	115,332	11,291	6,949	

* Tonnage in October, 1923, shown under "Sundry goods."

Colombo, December 19, 1924.

W. C. D. DAVEY,
for General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

January 6, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : Monday, January 19, 1925, at Municipal Stores, Darley road.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Time of Sale.
681-739	Pamankade-Bambalapitiya road.	1st quarter, 1921, to 2nd quarter, 1924	2 bentwood chairs, 1 ditto, 1 jakwood table	9 A. M.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 7, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	3 0	Measure	—	Salt	—	..lb.	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	2 75	do.	—	Dried Chillies	—	.. do.	0 47
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	Coriander	—	.. do.	0 16
Rice, Kara	do.	6 50	do.	0 21	Pepper	—	.. Measure	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	do.	6 75	do.	0 22	Garlic	—	..lb.	0 40
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 75	do.	0 22	Mustard	—	.. Measure	0 35
Rice, Muttusemba	do.	9 50	do.	0 30	Turmeric	—	..lb.	0 40
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 25	do.	—	Fenugreek	—	.. do.	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 75	do.	—	Cummin	—	.. do.	0 50
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	5 50	do.	—	Anisseed	—	.. do.	0 35
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 25	Tamarind	—	.. do.	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	Jaggery	—	.. Bundle	30-36c.
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 21	Gingelly	—	.. Seer	0 25
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 21	Gingelly Oil	—	.. Bottle	0 75
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	Coconut Oil	—	.. Measure	0 60
Wheat Flour	—	—	..lb.	0 15	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	.. Tin	—
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 18	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	.. Bottle	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	..Bottle	5 0	Brand	—	.. Bottle	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	..Seer	2 75	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—	.. Bottle	0 19
Milk	—	—	..Bottle	0 40	Brand	—	.. do.	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	..lb.	0 9	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	.. do.	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	Matches, Three Stars	—	.. Packet of	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 8	12 boxes	—	.. boxes	0 18
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8	Matches (Japanese)	—	.. do.	0 18
Bread	—	—	..1-lb. loaf	0 18	Matches (Ceylon)	—	.. do.	—
Tea	—	—	..lb.	1 25	Beef	—	..lb.	0 35
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 73	Mutton	—	.. do.	0 80
Limes	—	—	..Dozen	0 36	Pork	—	.. do.	0 60
Coconut	—	—	..Each	0 8	Chicken	—	.. Each	50-75c.
Sugar, Soft	—	—	..lb.	0 23	Eggs	—	.. do.	0 7
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 16	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	—	..lb.	0 30
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—	messan)	—	.. do.	0 95
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 22	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	.. do.	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—				
Salt	—	—	..Measure	0 12				

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1925

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on November 15, 1924, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated November 11, 1924.

Present :—Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman ; Hon. Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. P. M. Bingham ; Dr. R. F. La Brooy ; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail ; and Mr. S. A. Wijeyetilleke.

Before the commencement of the proceedings for the day, the Chairman moved that the congratulations of the Council be offered to the Hon. Mr. de Silva on his election to the Legislative Council as member for the Rural Electorate of the Central Province. Mr. Wijeyetilleke seconded.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. de Silva thanked the Chairman and the Members for their kind congratulations.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on October 25, 1924, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—(a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1923, to October 31, 1924, on account of the Municipal Fund ; (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date ; (c) Health Officer's report for October, 1924 ; (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of October, 1924 ; (e) The reservoir readings for October, 1924.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during October, 1924.

4. Correspondence :—(1) Letter No. 11,767 of October 31, 1924, from the Government Agent, Central Province, applying for a refund of taxes on certain motor vehicles.—Resolved that the refund be made.

(2) Letter of November 8, 1924, from the Medical Officer of Health, stating that the work done by the scavenging contractor is very unsatisfactory, and recommending that the work be taken over by the Council.—Resolved that the contractor be called upon to show cause why he should not be fined Rs. 75 for unsatisfactory work.

It was also decided by a majority of 4 to 3 that the street scavenging be done departmentally from 1925 :—

Ayes.—The Chairman, Dr. G. P. Hay, Mr Bingham, and Dr. La Brooy.

• *Noes.*—Hon. Mr. de Silva, Mr. Ismail, and Mr. Wijeyetileke.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijeyetileke asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to table a detailed report of the expenditure incurred in 1923, on dredging the Kandy lake ?

The report called for was tabled.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ismail asked—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to table the following particulars, for the information of the Members, in connection with the application for the house allowance by the officers of the Staff and Inspectors :—

- (a) Date of appointment of all officers and Inspectors; (b) Salary on appointment; (c) All subsequent increments to salaries with dates; (d) Amount of house allowance paid to the Inspectors at present; (e) How long are the Inspectors in receipt of this allowance? (f) Are the Inspectors expected to live in their respective wards? (g) If so, how many are at present occupying houses in their respective wards?

The Chairman stated that the information asked for would be furnished in due course.

(2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state when the electric lights to the newly constructed back lanes will be installed?

The Chairman stated that the estimate had not been yet received.

(3) Will the Chairman be pleased to instruct the Municipal Electrical Engineer to erect a three-branches post light at the junction opposite the Kandy Post Office and the Railway crossing gate?

The Chairman agreed to call for an estimate for the erection of such a lamp.

7. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Standing Committee (A).

(1) That the draft by-law framed by the Council's lawyer for the recovery of fees due for removal of trade refuse be approved.

Standing Committee (B).

(2) That the scavenging contractor be fined Rs. 50 for dumping rubbish in unauthorized places.

(3) That the street scavenging work be done departmentally next year.

Standing Committee (D).

(4) That the following applications for water service be allowed :—(i.) 126, Castle Hill street—P. S. Savul Hamid; (ii.) 455, Peradeniya road—W. T. Fernando; (iii.) 459, Peradeniya road—W. T. Fernando.

Standing Committees (A), (B), (C), and (D).

(5) That the estimate of Rs. 11,500 for constructing washing tanks for dhobies at Deyannawela be included in the Budget for 1925.

Standing Committee (A).

(6) That the lease of Municipal land at Nittawela to Mr. Wallbeoff be cancelled.

Standing Committee (C).

(7) That a fee for a dyeing-house be fixed at Rs. 5 per annum.

(8) That the daily rickshaw allowance of the Shroff to take moneys to the Bank be increased from 25 cents to 40 cents.

(9) That a sum of Rs. 50 be paid for preparing a catalogue for the Municipal Free Library.

(10) That the teachers of the Municipal School be paid the rent allowance they are entitled to in the Government service.

(11) That a gratuity of Rs. 22.50 be given to each of the minor children of the late B. Sahideen, scavenging overseer.

(12) That the tax paid on motor bicycle No. D 795 be refunded to Government.

(13) That a sum of Rs. 4.50 due to the Apothecaries' Hall for samples of water sent to Analyst be paid.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

8. Draft Budget for 1925.—On the Chairman's motion the Council went into Committee to consider the Budget. The following amendments were agreed to under Head 23, Capital Expenditure :—

23.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

Delete the following :—

	Rs.	c.
(1) Improvements to the Church of England section of the Mahaiyawa cemetery	700	0
(2) Three notice boards	375	0
(3) Bathing spouts at Lake Spill	2,000	0
(4) Afforestation of the catchment area of the reservoir	4,000	0

Insert the following :—

(1) Constructing washing tanks for dhobies at Deyannawela	11,500	0
(2) Constructing cistern for collecting water at Ampitiya	180	0

The estimate for opening a further section of Asgiriya road was reduced from Rs. 4,479.16 to Rs. 2,479.16.

Under Head 19, *Poor Relief and Public Recreation*, the vote of Rs. 3,500 was to lie over pending submission of details for approval.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Draft Budget, as amended. Hon. Mr. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

9. Mr. Ismail presented a petition from Mr. D. John de Alwis *re* quotations for printed forms and books required by the Council for 1925.

It was agreed to circulate the petition and bring it up for consideration at the next meeting.

Confirmed this 20th day of December, 1924 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

	ASSETS.				Total Assets.
	Expended to Dec. 31, 1923.	Expended during 1924.	Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay:—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices ..	37,469 98	—	37,469 98	—	
Markets ..	73,479 2	—	73,479 2	—	
Rice granaries and depôts ..	60,138 56	—	60,138 56	—	
School buildings ..	7,252 95	—	7,252 95	—	
Model dwellings ..	135,407 29	38,816 34	174,223 63	25,776 37	
Other Municipal buildings ..	59,771 91	—	59,771 91	—	
Roads, pavements, &c. ..	104,932 42	—	104,932 42	—	
Drainage ..	134,006 77	—	134,006 77	—	
Public latrines ..	19,146 0	—	19,146 0	—	
Carriage and rickshaw stands ..	371 78	—	371 78	—	
Recreation grounds ..	30,374 26	—	30,374 26	—	
Waterworks ..	295,366 45	—	295,366 45	—	
Lands in the catchment area ..	103,000 0	—	103,000 0	—	
Waterworks—new scheme ..	—	1,109 2	1,109 2	16,255 98	
Steam road roller ..	14,902 36	—	14,902 36	—	
Conservancy hand carts ..	226 0	—	226 0	—	
Deacon meters ..	7,298 50	—	7,298 50	—	
	<u>1,083,144 25</u>	<u>39,925 36</u>	<u>1,123,069 61</u>	<u>42,032 35</u>	
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	—	1,165,101 98
Investments by trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	—	—	—	210,957 77
Stocks and stores:—					57,237 60
Stores ..	—	—	—	6,417 17	
Rice ..	—	—	—	703 93	
Stationery stock account ..	—	—	—	70 20	
					<u>7,191 30</u>
Sundry debtors:—					
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	23,250 4	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	—	—	—	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	581 1	
Sale of stores ..	—	—	—	153 66	
Board of Improvement ..	—	—	—	1,111 ¹¹ 14	
					<u>25,095 85</u>
Cash in Mercantile Bank ..	—	—	—	—	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	—	—	—	389 98
					<u>1,465,974 40</u>

Kandy, December 19, 1924.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
Revenue Account for the Eleven Months, January 1 to November 30, 1924.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1924.		Expended Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1924.		Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Generation of electricity:—					
Fuel ..	18,150 56	16,016 98			
Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	6,199 0	6,092 6			
Salaries and wages at works ..	8,296 0	6,648 82			
Repairs and maintenance:—					
(a) Buildings ..	1,380 0	583 84			
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants ..	1,500 0	2,376 35			
Distribution of electricity:—					31,718 5
Salaries of outdoor staff ..	1,600 0	2,733 78			
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	2,900 0	2,999 53			
Public lamps:—					5,733 31
Attendance and maintenance ..	7,940 0	—			5,371 83
Works executed for customers:—					
Labour ..	3,000 0	2,414 90			
Materials ..	4,500 0	11,379 79			
Management and general expenses —					13,794 69
Salaries ..	15,040 0	13,788 50			
Rent of Engineer's bungalow ..	1,200 0	1,100 0			
Printing and stationery ..	750 0	572 33			
Audit fees ..	250 0	125 0			
Insurance ..	937 50	257 79			
Legal expenses ..	50 0	—			
Telephone ..	225 0	225 0			
Sundry charges ..	250 0	928 9			
Bicycle ..	200 0	—			
					<u>16,996 71</u>
Total amount of working expenses ..	73,468 6	—			73,614 59
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—	—			60,433 54
					<u>134,048 13</u>

Supplemental Budget No 1 of 1924.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1.—Administrative.					19.—Poor Relief and Public Recreation.				
Personal emoluments ..	—		500	0	Grant to Kandy Social Service League ..	500	0		
3.—Collectors.					Grant to Kandy District Nurses' Association ..	500	0		
Assistants to collectors ..	—		93	87	Contribution to the Kandy Agricultural Show ..	100	0	1,100	0
5.—Scavenging Street.									
Scavenging Katugastota ..	—		90	0	20.—Pensions.				
8.—Roads, buildings, &c.					Pensions ..	390	48		
(1) Maintenance of roads—					Gratuity to Veeran Kangany of the Conservancy Department ..	243	33		
Estimate					Gratuity to the child of the late Mrs. D. A. Tennekoon, Assistant Teacher, Municipal Free School ..	35	0	668	81
No.									
— Repairs to steam roller ..	81	41			22.—Miscellaneous Services.				
33 Retaining wall opposite Castle Hill bungalow ..	350	0			Upkeep of town clock ..	120	0		
35 Retaining wall in Gregory road ..	290	0			Destruction of dogs ..	180	0		
36 Retaining wall in Lady Hortons ..	500	0	1,221	41	Legal expenses ..	500	0		
					Sundry charges ..	2,446	64	3,246	64
(2) Maintenance of buildings—									
— Model dwellings ..	229	50			23.—Capital Expenditure (provided from Revenue).				
40 Repairs to Peradeniya toll house ..	180	0			Estimate				
41 Rebuilding outer walls of the Secretary's quarters ..	2,689	0	3,098	50	No.				
					31 Building barrel drains in King street ..	150	0		
4.—Miscellaneous.					37 Fixing 4 Deacon meters ..	1,280	0		
34 Three notice boards in Victoria Drive ..	—		45	0	38 Bathroom and water service at Municipal Free School ..	370	0		
10.—Water Service.					39 Wattarantenne bridge ..	280	0		
Maintenance of waterworks ..	80	0			42 Barge and dredger ..	4,000	0	6,080	0
House service connections ..	3,000	0	3,080	0				19,763	27
11.—Town Improvements.									
One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement ..	—		166	66					
12.—Markets.									
Salaries ..	—		60	0					
17.—Education.									
Katukele Free School—									
Salaries ..	—		312	38					

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Storage battery ..	1,056	75		
Mains ..	14,100	0	15,156	75

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 20, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election and Appointment of Members, District Road Committee, Jaffna.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected and appointed members of the District Road Committee, Jaffna, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927:—

Mr. T. Ramanathan, elected.
Mr. S. Subramaniam, appointed.
Mr. M. Muttukumaraswamy Mudaliyar, appointed.

P. J. HUDSON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, January 3, 1925.

Appointment of Members, District Road Committee, Mannar.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the District Road Committee, Mannar, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927:—

Mudaliyar S. Muttutambay.
Mr. William Keil.
Mr. P. Ponniah Hubert.

P. J. HUDSON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, January 3, 1925.

**Appointment of Members, District Road Committee,
Mullaittivu.**

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the District Road Committee, Mullaittivu, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 :—

Rev. Father V. Huetin, O.M.I.
Mr. C. Chellaiya, Mudaliyar.
Mr. N. Velupillai.

P. J. HUDSON,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, January 3, 1925.

**Appointment of Members, District Road Committee,
Puttalam.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the District Road Committee of Puttalam, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927, under clause 33 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

Mr. S. M. P. Vanderkoen (European)
Mr. R. Anderson (Burgher)

W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Chairman.
Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, December 23, 1924.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 2nd quarter, 1924, will be sold by public auction on January 29 and 30, 1925, at 8 A.M. on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

Kandy Kacheheri,
January 6, 1925.

CARL E. ARNDT,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale street : Nos. 4-5, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64-65, 66, 69-72, 73, 87, 89, 99, 100, 101, 146, 148, 164, 167, 181 ;
Ambagamuwa : Nos. 5, 6, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 36, 78-79, 80, 83, 86-87, 97, 99, 100, 103, 106, 107, 108, 103A, 108B, 108C, 109-110, 116, 116A, 122, 131, 153, 156, 157, 159 ; Dolosbage : No. 58 ; Gampola street : Nos. 53, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 126 ; Hill street : Nos. 2, 15, 45, 50, 64, 65 ;
Penitulumulla : Nos. 5, 12, 12A, 12B, 12C, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 22, 31A, 40, 43, 44, 46, 50, 55 ; Baily road : Nos. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 18 ; Penikuduwa : Nos. 8, 13, 14, 15, 31 ;
Karahadungala : Nos. 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 29, 32, 34, 38, 40, 41, 42, 47, 60, 60A, 61, 68, 73, 78, 79.

**Assessment Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of Rambukkana,
Yatiantota, and Dehiowita.**

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the year 1925, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Yatiantota, Dehiowita, and Rambukkana, in Kegalla District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance, exempted from payment of such rate.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
December 19, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Chairman.

**Commutation Tax in Sanitary Board Towns of
Kegalla District.**

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the Sanitary Board towns of Rambukkana, Yatiantota, and Dehiowita, in the Kegalla District, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 32 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, has resolved, that on account of the year 1925, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all the persons residing within the limits of the said towns who, if this section had not been passed, would have been liable under "The Road Ordinance, 1861" to performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

2. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1925.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
December 19, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following list the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the Trade Mark was advertised :—

Trade Marks registered during the Month of December, 1924.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,040	7,375	February 15, 1924	The R. L. Watkins Company	48
3,211	7,423	October 10, 1924	Sumner's Typhoo Tea, Limited	42
3,213	7,423	October 10, 1924	Morinaga Seikwa Kabushiki Kaisha	42
3,214	7,423	October 10, 1924	Willson Goggles, Inc.	8
2,973	7,425	October 17, 1924	A. Q. Tucker & Company, Ltd.	3
3,178	7,425	October 17, 1924	Kaluatchikankanamage Carolis Silva	3
3,215	7,425	October 17, 1924	Brooke, Bond, Ceylon, Ltd.	42
3,216	7,425	October 17, 1924	do.	42
3,217	7,425	October 17, 1924	do.	42
3,220	7,425	October 17, 1924	do.	42
3,222	7,425	October 17, 1924	do.	42
3,225	7,425	October 17, 1924	William Hollins & Company, Ltd.	31
3,226	7,425	October 17, 1924	Columbia Graphophone Co., Ltd.	8 & 9
3,228	7,425	October 17, 1924	Rowntree & Company, Ltd.	42
3,230	7,425	October 17, 1924	The Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works, Limited	3

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of December, 1924.

162	5,467	March 26, 1897	James Alexander Henderson	24
1,228	6,423	February 3, 1911	A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty	48
1,236	6,426	February 24, 1911	Kaiser Brauerei Beck & Co. Komman Dit Gesellschaft Auf Aktien	43

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

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
1,213	6,417	December 23, 1910	Nobels' Explosives Co., Ltd.	20
1,214	6,417	December 23, 1910	Harrisons & Crosfield, Limited	4
1,215	6,417	December 23, 1910	do.	4
1,216	6,417	December 23, 1910	do.	4
1,217	6,417	December 23, 1910	do.	4
1,218	6,417	December 23, 1910	do.	4
1,222	6,421	January 20, 1911	Poodia Veetil Cunji Moosa	44

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,923.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 28, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE NEW ZEALAND CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in New Zealand under the Companies Act, 1908), Hamilton, provincial district of Auckland, Dominion of New Zealand; Exporters.

(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Butter, cheese, and milk-powder.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, December 3, 1924. Acting Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 2,924.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 28, 1923.

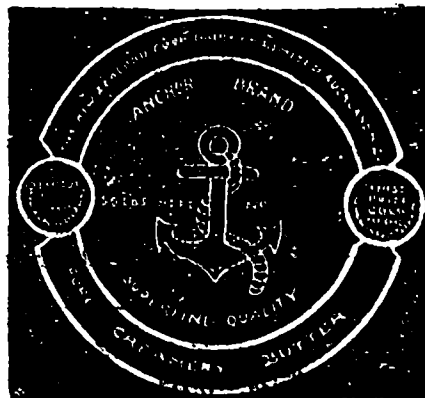
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(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

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(6) Goods: Butter, cheese, and milk-powder.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Colombo, December 3, 1924. Acting Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,267.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 15, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE TRUSTEES OF THE KANDYAN ART ASSOCIATION, Kandy, Ceylon.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —

(5) Class: Thirteen.

(6) Goods: Articles of copper and brass.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of a lion in sitting posture with a sword held upright in the right fore-paw, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the letters "K. A. A."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1924.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,274.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 3, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **KEKS-FABRIK HAMBURG, AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT** (a Company registered under the laws of Germany), Arnings-trasse 8, Hamburg 9, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Biscuits.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

PAGODA

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "PAGODA."

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1925. A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,276.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 3, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **A. WANDER, LIMITED** (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 184, Queen's Gate, London, S. W., England; Manufacturing chemists.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Three; (b) Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy; (b) In class 42 in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

JECOMALT

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1925. A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,279.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 11, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company organized under the laws of Great Britain), St. Helen's Court, Great St. Helens, London, England; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.

(6) Goods: Kerosene and all other petroleum products included in class 47.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

SILVERLIGHT

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1925. A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,280.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 11, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company organized under the laws of Great Britain), St. Helen's Court, Great St. Helens, London, England; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Kerosene and all other petroleum products included in class 47.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

PENNANT

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1925. A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,281.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 11, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **HENRY A. GARDNER LABORATORY INC.** (a Corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, United States of America), 2,201, New York Avenue, N. W., Washington D. C., United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: One.
- (6) Goods: Dry and ready mixed paints and varnishes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1925. A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Picoleum, Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, on December 8, 1924, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on December 22, 1924, the following special resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. Napier Ford be appointed Liquidator.”

PICOLEUM, LIMITED,
A. NAPIER FORD,
Liquidator.

Picoleum, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

ALL persons owing money to the above Company are requested to pay same to the Liquidator, A. Napier Ford, care of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, on or before March 2, 1925.

PICOLEUM, LIMITED,
A. NAPIER FORD,
Liquidator.

Picoleum, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

ALL persons having claims against the above Company are requested to lodge same with the Liquidator, A. Napier Ford, care of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, on or before March 2, 1925.

PICOLEUM, LIMITED,
A. NAPIER FORD,
Liquidator.

Leo. Langdon and Company.

MR. LEO. LANGDON having withdrawn by mutual consent from the above partnership, the business of the same will, from the date hereof, be carried on by the sole remaining partner Mr. Alfred Leo. Thambiayah.

Colombo, December 29, 1924.
LEO. LANGDON,
A. L. THAMBIAYAH.

The Colombo Assembly Rooms Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 17, 1925, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 10 to 17, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
J. P. GORDON PATERSON,
Colombo, January 9, 1925. Secretary.

The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 14, Baillie street, Colombo, on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 5 p.m.

Business.

To consider the report of the Directors and accounts to August 31, 1924.

Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
C. ARUMUGAM,
Colombo, January 3, 1925. Managing Director.

Mann, Little & Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Union place, Colombo, on Thursday, April 30 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1924.
2. To elect Auditors for the year 1925.
3. To elect a Director and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
E. CANAD,
Colombo, December 31, 1924. Acting Secretary.

Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Tuesday, December 23, 1924, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Harold Douglas Thornton of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton, and Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before February 15, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton of Imperial Bank building, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

All persons owing money to or in possession of property belonging to the Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited, are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property forthwith.

Colombo, January 6, 1925.
H. D. THORNTON,
Liquidator.

The Ceylon & Eastern Investments, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 17, 1925, at 10.45 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To declare a dividend.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 10 to 17, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 9, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Clark Spence & Company.

M. R. GUY ROSS BELL has been admitted a partner in this firm as from the 1st of January, 1925.

CLARK SPENCE & Co.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 14,414 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises on Friday, January 30, 1925, commencing at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—
(1) All that part of the garden called Kehelwatta, with a part of a house, situated at Washer's quarters in San Sebastian Ward, Colombo, containing in extent 85/100 perch; and which premises are also described as follows:—An allotment of land called Kehelwatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 58, Washer's quarters, in San Sebastian Ward, and containing in extent 85/100 perch; (2) all that part of a garden called Kehelwatta, situated at Washer's quarters aforesaid, now bearing No. 5A, and containing in extent 76/100 perch; (3) an allotment of land called Kehelwatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing No. 30 in Washer's quarters aforesaid, and containing in extent 1.20 perch.

131, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 14,040.

Valuable Property at Ratnapura.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Friday, January 30, 1925, commencing from 4.30 P.M. at my office No. 110, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following property, to wit:—

1. All that undivided 1/2 share of the land called Pubberapota Nindagama described as lot No. 4A in P. P. 49, situated at Pubberapota in the Helauda pattu of Meda korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent 1,214 acres and 34 perches.
2. All that undivided 1/2 share of the land called Henegama Nindagama described as lot 2A in P. P. 48, situated at Henegama in the Helauda pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 781 acres.
3. All that undivided 1/2 share of the land called Godakumbura Nindagama described as lot 3A in P. P. 45, situated at Godakumbura in Helauda pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 100 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

For further particulars apply to S. R. Amarasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

House Property in Moratuwa.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 11,438 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case against Balapuwaduge Samuel Gerard Mendis, the defendant, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest and costs of suit, to wit:—All those two contiguous portions of land called Kandupitiyewatta and Gorakagahawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated in the villages Moratumulla and Indibedda in Moratuwa, now called and known as Bethany Dale and bearing Local Board No. 824, and situated within the Local Board of Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors and Notaries, or from—

G. EMANUELA DABERA,
93, Dam street Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

- (1) Jayakodi Kankanalage Hajarajanis Appuhamy and Odiris Appuhamy Plaintiffs.
No. 16,842. Vs.
- (1) Makalandanage Caralinhamy of Madalgomuwa (dead), (1A) Naranapetiengawatta Appuhamilage Jane Nona substituted in place of 1st defendant, deceased, (2) G. Dawith Appu, (3) J. Joseph Appuhamy Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein mentioned, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Saturday, January 17, 1925, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 1,632, dated June 28, 1922, attested by S. C. P. W. Jayatilaka, Notary, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The land called Jambughawatta, situate at Nadagomuwa in Dasia pattuwa; and bounded on the north by the land of Danwattege Dawith Appu and others, east by the land of Dawith Appu, south by the land of H. Valun Appu and others, and west by the field of G. Naidahany and others; containing in extent about 1 acre and all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Further particulars from us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 20, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

- Senadiridunmunage Don Daniel Gunasekera Appuhamy of Muddaragama Plaintiff.
No. 16,889. Vs.
- Withanage Marthala Perera, Police Headman of Dahenpohuwa Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, January 16, 1925, the properties under-mentioned, mortgaged by bond No. 22,657, dated January 9, 1923, attested by J. W. P. Samarasekera, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided 1/2 share of the land called Madithiyagahawatta, situate at Dahenpohuwa in Yatigaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

2. The undivided 11/24 share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Ganegoda in Yatigaha pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

At 4.20 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Pallewewa, situated at Ganegoda aforesaid; in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing ground.

At 4.40 P.M.

4. The field called Godahorawekumbura, situate at Ganegoda aforesaid; in extent about 2 parrahs of paddy sowing ground, together with the plantations and buildings belonging to the said four portions of land.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Samaratumga & Pereira, Proctors, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, December 20, 1924. Auctioneers.

Rs 12/-
Auction Sale of Negombo Town Properties.

Rs 12/-
A well-situated Boutique at Main Street bearing Assessment No. 333. A Portion of Land close to Mudaliyar's Road. An Upstairs Building comprised of Six Tenements bearing Assessment Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, quite conspicuously situated, bordering the Fish Market Street and the Sea Street on two sides, and a very Commodious and Substantial Dwelling House, situated at Fish Market Street adjoining the aforesaid Upstairs Building.

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,254, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Kurukulasuriya Francis Fernando of Negombo, deceased, by public auction, at the respective spots on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land called Embarallagahawatta, with the building standing thereon, situate at Main street, Negombo, in extent 3 perches. The said building which is a boutique commands a very high rental, its situation being in the important business area in the Town, and it was never unoccupied in living memory.

At 3 P.M.

2. The divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land formed of Attikkagahawatta, Ratadelgahawatta, Murungagahawatta, and Suriyagahawatupanguwa, situate at Kotakampu, in the Negombo town, close to Mudaliyar's road; containing in extent 1 rood.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. Lot A of the contiguous lands called Kolainkumbura, Lindamulawatta, and Kampuwewatta, together with the buildings and the five boutiques, bearing assessment Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, situate at Kotakampu aforesaid, bordering the Fish Market street on one side and the Sea street on the other side; containing in extent 37 $\frac{19}{100}$ perches. The value of this property will be greatly enhanced, and the rents of the tenements will rise much higher after the opening of the new market which has been erected quite close to the same.

At 4.45 P.M.

4. Lot B of the contiguous lands called Kolainkumbura, Lindamulawatta, and Kampuwewatta, with the building standing thereon, situate at Kotakampu aforesaid, bordering the Fish Market street, and adjoining the said upstairs building; containing in extent 1 rood and 13 perches.

Further particulars from T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 22, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Rs.
Properties at Palangature in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,768, D. C., Negombo entered in favour of the plaintiff Sembukuttiaratchi, Manuel Silva, Registrar of Daluwakotuwa, against the defendants (1) Gardiyapatabendige Pedru Fonseka and wife (2) Warnakulasuriya Veronica Tissera, (3) Mihidukulasuriya Ana Maria Fernando, widow of the late Mar Fonseka, and (4) Warnakulasuriya Pelis Fernando, all of Palangature, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 33,371 dated May 2, 1919, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, January 23, 1925 :—

At 3 P.M.

1. The land Attigawatta, situate at Palangature in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent about 2 roods. Of the soil and all the plantations of this land, the undivided 10/12 shares and the cadjan thatched house thereon.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. The land Kajugahawatta, situate at Palangature aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and $3 \frac{2}{10}$ perches. The right, title, and interest, and claim in and to the mortgage of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said second-mentioned premises by bond bearing No. 444 dated April 15, 1918, attested by Gregory de Zoysa, Notary Public, granted by Warnakulasuriya Nicholas Fernando of Palangature in favour of the 1st defendant, for the sum of Rs. 170, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, and also the right, title, interest, and claim in and to the unexpired term of lease for 15 years on deed bearing No. 3,048 dated March 15, 1911, attested by M. D. C. S. Goonasekera, Notary Public, commencing from the said date to a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said second-mentioned premises in favour of Mihidukulasuriya Ana Maria Fernando.

Further particulars from Tudor Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, December 24, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Rs 8/-
UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 32,035, D. C., Kandy entered in favour of the plaintiff L. B. Kobbekaduwe of Kobbekaduwe in Yatinuwara, against the defendant Cecilia C. Boyagoda of Boyagoda walsuwa in Weuda korale, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots commencing at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, an undivided one-fifth share of the following fields, situate at Giragama and Siyambalagoda in Meda palata of Yatinuwara :—

1. Balahapuwekumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
2. Ambeangekumbura of 2 pelas.
3. Eriangekumbura of 3 pelas.
4. Welikumbura of 2 pelas.
5. Kosgahumulakumbura of 1 pela.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Weerasooria & Wijenayaka, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Rs 8/-
Rs 784
BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 21,276, District Court, Galle, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 991.73, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 11, 1924, the payment and costs of suit as per decree entered therein due from (1) M. H. Saino and (2) M. D. Isan, both of Kumbalwella, the defendants, unto the plaintiff, T. M. Cornelis of

Kumbalwella, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 30, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot, the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of all the soil and soil share trees of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* the defined northern half part of Delgahabena, situated at Kumbalwella in Galle; and bounded on the north by the land appearing in title plan No. 65,090, east by land appearing in title plan No. 75,917, south by Bleckmanwatta, and west by the limit of Bleckmanwatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. All that undivided 6 kurunies paddy sowing extent of the field Udumullekumbura, situate at Kumbalwella in Galle; bounded on the north by Deniyewatta and Paludeniya, east by Palukumbura, south by Bataganwilawatta, and west by Breckmanwatta; containing about 5 pelas paddy sowing.

Galle, January 5, 1925.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 516. Insolvency D. C., Galle, of the insolvents who carried on business under the name, firm, and style of M. Sultan Marcar & Bros., No. 45, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 17, 1925, commencing at 10 A.M. at Mahagedarawatta, situate at Hiyare, the following property, to wit:—

4. All that allotment of land called Dolabodawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 4 perches, situate at Ihlagoda in Akmimana.

6. All that allotment of land called Dolabodawatta; containing in extent 36 perches, situate at ditto.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Keluwaladeniyedomulla, situate at ditto.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Deligahahenakumbura, situate at ditto; containing 4 bags paddy sowing.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bedipaliganimenadungalukumbura, situate at Akmimana; containing 1 amuzam paddy sowing.

1. All that allotment of land Etambagasmullekanda or Etambagasmulleaddaraowita, situate at Hiyare; in extent 1 rood and 4 perches.

2. All that allotment of land Dolabodahena or Dolabodawita, situate at ditto; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 2 perches.

3. All that allotment of land Dolabodawatta at ditto; in extent 27 perches.

5. All that allotment of land Etambagasmulle Milla-galukanda and Etambagasmullekanda or Etambagasmulleaddaraowita, situate at ditto; in extent 2 acres and 31 perches.

7. All the soil and trees of Mahagederawatta, together with the 9 cubits wattle-walled house standing thereon, situate at ditto; about $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent.

9. All that field called Godadeniya, situate at ditto; in extent about 12 kurunies paddy sowing.

10. An allotment of land called Godadeniya, situate at ditto.

13. All the soil and trees of the land Etambagasmullekumbura-addaraowita, situate at ditto; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 10 perches.

14. All that land Dolabodaelaowita, situate at ditto; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 26 perches.

Galle, January 5, 1925.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Lands.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Kanakasapapatipillai Valuppillai and (2) wife Thillyammah of Neervalu Plaintiffs.

No. 16,173.

Vs.

Vettivalu Nakalinkam of Madduvilnadu in Punakari Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me and in terms of the decree entered in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the Sivite school at Colomboturai, commencing at 10 A.M. on Saturday, January 31, 1925, the under-mentioned lands decreed to be sold in the said action:—

1. Land situated at Madduvilnadu in Punakari called Navalady, in extent 564 lachams p. c., with cultivated and spontaneous plantations; bounded on the east by the property of Namasivayam Poolakar and others; north by the property of the second plaintiff and others; west and south by road.

2. Land situated at Madduvilnadu in Punakari called Navalady, in extent 100 lachams p. c. and 7 kulies; bounded on the east by the property of the second plaintiff, north by Crown land, west by the property of Vallipuram Nagalingam; and south by the above-mentioned land.

Jaffna, January 5, 1925.

G. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Annual Election of Trustees.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders of the above church will be held in the schoolroom adjoining the church at 6.15 P.M. on Sunday, January 25, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1916.

G. B. EKANAYAKE,
Incumbent.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, San Sebastian, Colombo, will be held on Sunday, January 25, 1925, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon at the said church, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Trustees for the year 1925.
2. To consider the statement of the accounts for the year 1924.
3. To transact any other business duly brought forward.

W. S. SENIOR,
Acting Vicar.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 2.)

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 37 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to establish by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* a Village Tribunal in any Chief Headman's division or any part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by section 4 (3) of the said Ordinance it is enacted that any Chief Headman's division or part thereof, which at the commencement of the said Ordinance is within the provisions of any Ordinance repealed by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to be within the operation of the said Ordinance, and the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to such division or part as if the same had been brought within the operation thereof by a Proclamation under the said section :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated May 19, 1880, and published in the *Government Gazette* of May 27, 1880, the Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province was brought under the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1871"; and the said Chief Headman's division was by virtue of section 53 (a) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," within its provisions :

And whereas "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," has been repealed by the said "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924" :

And whereas it is now expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in the said Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal in the said Chief Headman's division of Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, as from and after January 1, 1925.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 16.)

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1924.

BY-LAW.

Motor omnibuses and lorries are prohibited, except with the written permission of the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Galle, from using any of the roads specified in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Bentota-Walallawiti korale.

Old road, Bentota	Kosgoda to Elpitiya
Circular road, Bentota	Epitiya to Opata
Bentota to Uragama	Elpitiya to Pitigala

Wellaboda pattu.

Randombe Cross road	Watuge-lara to Balapitiya
Karandeniya to Batapola	Madampe to Gonapinuwala

Wellaboda pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, and Gangaboda pattu

Yakkatuwa to Atumale.

Wellaboda pattu and Gangaboda pattu.

Batapola to Halpatota	Ratgama to Sandarawala
Alutwela to Ampegama	

Gangaboda pattu.

Sandarawala to Wanduramba	Wanduramba to Udugama
Dodangoda to Telikada	Yatalamatta to Atumale

Four Gravets and Gangaboda pattu.

Hirimbure to Baddegama	Ganegoda (Narawala) to Wanduramba
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Talpe pattu and Gangaboda pattu.

Wanduramba to Kottowa.

Four Gravets.

Uluwitike to Hapugala	Kitulampitiya to Hapugala
Kitulampitiya to Batuwantudawa	Labuduwa to Kurunduwatta
Bope to Watareka	Milidduwa to Bataduwa
Kalegana to Wakwella	Akmimana to Poddala
Gintota to Wakwella	Akmimana to Pinnaduwa

Talpe pattu.

Kottowa to Imaduwa	Unawatuna to Hinatigala
Imaduwa to Ahangama	Unawatuna to Talpe
Borale tank road	Katukurunda to Angulugaha
Pilane to Habaraduwa	

Hinidum pattu.

Kariya Dola to Opata	Opata to Hiniduma
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Notification under Section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the Custodian of Enemy Property on being satisfied in that behalf may, by Notification published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the liquidation of any enemy firm has been completed :

And whereas the liquidation of the enemy firm of A. Humbert has been completed :

Now, therefore, the Custodian of Enemy Property being satisfied in that behalf, in pursuance of the provisions of section 29 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," doth hereby notify and declare that the liquidation of the enemy firm of A. Humbert has been completed.

Controller of Revenue's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

F. MARSHALL,
Custodian of Enemy Property.