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NEW LAW REPORTS.—Part VIII. of Vol. XXVI. will be issued on the 27th instant.

SUPPLEMENT:

- (1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895) holding office on December 31, 1924.
- (2) List of Registrars of Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907) holding office on December 31, 1924.
- (3) List of Registrars of Kandyan Marriages in Ceylon (under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870) holding office on December 31, 1924.
- (4) List of Officiating Levvais and Muslim Registrars (under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886) holding office on December 31, 1924.
- (5) List of all Buildings registered for the solemnization of Christian Marriages and not cancelled up to December 31, 1924.

PROCLAMATIONS.

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 CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, by virtue of the powers vested in Us, under section 3 of “The Informers Reward Ordinance, No. 1 of 1914,” do hereby extend the provisions of section 2 of the said Ordinance to “The Protection of Produce Ordinance, No. 38 of 1917.”

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

By His Excellency’s command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Karunkodditivu Periapally Muslim Co-operative Credit Society," "The Karunkodditivu Sinnapalli Co-operative Credit Society," "The Addalachchenai Muslim Co-operative Credit Society," "The Palamunai Muslim Co-operative Credit Society," "The Oluvil Muslim Co-operative Credit Society," "The Miravodai Muslim Co-operative Credit Society," and "The Bingiriya Palata Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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 CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date December 7, 1921, a tract of forest land, set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 5, sub-section (b), of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after April 25, 1925:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of December 7, 1921.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lots 52, 52A, 52B, and 52C in final village plan 75 of the village of Kanahalgama, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 25 perches; and bounded as follows:—

On the north by lots 56A and 95 in final village plan 75 (part of the forest reserve).

On the east by lots 95, 95A, 95B, and 95C in final village plan 75 (part of the forest reserve).

On the south by lots 95D and 95 in final village plan 75 (part of the forest reserve).

On the west by lots 48 and 56A (part of the forest reserve) in final village plan 75.

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 **CECIL CLEMENTI**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1924, it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other place or places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year.

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 18, 1925.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 180 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint **Mr. L. C. DALTON** to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, with effect from April 20, 1925, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **E. B. ALEXANDER**,
Colombo, April 23, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 181 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff:—

To be *Aide-de-Camp* from April 1, 1925.

Mr. E. R. SUDBURY, late Lieutenant, 13th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **E. B. ALEXANDER**,
Colombo, April 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 182 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. A. N. STRONG to act in the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Matara; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Matara; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara; and Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Matara, with effect from April 17, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to act as Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, with effect from April 23, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from April 20, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. PIERIS to act as Additional Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1925, during the absence of **Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON**, or until further orders.

Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, Extra Office Assistant, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Anuradhapura.

Mr. K. VATHIANATHAN to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 18, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, on April 20 and 21, 1925, during the absence of Mr. J. D. BROWN, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from April 22 to 24, 1925, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. J. LIGHT.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from April 17 to 19, 1925, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. MARCUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, from April 22 to 24, 1925, during the absence from the station of Mr. P. O. FERNANDO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. M. MORGAN to act as Harbour Engineer, with effect from April 14, 1925, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. W. DODDS, or until further orders.

Mr. T. H. TATHAM to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. A. R. QUARME.

Mr. D. F. SURAWEERA to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, with effect from April 18, 1925, during the absence on leave of Mudaliyar JOHN F. PERERA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. E. WEDD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. S. JOHNSTON.

Mr. E. M. WINDUS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Pussellawa-Gampola, *vice* Mr. H. M. PICKEN, resigned.

The Notification of March 26, 1925, which appeared in the *Gazette* of March 27, 1925, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. WINDUS as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for Gampola.

Mr. D. F. SURAWEERA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inquirer for Colombo town, with effect from April 18, 1925, during the absence on leave of Mudaliyar JOHN F. PERERA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 23, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 183 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. R. TOUSSAINT has resumed duties as Additional Assistant Commissioner of Stamps, with effect from April 15, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 21, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 184 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department, with effect from April 15, 1925, consequent on the departure on leave of Mr. R. G. BARTHOLOMEW, Acting Financial Assistant and Accountant:—

Mr. A. CHELLAPPA, Assistant Accountant and Store Supervisor, to act temporarily until further orders as Financial Assistant and Accountant.

Mr. S. MANICKAVASAGAR, Clerk, Class I., to act temporarily until further orders as Assistant Accountant and Store Supervisor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 20, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 185 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. A. S. BARKER, District Engineer, Diyatalawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Bandarawela, *vice* Mr. A. E. WIJESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 186 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. SABAPATIPILLAI UDAIYAR DHARMARATNAM, Vanniah Mudaliyar of Akkarai pattu, to be an Inquirer for the Yatipalata korale, in the Batticaloa District, *vice* Mr. M. B. WATTEWE, who is on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 187 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DOMINIC SIDNEY CRISPEYN, of "Daisy Villa," Kegalla, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint **LEOPOLD JAMES SENEVIRATNA** as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 18, 1925, *vice* Mr. **JOSEPH LIGHT**, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **DANIEL GURUSINGHE** to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwara Eliya town and Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from April 22, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **MERENNAGE ALADIN LIVINIS SALGADO**, transferred. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Nuwara Eliya.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, April 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **DISSANAYAKE TIKIRI BANDA EMOGAMA** as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 6, 1925, *vice* **GALMANGODA GURUGAE EDMUND ROBINSON DE SILVA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, April 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed **BADDELIYANAGE DON VINCENT AGOSTIN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two months and twenty-six days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **MIHINDUKULA SURIYA BENEDICT FERNANDO DHARMAGUNARATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Panichchivillu.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, April 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed **RAYMOND CHRISTOPHER** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, April 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed **BASIL TENNEKOON** in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1925. His office will be at Kalawewa.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, April 9, 1925. 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 **PANIS PERERA GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **CHARLES DE SILVA GUNATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at No. 88, Alutmawata road.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON MARTINUS WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON ARON PATHMEPERUMA**, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. DON PETER KITULGODA**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 17, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at No. 4/24, Rifle, street Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar Colombo, has appointed **GARDIYE ROLE MALWATTAGE THOMAS PEERIS JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from April 17, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **MABULA MANAPPERUMA-ARATCHIGE DON PETER ABEYAWARDENA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Udupila; station at Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SAMARATUNGA GUNAWARDENAKORALLAGE DON SEBASTIAN APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 19, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **GURUNANSELAGE PAULU DE SILVA**, dismissed. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Nungomugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. DON ROBERT WARNAKULASURIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from April 20, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at No. 4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **VITHANAGE JUWANIS PERERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty days from April 11, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **UNDUGODAGE CAROLIS RODRIGO**, deceased. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Raddegoda; station at Delgahawatta in Milleniya on first and third Fridays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 13, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **MADUGODABALLAGE DON GEORGE GUNARATNE**, deceased. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Bondupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON SAMUEL DE ALWIS GUNAWAR ENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapan division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallowiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from April 15, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **DON WILLIAM DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA**, retired. His office will be at Tikiriwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapan.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **CHARLES SOLOMAN RANAWAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on April 21, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON**

CHARLES SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from April 17, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ADIKARAM WALAWWE MAHIN BANDA KOHONA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from April 25, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, IHALAGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Dansalekumburepillewa in Akuramboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTHENS W ERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KAHADUWA-ARACHCHIGE CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM MANUELS BANDHUWANS, on leave. His offices will be at Ganegodagewatta *alias* Uragodagewatta in Kalgana and Mutugalayawatta *alias* Baduwatta at Hapugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SURIARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiachchidiwelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABEYANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for April 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bataduwewatta in Elpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Inginiyangahawatta in Punchiakurugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAUNDIRIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walamulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Pallehewatta in Iththadimaliya.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SINNATAMPPI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, PONNIAHPULLAI RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUPPAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from April 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, MUHAMMADU SULTAN MUHAMMADU SAHOOL HAMID, on leave. His office will be at the Udaiyarvalavu in Vidattivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed MAPPANER VANNASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from April 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, RICHARD KUNARATNAM ARULAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed T. NAKAMANY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, T. U. CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu, Maha Irapaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed THAMU UDAYAR CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, CANAPATHIPILLAI AMPALAVANAR, on leave. His office will be at Mutaliyarvalavu, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY SITHAMPARAPILLAI S VASAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SABARATNAM IGNATIUS WIJAYARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SNEEL ASEERVATHAM SUPRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for three days from April 20, 1925, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, MAPPANER VANNASINGHAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed PALIPODY VASANTIRASAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Porativu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ALAIYAPPUDI PALIPODY, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Periyaporativu; station: Kinattadiyalavu in Palukamam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SINNATAMBY UPATHIAR ARAMBAMOORTHY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East, South, Central division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from April 17, 1925, *vice* Registrar, PATTINIYAR KANAFATHIPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Arappattai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ATUKORALLAGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karanda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SRI BRAHMANA ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI NILAME, dismissed. His office will be at Maunawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalana pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 20, 1925, *vice* Registrar, RANDENI KORALLAGE JAMES RANDENI, discontinued. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJASINGHA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Debaragaslandagedara in Gampaha, with an additional office at Koslanda town.

The Assistant 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 four days from April 15, 1925, during the absence of PUNCHI

BANDA MUDANNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Sabaragamuwa, has appointed DON LEWIS ATAPATTU APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kukulupalle pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from April 25, 1925, *vice* Registrar, NUGAMUNNE GAMAETIGE PODIAPPUHAMI, interdicted. His office will be at Menerihenewatta in Hingalagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from April 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASINHE MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES APPUHAMI JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Thursday, May 7, 1925, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the "Wesak Festival."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1925.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of January 13, 1922, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major Edward Bruce Alexander of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1925.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Major Edward Bruce Alexander of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1925.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of rule 3 (xviii.) of Excise Notification No. 85, to nominate Rev. Father V. Huctin, O.M.I., to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Mullaitivu District for the remaining period ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Rev. Father L. J. Augustine, O.M.I., resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
A. Tillekeratna	.. Apothecary, Class II., Medical Department	.. Apothecary, Hydro-Electric Scheme

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the owners of fields in the village of Yapahuwa, in Pahalawasideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Yapahuwa, in Pahalawasideke korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,888.

Lot.*	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
19 ..	Munamalgahamulahenyaya	19	2 10
46 ..	Walinguruwelahenyaya	22	1 27
(Exclusive of the Gansabhawa road and reservation passing through the land.)			
26 ..	Kandapaulahena	14	0 24
		56	0 21

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Southern Province of the Island for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part IV. of the schedule to the said Notification, and by the Notification dated July 7, 1903, altered, among others, divisions Nos. 16 and 17 of the Revenue District of Matara, in the manner set forth in column 2 of the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the said divisions Nos. 16 and 17 and also amend division No. 15 of the Revenue District of Matara:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from June 1, 1925, the said divisions Nos. 15, 16, and 17 of the Revenue District of Matara, more fully described in column 1 of the schedule hereto in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

Southern Province.—Matara District.

Division as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

No. 15.—Kirinda.

Boundaries: North by the limit of Kandaboda pattu; east by the limit of Giruwa pattu west and Wellaboda pattu; south by the limits of Uduwa West, Uduwa East, and Batuwita villages; west by the limits of Narandeniya Walakada and Batuwita Walakada.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

No. 15 (a).—Kirinda.

Boundaries: North by pattu boundary of Kandaboda pattu; east by pattu boundaries of Kandaboda pattu, West Giruwa pattu, and Wellaboda pattu; south by pattu boundary of Wellaboda pattu, village boundaries of Batuwita, Kanuketigoda, Medaviyangoda, and Yatiyana; west by village boundaries of Ullala, Tumbe, Ganagama, and Narandeniya.

No. 15 (b).—Meda Viyangoda.

Boundaries: North by village boundaries of Owitigamuwa, Dewalamulla, and Puhulwela; east by pattu boundary of Wellaboda pattu; south by pattu boundary of Wellaboda pattu, village boundaries of Kapuduwa, Naimbala, Kitalagama East, and the Kirama-ara; west by Kirama-ara, village limits of Urapola, Kahagala, and Mapalana.

Division as defined by Notification of July 7, 1903.

Nos. 16 and 17.—Tihagoda and Angunna.

Boundaries: East by Aparekka Walakada and the limits of Wellaboda pattu; west by Attuduwa, Watagedara, and the limit of Weligam korale; north by Karagoda Viyangoda, Ihala Vitiyala, and Angunna Pahalawalakanda; south by Nadugala and the limit of Wellaboda pattu.

Nos. 16 and 17.—Tihagoda and Angunna.

Boundaries: North by village limits of Karagoda, Uyangoda, Second division Ihala Vitiyala, Palopitiya, and Urapola; east by Kirama-ara, village limits of Polatugoda, Komangoda, Uduwa West, and Uduwa East; south by pattu boundary of Wellaboda pattu and Niwala-ganga; west by Niwala-ganga, western boundary of Angunna Badulla village.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

"The Kirklees Estate Company, Limited."

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in the Local Board limits of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased to declare the locality described in the schedule hereto to be a "diseased locality" for a period of one month from the date hereof, in terms of the regulations made under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The Local Board limits of Trincomalee.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

THE following decision of the Annual General Meeting of the Fishing Club respecting the close season for trout and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council is hereby notified for general information, in terms of rule 7 (a) of the Rules of the Ceylon Fishing Club appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of July 31, 1914, and January 30, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DECISION REFERRED TO.

No. 6 of December 17, 1924—Resolved that the open and close seasons for 1925 be the same as for 1924.

Open Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Factory to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	January 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	.. January 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925
Lake Gregory	.. .. .. January 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925
Hawa Eliya Lake	.. .. .. January 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925
All other waters	.. .. .. May 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925.

Close Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Factory to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	November 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	.. November 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925
Lake Gregory	.. .. .. November 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925
Hawa Eliya Lake	.. .. .. November 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925
All other waters	.. .. .. November 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak logs to the Railway Department from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926.

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

- (a) Landing and delivering by cart to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering by cart elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (c) Landing and delivering into railway wagons at the foot of the South-west Breakwater within the Port Commission premises or elsewhere, per ton.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Landing and Delivering Teak Logs to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 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. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926:—

For Workmanship only.

To be made up from materials supplied by the Railway Storekeeper (needles and thread will not be supplied).

All garments to be machine-stitched.

For Inspectors.

Suits, fine serge, braided and lined, fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	.. About	20
Suits, drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	.. "	190
Shoulder straps made of cord	.. "	35 pairs

For Station Masters, Relief Clerks, &c.

Coats, fine serge, braided and lined, fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	.. About	200
Coats, white drill, with fixed shoulder straps, to measurement	.. "	600
Trousers, white drill, to measurement	.. "	1,200

For Guards, Gate Supervisors, and Car Attendants.

Coats, fine serge, lined, to measurement	About	150
Coats, coarse serge, plain, to measurement	.. "	150
Suits, fine serge, plain, to measurement	.. "	150
Suits, coarse serge, to measurement	.. "	10
Trousers, fine serge, to measurement	.. "	10
Trousers, coarse serge, to measurement	.. "	1,650
Cuffs and collars	.. "	10 sets

For Sergeants, Shunters, Ticket Collectors, Ticket Examiners, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, plain, to measurement ..	About	250
Suits, fine serge, plain, to measurement ..	"	50
Gold stripes ..	"	25 sets

For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.

Suits, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	About	3,850
Coats, coarse serge, 4 standard sizes ..	"	20
Shoulder straps, red ..	"	700 pairs
Shoulder straps, green ..	"	900 "
Motor Chauffeurs' khaki uniforms, complete to measurement, buttons not required ..	"	45
Motor Mail Service Conductors' khaki uniforms (shorts), with round khaki caps, buttons not required ..	"	10
Blue drill suits for carriage cleaners, &c. ..	"	200
Khaki drill overalls, to measurement ..	"	340
Drill slops ..	"	140
Khaki pigstickers, to sizes, with puggaries ..	"	20
Khaki helmets, Wolseley pattern, with puggaries ..	"	15
Peaked caps, Infantry pattern, with khaki covers ..	"	16
Boots, ammunition, with toe caps, to measurement ..	"	30 pairs

For Peons, Messenger Boys, &c.

Coats, coarse serge, to measurement ..	About	50
Coats, khaki drill, to measurement ..	"	270
Suits, coarse serge, ornamental, complete, including caps, to measurement, buttons not required ..	"	60

Miscellaneous.

For stitching in red thread the words "Extra Porter No.,"* "Outside Porter No.,"* or "Goods Porter No.,"* &c., on coarse serge or drill coat. Tender to be per letter or figure.

For stitching in red thread the words "Ticket Examiner," "Ticket Collector," &c., on cap. Tender to be per letter or figure.

* Serial numbers from 1 onwards to appear here as may be ordered.

Notes.—(1) The above figures show approximate requirements for the period.

(2) All men to be measured at their respective stations; free passes for the purpose being provided by the Department as and when required.

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 Railway Clothing" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 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. The tenderers should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would, as shown above, be made up of materials supplied (exclusive of needles and thread) by the Railway Stores Department, according to the specification which can be seen at the office of the Railway Storekeeper.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. 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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from July 1, 1925, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Passara and Madulsima Post Offices and intermediate offices—

- (a) By motor van or bus or car; or
(b) By motor lorry.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed at the cost of the contractor, and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

4. 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 to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Passara and Madulsima" 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, May 26, 1925.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

15. 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.

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Galle District: delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District: delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District: delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, market size, per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, market size, per 1,000.
Cadjans, double, per 100.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Coir string, per cwt.
Gunny bags, each.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province,

1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

Bricks, slop, coir string, gunny bags, bricks, paving tiles, half-round, 14 in.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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 Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

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 Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1925.

W. J. PRICE,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926:—

List of Materials.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Jaffna, Pallai, Vavuniya, and Mannar—

Coir string, per cwt.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, shell, per bushel of 92 lb.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
Palmyra rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard at Mannar only—

Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, 19 in. diameter top, 5 in. diameter bottom, 13 in. deep. (The canes holding the brim of the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket.)

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Vauniya and Pallai only:—

Burnt bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday, on May 12, 1925.

Baskets, naar.	Coir string.
Lime made from coral chips	Baskets, Madampe, coal.
Lime, shell.	Burnt bricks.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

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 Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 their interests should also be given.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Anuradhapura.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale.

Delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42-lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92-lb.
Tiles, half-round, 12 in., per 1,000.
Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.
Straw, per 100 bundles.
Charcoal, per bushel.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, 12 in.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

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 Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926:—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.
Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each. (The canes holding the brim to the body of the basket should be returned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket.)
Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in., per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and

should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925:—

Baskets, ola	Bricks, kiln
Baskets, rattan	Tiles, half-round

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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 Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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 the landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, for the following districts:—

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district—

Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in. per cubic yard.

Cadjans not less than 6 ft. in length, per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

PANADURE DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district:—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Common planks, 2 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).

Common planks, 1 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).

Baskets, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.

Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard

Lime, boiled, best quality, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, best quality, per bushel.

Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.

Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1½ in. thick, per square foot.

Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. in lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in., per cubic foot.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Kalutara—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.

Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Cadjans, per 100.

Charcoal, per bushel.

Hora piles, per cubic foot.

Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard, Negombo, and to Overseers at Katunayaka, Ja-ela, Wattala, Kotugoda, Minuwangoda, Badalgama, Giri-ulla, Mirigama, Henaratgoda, Katana, Dunagaha, and Divulapitiya—

Cabook, 18 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.

Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long each, per 100.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per lineal foot.

Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.

Coir string, per cwt.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.

Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.

Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.

Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.

Planks, hora, 2 in., per square foot.

Planks, jak, 2 in., per square foot.

Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.

Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.

Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in. and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard.

Planks, mango, 1 in., per 100 square feet.

Planks, mango, 2 in., per 100 square feet.

Half-inch lunumidella ceiling boards, rebated and beaded and planed one side, 6 in. wide, per 100 square feet.

Jak rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.

Jak reepers, ¾ in., per 1,000 lineal feet.

Jak reepers, 1 in., per 1,000 lineal feet.

Tiles, half-round, 14 in. long, per 100.

Timber, jak, per cubic foot.

Timber, mee, per cubic foot.

Coconut shells, per 1,000.

Coconut husks, per cwt.

To be delivered at Negombo Jail—

Madampe canes, 16 ft. in length, per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

Baskets, Madampe, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in.

Bricks, local.

Tiles, half-round.

Cabook, as specified.

Note.—The canes holding the brim to the body of the baskets should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the baskets.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

15. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors,

either individually or jointly, with any other person nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. 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.

17. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

19. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, in the Central Province (North), and delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, and Nalanda:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
 Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
 Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.
 Lime, slaked, obtained by burning white coral to a white heat, free from underburnt pieces, particles of stones, or other extraneous matter thoroughly slaked with water while hot and sifted clean, per bushel of 40-lb.
 Lime, unslaked, of best quality, per bushel of 50-lb.
 Lime, boiled, best, per bushel of 85-lb.
 Clay, white, per bushel of 83-lb.
 Clay, yellow, per bushel of 81-lb.
 Small coral stones (punchi hirigal), per bushel of 65-lb.
 Sand, best, per bushel.
 Charcoal, per cwt.
 Bamboo, each.
 Cadjans, double, 7 feet long, per 100.
 Straw, per 100 bundles, local size.
 Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.
 Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.
 2 in. by ½ in. jak reepers, per 1,000 lineal feet.
 Jak rafters, 4½ in. by 2 in., per lineal foot.
 2 in. by 1 in. jak reepers, per 1,000 lineal feet.
 Jak scantilings of different sizes, per cubic foot.
 Jak rafters, 4 in. by 2 in., per lineal foot.
 Firewood, per cwt. and per cubic yard.
 Canes for making baskets.

Notes.—(a) The slaked lime is to be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket through a shute, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 12 in. above the measure.

(b) Tenders must quote for the weights given per bushel and for first quality lime only.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and 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 to him through the post.

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province

(North), 1925-26" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

5. Samples of the articles to be tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets of the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the articles adopted in his tender.

7. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, 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.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

16. 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.

17. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

19. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Work's Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following Districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagamuwva District.

Within the town of Dandagamuwva.
Within the departmental district of Dandagamuwva.

Maho District.

Within the departmental district of Maho.

List of Materials.

Coir string, per cwt.
Baskets, ola, each.
Baskets, rattan, each (the canes holding the brim to the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket.)
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
Bricks, kiln, per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cadjans, double, per 100.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

Baskets, rattan.	Bricks.
Baskets, ola.	Tiles, half-round.
Coir string.	

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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 Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 the landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, to be delivered at the places named below, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bag.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000.
Cadjans not less than 6 ft. long, per 1,000.
Firewood, in length of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter, per cubic yard.

Pelmadulla District.—Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Rakwana.

Ratnapura District.—Ratnapura, Kuruwita.

Avissawella District.—Avisawella, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota.

Kegalla District.—Kegalla, Ambanpitiya, and Aranayaka.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as formal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractor's 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 Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, 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.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1925.

W. J. PRICE,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, for the use of the Public Works Department, in Central Province (South), in the following districts, and delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

Nuwara Eliya District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Nuwara Eliya.
At Railway Station, Nuwara Eliya.

Pussellawa District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Pussellawa.
At Public Works Department Yard, Gampela.

Dimbulla District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Dimbulla.
At Railway Stations, Nawalapitiya and Talawakele.

Dikoya District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Norwood.
At Railway Stations, Hatton.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, Madampe, 19 in. diameter top, 5 in. diameter bottom, 13 in. deep.

Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane, each.

Note.—In the case of baskets, the canes holding the brim to the body of the baskets should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the baskets.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. per 1,000 (Pussellawa, Dikoya, and Dimbulla districts only).

Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel of 85 lb.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province (South), 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

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

5. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, not later than 12 noon on May 12, 1925.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, 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 Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

13. 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.

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 Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, 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.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, W. J. PRICE,
Colombo, April 15, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and alterations to Estate Duty Office, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work 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. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions and Alterations to Estate Duty Office," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 5, 1925.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, on or before July 31, 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. Items requiring paint, R. S. joists, zinc sheets for valley gutters, varnish, and cement should be rated less value of these materials as these will be supplied free of cost.

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, April 21, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Anuradhapura Hospital.

2. The whole of the work 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, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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 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. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates, must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Improvements to Anuradhapura Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 4, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

5. 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.

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, April 21, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Royal College, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work 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. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Royal College, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 5, 1925.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, on or before July 31, 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 the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for special repairs to Mahara Jail.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, 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.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other informations obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, 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, Colombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Special Repairs to Mahara Jail" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 1, 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. Items requiring paint, perforated zinc for fly-proofing, zinc sheets for valley guttering, G. I. eaves guttering, down pipes, and cement should be rated less value of these materials as these will be supplied free of cost.

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, Western Province, Colombo, 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,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of either or both of the following services, viz. :-

- (a) Junior Clerk's quarters, Puttalam.
- (b) One pair semi-detached Junior Clerks' quarters, Puttalam.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Puttalam, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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, Puttalam, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. The accepted tenderer in each instance will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Puttalam, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in respect of each of the foregoing projects on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Puttalam, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Puttalam, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates, Junior Clerk's Quarters, Puttalam," or "Schedules of Rates, One pair semi-detached Junior Clerks' Quarters, Puttalam," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 8, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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 any one of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 23, 1925.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport by dhoney of 20,000 cwt. of salt from the Salt Stores, Trincomalee, to the Salt Stores, Hambantota. The work is to be completed on or before August 31, 1925.

2. Tenders for the transport of smaller quantities will be considered.

3. The salt will be delivered to the contractor at Trincomalee Stores in bags containing roughly $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of salt each.

4. The rate quoted in the tenders is to be per cwt, and must cover land transport, loading and unloading, shipping and landing.

5. The contractor must deliver the salt at Hambantota inside the Stores. The quantity delivered at Hambantota should be 6,000 cwt. at least per month.

6. The maximum rate of wastage allowed will be 2 per cent. on the quantity handed to the contractor at the Trincomalee Salt Stores.

7. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

8. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

9. Tenders should be marked in the left hand top corner of the envelope "Tenders for Transporting by Dhoney of Salt from Trincomalee to Hambantota," and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on May 11, 1925.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

11. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

12. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

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

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

17. 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 Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

R. M. WORSLEY,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, April 20, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles, to be delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, viz.: —

South Indian, flat whole, flat half, ridge, single and double ventilator tiles of best quality.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for South Indian Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 26, 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. 25 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. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples must be deposited with the Railway Store-keeper of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

14. 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.

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

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

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

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

19. 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M., on Monday, May 4, 1925:—

30 cloths	12 shirts	2 caps	2 pair shoes
38 sarongs	3 pairs trousers	2 hats	1 pair boots
12 coats	22 belts	1 pair braces	6 pinchbeck studs
26 banians	3 bodices	2 neck ties	10 white metal coat buttons
16 handkerchiefs	5 jackets	1 collar	3 white metal amulets
3 towels	3 camboys	2 pair socks	1 white metal ring

Welikada Prison,
April 21, 1925.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 11, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 106 (5 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 21·7, as against 30·3 in the preceding week, 28·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 139 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 30 Moors, 3 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·4, as against 27·8 in the previous week, 35·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 17.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana East, and Maradana South, as in the previous week and against 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospital, as against 7 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Influenza* was registered in St. Paul's, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's and San Sebastian, as against 8 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as in the previous week and against 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eight deaths were registered from *Debility*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 69 from *Other Causes*.

6. Sixty-four cases of *Chickenpox*, 12 of *Measles*, 4 of *Enteric Fever*, 2 of *Plague*, and 3 of *Smallpox* (2 in Port) were reported during the week, as against 47, 15, 13, 3, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 82·3° in the preceding week, and 83·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·890 in., against 29·848 in. in the preceding week, and 29·844 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·36 in., against 0·09 in. in the preceding week, and 1·55 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1925.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 18, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 158 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 20 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 32·3, as against 21·7 in the preceding week, 26·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 119 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·3, as against 28·4 in the previous week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Maradana East, as against 13 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 each in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and Maradana North, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana South and Wellawatta South, as against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

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

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, as against 1 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, as against 7 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Worms*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Debility*, 4 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

5. Sixty-five cases of *Chickenpox*, 17 of *Enteric Fever*, 9 of *Measles*, and 1 of *Smallpox* (in Port) were reported during the week, as against 64, 4, 12, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported this week but 2 were reported last week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·8°, against 82·9° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·906 in., against 29·890 in. in the preceding week and 29·826 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·30 in., against 2·36 in. in the preceding week and 4·95 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended April 18, 1925.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bombay	.. 35
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 10,932
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 528
Do.	.. Karikal	.. 1,726
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 775
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 93,312
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 7
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 13,788
Galle	.. Calcutta	.. 4,175
Do.	.. Negapatam	.. 559
Beruwala	.. Negapatam	.. 200
Trincomalee	.. Negapatam	.. 562
Kayts	.. Adirampatam	.. 504
Batticaloa	.. Coconada	.. 410

(5,822 bags were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 22, 1925.G. S. WODEMAN,
for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the Pound Sterling will be calculated at the rate of 1s. 5½d. to the rupee (£1.=Rs. 13.52), with effect from April 25, 1925, until further orders.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 22, 1925.G. S. WODEMAN,
for Principal Collector.

School of Tropical Agriculture, Farm School, Peradeniya.

FOLLOWING are the results of the final examination held in March last, of the two-years' course, 1923-25:—

First Class.—Kannangara, A. W.; Sangarapillai, S.
Passes.—De Alwis, D. S. A.; Fernando, M. F. R.; Samarasingha, M. A.
(Excluding Botany): De Mel, H. C. W.; De Silva, K. E. V.; Velumnylum, K.
(Excluding Chemistry): Korale, B. M.
(Excluding Botany and Chemistry): Coomaraswamy, V.

Peradeniya, April 15, 1925.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. M. Meera Lebbe-Marikar has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader from the Island:—

School referred to.

Zahira College, Maradana.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1925.L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, 1925.

SYLLABUSES IN PRACTICAL PHYSICS.

IT is hereby notified that the syllabuses in Practical Physics of the Cambridge School Certificate Examinations, 1925, published in Supplement to *Government Gazette*, Part I., No. 7,431 of November 21, 1924, are hereby amended by the omission of the following:—

(i.) The words "The use of electroscope and electrophorus" from the syllabus of the Junior Examination, on page 12, line 2 in sub-section "*Electricity and Magnetism*."

(ii.) The words "electroscope, electrophorus, and" from the syllabus of the Senior Examination, on page 13, line 2 in sub-section "*Electricity and Magnetism*."

Education Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Debarring a Teacher from Service as Teacher.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned uncertificated teacher is debarred from further service as teacher, for the reason given. He should not therefore be employed in any Government or Assisted School in future.

Name of teacher: M. Sangarayar.

School in which last employed: MU/Olukulam M.

Mission and Manager: Roman Catholic; Rev. Father K. Sebastian.

Nature of offence: Falsification of the registers.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Revenue and Expenditure of the Matara District School Committee for the Year ending December 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance brought forward from 1923	—	—	2,986	25	Salaries of establishment	1,155	50
Village Tribunal fines	6,157	83			Erection of new buildings	7,955	0
Government contribution	6,000	0			Acquisition of sites	4,232	77
Special Government grant for new buildings	20,550	0			Repairs to existing buildings	3,439	37
Village Committee contributions	1,000	0			Making and repairing fences, &c.	5	0
Miscellaneous receipts	325	56			Furniture	2,977	95
			34,033	39	Miscellaneous expenditure	486	69
					Balance on December 31, 1924	—	16,767
			37,019	64			37,019
							64

The Kachcheri,
Matara, January 10, 1925G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman, District School Committee.

Destruction of a Dangerous Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, that the Government Agent of the Central Province is prepared to issue free licenses for the destruction of a dangerous rogue elephant frequenting the villages and doing damages to chenas in Kandapahala korale in Uda Dumbara. The animal can be pointed out by Kiria Duraya of Yahala.

Description.

Height about 8 feet; white spots on the ears; tusks about 2 inches long; short tail.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, April 17, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Withdrawal of a Pawnbroker's License.

IT is hereby notified and declared that a Pawnbroker's License No. A24764 of June 17, 1924, issued under section 24 of the Pawnbrokers' Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, to N. S. A. Andiappa Chetty of Gampola to carry on the business of a pawnbroker at his premises No. 10, Ambagamuwa road, Gampola, is withdrawn under section 26 of the Pawnbrokers' Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, for a period of 6 months from the date of his conviction in Police Court, Gampola, case No. 10,566, *i.e.*, February 17, 1925, for committing an offence under the said Ordinance, *viz.* :—

Receiving jewellery on pawn from one Mohammadu Sally, a boy of 12 years of age.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, April 18, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Sale of Plumbago Lease at Ellawala, Ihalgama.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 1.30 P.M. on Friday, June 12, 1925, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will sell by public auction, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, the lease of the right to dig plumbago for five years in the under-mentioned Crown land :—

1. The lessee shall pay for the lease the rent of Rs. 75 per acre per annum in advance.
2. The lease will be put up on the above terms to auction at an upset price of Rs. 250 for the whole block for five years.
3. No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the conditions of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent of Ratnapura within one month from the day of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.
5. On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money and one year's rent in full, a lease will be granted to the purchaser.
6. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

Land referred to.

Merekele and Halkandaliyadda estate, lots 7 and 8 in preliminary plan No. 2,971 at Ellawala Ihalgama in Uda pattu north of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 18 perches.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, April 17, 1925.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Plumbago Lease at Kumburugomuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2 P.M. on Friday, June 5, 1925, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will sell by public auction, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, the lease of the right to dig plumbago for five years in the under-mentioned Crown lands :—

1. The lessee shall pay for the lease the rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum in advance.

2. The lease will be put up on the above terms to auction at an upset price of Rs. 3,333 for each lot.

3. No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of his bid, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the conditions of sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent of Ratnapura within one month from the day of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

5. On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money and one year's rent in full, a lease will be granted to the purchaser.

6. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

Lands.

Crown land called Andrarapelessa—Preliminary plan 232.

Lot.	Extent, A. R. P.
246	.. 7 3 26
246½	.. 7 3 25

Situation : Kumburugomuwa in Kolonnagam pattu of Kolonna korale, Ratnapura District.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, April 17, 1925.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Government Agent.

Tenders for Lease of Right to Gem.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders for the lease of the right to gem for one year in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the District of Ratnapura.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Gemming Lease," will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 2 P.M. on Friday, May 15, 1925, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit the full amount of the tender at once in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to enter into a lease bond for the fulfilment of the conditions on which the tender is accepted.

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

5. The highest tenderer should deposit Rs. 100 for each land as security for filling up pits.

6. Tenders must be made for each land separately.

7. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

8. Lessees of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 mentioned in the following list of lands should notify to the Government Mineralogist, Colombo, when he begins to gem, and stop work, and give him access to the workings at any time for inspection.

Lands.

(1) Polagapuhena about 3 acres in extent at Kuruwita in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale, within the following boundaries :—

North : Egodakanattewatta.

East : Mahagaladeniya.

South : Kottegodahena.

West : Kuruberuwekumbura.

(2) Medaduwa about ½ an acre in extent at Napawala in Palle pattu, Kuruwiti korale, within the following boundaries :—

North and east : Nagaha-dola.

South : Rubber estate claimed by R. A. Punchimahatmaya.

West : Henda-dola.

(3) Heen-ganga about 8 chains in length from Kankanigemodara on the north and Heenella on the south at Ayagama in Palle pattu, Kukulukorale.

(4) Kekiripalagath-hena in extent about 2 acres, situated at Kuruwita in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, within the following boundaries:—

North by the remaining portion of the same land.

East by lots 3 and 6 in preliminary plan 2,717.

South by Dematagahahena.

West by the remaining portion of the same land.

(5) The bed of the stream called Muruten-ela at Gilimale in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, about 1½ mile in length, commencing from a point in line with the eastern boundary of lot 848 in preliminary plan 8,610 and ending at a point in line with the northern boundary of lot 845 in the same plan.

(6) Ariddamandiya in extent about 2 acre, situated at Kuruwita Patagama in Uda pattu, Kuruwiti korale, within the following boundaries:—

North, east, and south: Mahagaldenimukalana.

West: Gansabhawaroad.

(7) Kudagodamukalana in extent about 1½ acres, situated at Ilumbekanda in Uda pattu, Kukulukorale, within the following boundaries:—

North: Ilumbekanda-ganga.

East: Galpoththa.

South: Galwetiya.

West: Kuda-dola.

(8) The bed of the stream called Nagaha-ela between its confluence with the stream called Henda-dola and the village boundary of Mitipola a distance of about 1 mile. The stream Nagaha-ela flows through the village Napawala in Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale.

The Kachcheri, G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Ratnapura, April 3, 1925. for Government Agent.

Lease of Trees in Avissawella Hospital Garden.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the produce of rubber trees and other fruit trees in the Avissawella Hospital garden for a period of five years from May 15, 1925, subject to the following conditions:—

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kacheheri until 12 noon on Wednesday, May 13, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Conditions.

(1) The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.

(2) The purchaser is only entitled to the produce of the trees.

(3) The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.

(4) The purchaser shall be allowed to utilize for tapping purposes only those rubber trees having a girth measurement of not less than 18 inches at 3 feet from the ground.

(5) The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Sanitary Board regulations.

(6) The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

(7) The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.

(8) The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.

(9) If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.

(10) In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

(11) The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 20, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Examination for the Admission of Learners to the Field Staff of the Irrigation Department.

AN examination for the admission of Learners to the Irrigation Department for training as Irrigation Sub-Inspectors, will be held on or soon after June 8, 1925, at the following centres:—

Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Tangalla, Badulla, and Batticaloa.

2. Candidates wishing to take up the examination at Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Tangalla, or Batticaloa, should apply to the Divisional Irrigation Engineers in the respective centres. Those wishing to take up the examination at Badulla should apply to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Haldummulla. Candidates who were previously examined in any of the above-mentioned centres and not selected, will only be allowed to attend examination again in the same centre. Applications for admission to the examination will be received not later than May 20, 1925, by the Divisional Irrigation Engineers mentioned.

3. Applications must be on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from a Divisional Irrigation Engineer.

4. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 25, and must furnish, together with their applications, certified true copies of the following:—

(a) Birth certificate.

(b) Certificates of respectability from at least two persons, whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability, and who are not the candidates' schoolmasters, and also conduct certificates from the candidates' schoolmasters.

(c) Educational certificate of a standard not lower than the Cambridge Junior School Certificate (with pass in Mathematics). The Elementary School-Leaving Certificate will not be accepted as an equivalent of the Cambridge Junior Certificate.

The originals of the above should, however, be produced to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer for inspection at the time of examination.

5. Candidates who are approved will be examined in—

(1) Mathematics.

(a) Arithmetic.

(b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).

(c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).

(d) Mensuration, elementary (of areas and solids).

(2) English Composition (Essay).

(3) *Viva voce* in English.

6. Successful candidates will be required, before final selection as Learners, to fill up a form (General 169), which may be obtained from a Divisional Irrigation Engineer, and handed to a Government Medical Officer, from whom a health certificate, testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for service in the jungle districts of the Island, must be obtained and produced to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, for examination.

7. Security for the sum of Rs. 100 in two satisfactory sureties must be furnished to cover the cost of loss of stores or damage to instruments through neglect or carelessness. Candidates must also sign an agreement to the effect that they will serve, if so required by the Director of Irrigation, for a period of three years in this Department, failing which they will refund the cost of their training, if called upon to do so. After selection, they will be taken into a

Divisional Office or sent on to works of construction or survey for about 9 months, and granted subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 a month during this period.

8. Four and a half months of the period may be spent at the Training Classes of the Irrigation Department at Trincomalee, where free unfurnished camp quarters will be provided. A Learner proceeding to Trincomalee for training will only be allowed free railway warrants and actual fares by public conveyance between his home and Trincomalee, but when changing station afterwards, he will be paid in addition, daily subsistence allowance at the rate paid to Sub-Inspectors.

9. At the end of the training period a Learner will be examined as to his fitness for appointment as an Irrigation Sub-Inspector, but a Learner, who does not attend to his work, or shows no promise of becoming a satisfactory officer, may be discontinued at any time.

10. A Sub-Inspector will be eligible, on passing a further examination, for promotion to Irrigation Inspector (on vacancies occurring), and ultimately, after satisfactory service and approved ability, to Assistant Irrigation Engineer. The pay and prospects of these officers have been greatly improved, and at present are as follows:—

	Per Annum.
Irrigation Sub-Inspectors ..	Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,520
Irrigation Inspectors ..	Rs. 2,640 to Rs. 4,440
Assistant Irrigation Engineers	Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 7,000

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

Trincomalee, April 21, 1925.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depôt, will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, N. D., Jaffna, on Tuesday, May 5, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., 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. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before the payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt 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 purchaser 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 resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, 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 person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

List of Logs.

150 palu logs.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, April 21, 1925. Conservator of Forests.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Surveyors.

APPPLICATIONS are invited from Surveyors, holding the Surveyor-General's License to fill two vacant posts of Surveyors in the Way and Works Department.

The salary attached to each post is Rs. 1,350 per annum, rising by annual increments of Rs. 150 to a maximum of Rs. 3,600 per annum. Efficiency bar before Rs. 2,700.

Travelling allowance will be paid according to regulations laid down by Government.

The persons selected will be required to serve on probation for a period of twelve months.

Applications stating age and qualifications should be addressed to the Engineer of Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, Captain's Garden, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained, and should reach him not later than May 16, 1925.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 23, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 92, situated at Bagatelle 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 April 10, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 12, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,451 of March 20, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 144, situated at Dean's 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 April 6, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 23, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 100, situated at Thurston 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 April 10, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 23, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Kitulwatta 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 April 10, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 23, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 816, situated at Pamankada 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 April 10, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 12, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,451 of March 20, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 57, situated at Colpetty 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 April 1, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 17, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 3, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,456 of April 17, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Havelock Park road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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 April 15, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 21, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 3, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,456 of April 17, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 73, situated at Wellawatta, 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 April 16, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 21, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 10, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,450 of March 13, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 76/77, situated at Colpetty 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 April 9, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, April 21, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kittanpahuwa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Sedawatta Public Works Department road, south by Amuvita, east by Kittanpahuwa Village Committee road, and west by Kittanpahuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 2, 1925. D. E. WIJESSEKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the fields, south by dewata road, east by the high road, and west by the Akkera-para.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 2, 1925. D. E. WIJESSEKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Borelesgomuwa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Ketakelawatta, south by Village Committee road, east by the high road, and west by Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 3, 1925. D. E. WIJESSEKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Borelesgomuwa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, south by the high road, east by the dewata road, and west by Ketakelawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 3, 1925. D. E. WIJESSEKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the Metal quarry of Messrs. Walker & Sons, south by the land of Mr. D. E. de Silva, east by the Metal quarry of Public Works Department, and west by the land of M. H. Mohideen.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 3, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by a part of 10-acre cinnamon garden, south by the high road, east by a part of 10-acre cinnamon garden, west by Akkerapara.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the land of Mr. Soysa, south by the land of Thiries Silva, east by the land of Soysa, west by the Akkerapara.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kittanpahuwa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kotagahawatta Village Committee road, south by Dehigahapitiya, east by Kittanpahuwa Village Committee road, west by dewata road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kotuwila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Sedawatta Public Works Department road, south by Kongahawatta, east by dewata road, west by Ambagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kalubowila East, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the high road to Ratnapura, south by the land of Mr. D. E. de Silva, east by the land of M. Sanchinona Peiris, west by a part of the land of Mr. D. E. de Silva (No. 151).

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at No. 308, Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the ela, south by the Kelani Valley Railway line, east by Paluwatta, west by the Kelani Valley Railway line.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at No. 94, Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land of Christina Perera, south by the land of Mr. D. E. de Silva, east by the newly acquired land for Government cemetery, west by the land of Christina Perera.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by dewata road, south by the land of P. Baron Perera, east by Siyambalagahawatta, west by the dewata road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 7, 1925.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by boundary fence of the property of G. Don Peter, south by boundary fence of the property of G. Don Peter, east by Galle road, west by Galle road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 10, 1925. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kittanpahuwa, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Ambatalenpahala of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by Sedawatta Public Works Department road, east by Jambugahawatta, west by Kongahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 13, 1925. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kotuwila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Ambatalenpahala of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by Sedawatta Public Works Department road, east by Kelani river, west by Kindehode devata road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 13, 1925. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Udahamulla, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Pellengahawatta, south by high road leading to Madivala, east by Kukunagahawatta, west by Kukunagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 13, 1925. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tembilidolekattiya, in Mattegoda in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Girigoris Perera, south by Mattegoda, east by Mattegoda and Dawatagahawatta, west by Mattegoda.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 2, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bomiriya Pahala, in Hewagam korale, Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area, excluding high road, 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 track of field called Bowila, south by village boundary, Koratota, east by village boundary, Bomiriya Ihala, west by Maha-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 2, 1925. A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galgodelandawatta, at Pitumpe, in Hewagam korale, in Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area, excluding high road, 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 Noorani estate, south by village boundary, Arukwatta, east by Pitumpe-Waga Village Committee road, and west by village boundary, Galagedara.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 2, 1925. A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Lunetotalanda, at Kurugala, in Hewagam korale in Colombo District 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 land called Galabodawatta, south by the field called Mahakumbura, east and west by the fields.

This declaration is to take effect from March 25, 1925.

April 3, 1925. A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kitulhenewatta, in Siddamulla village in Salpiti korale of Udugaha pattu of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land of Elwitigala, south by Owattagewatta, east by Millagahakumbura, west by Elwitigalagewatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 5, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kitulgahawatta, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, south by Mattegoda estate, east by a portion of Kitulgahawatta, west by high road to Pannipitiya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 5, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Henaratgoda, in Siyane korale west 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 Waturugama Village Committee road, south by land of William Appu and others, east by land of Carolie Appu and others, west by land of William Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
April 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Henaratgoda, in Siyane korale west 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 fields, south by Waturugama Village Committee road, east by land of Marthinus Gomes and Walaowita, west by Delgahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
April 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the premises No. 48, Indibedda, Moratuwa, in Saipiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by land belonging to Cornelis Mendis, south by ditto George Agostinu Fernando east by ditto Prolis Silva, west by ditto Cornelis Mendis.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.
April 8, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at premises No. 575, Korawalalla, Moratuwa, in Salpity korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by the property of George Pieris, south by ditto S. Martha Silva, east by Korawalalla road, west by property of Francis Silva.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.
April 9, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Henaratgoda, in Siyane korale west 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 Kandy road, south and east by Delgahawatta, west by Millagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
April 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Biyagama, in Siyane korale west 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 Heiyantuduwa-ela, south by Biyagama District Road Committee road, east by dewata road leading to Ganewatta temple, west by ditto.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
April 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bemmulla, in Siyane korale west 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 Dee-elle-oya, south by Hapugahatenna estate and Bulatgangoda, east by village boundary, Kandaoluwawa, west by village boundary, Mudaganuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
April 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nilpanagoda 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 land belonging to Kiriwelle Korala, east by lands belonging to R. Singhappu and others, and west by lands belonging to Peiris Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
April 16, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mabodale, 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 land belonging to Mr. C. L. H. Dias Bandaranaike, south by land belonging to Senchi Appu, east by Ketakelagahawatta and burial ground, and west by land belonging to Baronchi Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
April 16, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kongodamulla, 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 Kongodamulla cross road, south by village boundary of Kongodamulla, east by tract of fields, west by dewata path.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
April 17, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Weragoda village, Yatigaha pattu south in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:—

The area bounded on the north by village cart road from Kaleliya to Pallewela; south by tract of paddy fields, east by village boundary of Raddalgoda, west by village boundaries of Randeni-Pallewela and Midellawala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. A. DASANAIKE,
Mudaliyar.

April 16, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Kandalama, in Hapitigam 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 March 20, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, April 17, 1925. R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at 3rd division, Periyamulla, in Alutkuru korale north 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 March 27, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, April 17, 1925. R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 March 13, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, April 17, 1925. R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Iriyawetiya, in Siyane korale west 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 March 20, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, April 17, 1925. R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Telengapatha, in Alutkuru korale south 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 *Gazettes* dated February 13, 1925, and February 20, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, April 17, 1925. R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle has broken out in the Pallebedda village, in the Tambagamu pattu of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area consisting of Pallebedda and Rathkarauwa villages; and bounded on the north by village limits of Muttettupola, Galpaya, and Walawe-ganga; east by Timbolketi-ganga or Rakwana-ganga; south by Rakwana-ganga; west by Kumbuk-ara, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 19, 1925.

April 19, 1925. E. A. ELAPATA,
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle has broken out in the Malwatta village, in the Masimbula wasama in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is declared that the area bounded on the north by the village limits of Werahera and Kompitiya, east by the village limit of Bibilegama, south by the village limit of Rakwana, west by the village limit of Galahitiya, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 19, 1925.

April 19, 1925. E. A. ELAPATA,
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle has broken out in the Tambagamuwa village, in the Tambagamuwa pattu of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area consisting of Tambagamuwa, Udagama, and Mahagama villages; and bounded on the north by Rakwan-ganga, east by Telissaketugaleatura and Bulatgasare-dola, south by Kumburugamuheenna, west by Meddewatta-dola and Ouswel Mankande-dola, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 19, 1925.

April 19, 1925. E. A. ELAPATA,
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Wegomuwa, 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 land belonging to the heirs of late Marisal Annavi, south by track of fields and land belonging to Hatana, east by track of fields, and west by land belonging to Sanchia and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 7, 1925. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in tulana Nos. 30 and 31 of Hurulu palata, 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 tulana Nos. 30 and 31.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, April 16, 1925. F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 5, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,439 of January 9, 1925, Egodawewu tulana No. 45 of Matombuwa korale, in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2), section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared under section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance, free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, April 16, 1925.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Siringapathe estate at Petigoda, in Alutkuru korale north 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 February 6, 1925, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 18, 1925.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Emitiyagoda, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area consisting of Emitiyagoda, Ridiwita, Makandura, Buluwana, Panawala, and Kemmana villages; and bounded on the north by boundary of Meda korale, east by the village limits of Amunuduwa and

Weralewa, south by the village limits of Kompitiya, Galatuliya, Nabuluwa, Tiyabarawatta, and Hiramadagama, west by the village limits of Atakalangama, Agaregama and Opata, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 8, 1925.

April 8, 1925.

E. A. ELAPATA,
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Balawinna, in Tambagomu pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Pallegama, Warayaya, and Bambaragastenna villages; east by Pallebedda, Tambagomuwa, and Udagama villages; south by the District Road Committee road from Bara estate to Elchico estate; west by Pallegama, Meddegama, and Yahalewila villages, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 15, 1925.

April 15, 1925.

E. A. ELAPATA,
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Hunuwala South, in Helapalla palata of Meda korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Opanake village and Hunuwala North, east by Hattella village boundary, south by Atakalan korale boundary, west by Nawadun korale boundary and Public Works Department road, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from April 18, 1925.

April 18, 1925.

BARNES RATWATE,
Ratemahatmaya, Kadawata and Meda Korales.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1925.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

Paddy: maha crop has been harvested and the yield has been fairly good. Muttes paddy plants in Siyane korale west and Hewagama korale are thriving. Fields are being prepared for the yala season.

Dry grain: preparations are being made in Siyane korale west for the cultivation of kurakkan.

Coconuts: prospects of the coming crop are good, flowering is good, and the crop harvested for the month is about 65,000,000 nuts.

Other products: pineapples, oranges, and jak can be had at moderate prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: there were several cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory, the rinderpest epidemic in Alutkuru korale north is now dying out, but foot-and-mouth disease is prevailing throughout the district.

Weather: moderate, there were a few showers of rain during the month.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crop was reaped during the month, and the fields have been sown for yala.

Dry grain: there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the yield of coconuts for the month is estimated at 1,100,000 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available for sale; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel (not available for sale); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: a few cases of measles, chickenpox, dysentery, and fever were reported during the month.

Health of cattle: on the whole good. Several cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported from the totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was a fair supply of fish during the month.

Weather: there was rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields harvested. Rains damaged the crops to some extent. Yield satisfactory.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): unusual rain during the harvesting season has damaged the kurakkan crop.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): flowering satisfactorily.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): vegetables and fruits have been somewhat scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: rubber and tea prices satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: nil.

Weather (general remarks only): rains, which are unusual for this time of the year, prevailed.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): maha crop are being gathered. Some fields have already been reaped.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan crops have been gathered.

Coconuts: crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for few cases of Malarial fever and chickenpox.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there was ample water in streams and rivers for paddy cultivation. Tanks were full.

Weather: partly wet and partly dry. There was unusual rain during the month. Rainfall: Matale, 11.05 in.; Dambulla, 11.49 in.; Sigiriya, 4.95 in.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing of maha season fields in Walapane is now over. In Uda Hewaheta some fields have young plants and others are ready for harvesting. Kotmale fields are being harvested.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested.

Coconuts: 4,300 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for some cases of chickenpox in Kotmale and influenza and sore-eyes in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: it was raining in Walapane, fine in Uda Hewaheta, Kotmale, and the Nuwara Eliya Gravets.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): estimated crop harvested is 240,720 bushels. Probable yield of the coming crop in Talpe pattu and Gangaboda pattu is 126,380. In other parts of the district sowing commenced during the month.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): the estimate of the crop for the month is 30,111,600.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): are tea, rubber, cinnamon, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 13 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: jack, 25 cents.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. A few cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery occurred in some divisions.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: nil.

Weather (general remarks only): generally dry. There were occasional showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being ploughed for yala.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Dry grain: cultivated in small patches.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella, satisfactory. A moderate supply of vegetables was available.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.10 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.75 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever in Gangaboda pattu and pneumonia in Four Gravets.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks: there is sufficient supply of water in the tanks.

Weather: wet during the early part of the month and dry during the latter part.

Fisheries: fish was plentiful.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crop harvested. The crop under Kirindioya right and left bank schemes was partly damaged owing to heavy rains.

Dry grain: chena crops have been harvested. Yield, satisfactory.

Cotton: cotton crop being harvested.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: supply of vegetables sufficient to meet the demand.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.88 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.33 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: village tanks partly filled. Fisheries good.

Weather: maximum temperature, 88.7°; minimum temperature, 68.1°. Rainfall, temperature 6.59 in.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: reaping is over. The recent unexpected rains greatly damaged the crops in some parts of the district.

Dry grains: damaged by untimely rains.

Coconuts: the trees are in good condition. Crops, normal.

Other products: the tobacco plants were also damaged by rain, especially in the Valikaman East, in Tenmaradchi and Vadamaradchi divisions. Vegetables also have suffered owing to flood.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 9·60 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3·60 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3·30 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fair. Stray cases of malarial fever and measles were reported.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease noticed at the Cattle Quarantine Camp at Kayts, among the cattle imported from India.

Weather : heavy rain fell about the middle of the month and caused floods in some parts of the districts.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : kalapokam crop is being reaped.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : flowering, very satisfactorily. Estimated crop in Mannar Island division is 70,000 nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : pearl oysters 10 to 12 cents each.

Health of inhabitants : good. Fever of a virulent type has caused much mortality especially at Erukkilampiddy.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks or fisheries, &c : tanks in the Warni are fairly full and in the Giant's tank area are half full. Fisheries normal.

Weather (general remarks only) : 2·88 in. of rain fell.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General (any other remarks of interest) : the pearl fishery at Marringchukkaddi continued through the month and is yet on.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : reaping of kalapokam crop is over. Late cultivation has been damaged by flies. Sowing of idaipokam cultivation is in progress.

Dry grains : kurakkan crop has been reaped.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : tabacco cultivation is in progress. Vegetable gardens are doing well.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 7 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle : good ; pasture, fair.

Special remarks : village tanks have collected water during the recent rains. In the Maritime Pattus fishers from outstations are coming in.

Weather : heavy rain fell during the month.

Harvest prospects : not very satisfactory. The recent rains have done much damage to paddy cultivation.

General remarks : shortage of food supply is beginning to be felt.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari crops are being reaped and stacked, and the harvest is satisfactory over the greater part of the district. Some damage was done in places by the unseasonable rain in March. Kalapokam sowing is still going on. The lands already sown are doing well. Some delay has been caused in places by unseasonable rain.

Dry grains : kurakkan, Indian corn, and green peas were sown in some pattus, and the yield was satisfactory.

Other products : vegetables, manioc, and plantains are grown in some pattus.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3·00 to Rs. 8·96 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·88 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·88 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3 to 5 cents per pound ; salt, per measure, 25 cents in the Wewgampattu.

Health of inhabitants : fever prevails in some pattus.

Health of cattle : fairly satisfactory. There had been a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the Manmunai north pattu.

Condition of tanks : there is ample water in the tanks for cultivation. Fisheries, satisfactory.

Weather : dry. During the early part of the month showers of rain were experienced. The rainfall recorded for the month is 2·81 inches.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects of coming crop, satisfactory ; probable yield, 80,000 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 178,015 bushels.

Dry grain : prospect of coming crop, nil ; probable yield, nil ; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 190,375 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 149,375 nuts.

Other products : prospect of coming crop, nil ; probable yield, nil ; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Price of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 7 to 7·84 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·32 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 8·96 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 to 8 cents per measure.

Health of people : fever prevails to some extent in town.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks : not full.

Condition of fisheries : fair.

Weather : warm.

Harvest prospect generally : fair.

General remarks : shortage of seed paddy and food supply is anticipated in Koddiiyar pattu owing to failure of Manavari harvest.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : maha crops have been reaped and gathered. Ploughing for yala commenced in Dewameddi hatpattu.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : few chenas being cleared in Dewameddi and Weudawili hatpattus.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : prospects, good ; estimated yield, 23½ million nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi, and a few cases of measles in the town.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : tanks in good order, and partly full.

Weather (general remarks only) : there has been heavy rain during part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha crop is being reaped and thrashed.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for maha.

Coconuts : prospects good. The crop during the month is estimated at 26,348,700 nuts.

Other products : tobacco crops have been harvested in Puttalam District. In Chilaw District, the plants are in good condition. Supply of fruit and vegetables is satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5·04 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·40 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fever, measles, chickenpox, and mumps exist to some extent.

Health of cattle : good on the whole. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease were reported in Pitigal korale north.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : tanks are in good order.
 Fishing, satisfactory.
 Weather : very hot with occasional showers.
 Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.
 General : rainfall during the month, Puttalam, 9·61 in. ;
 Chilaw, 8·80 in.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : fields for yala are being sown.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : chena crops have been gathered.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : flowering and prospects are fair.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : fruits are scarce, but a moderate supply is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8·40 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12·50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in the Yatikinda and Udukinda divisions.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : tanks are full.

Weather (general remarks only) : generally wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : maha fields are still being harvested in some parts.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : chenas are being prepared for cultivation.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : prospects good.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7·25 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 20 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : chickenpox and fever are prevailing in Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales.

Health of cattle : rinderpest is still prevailing in some villages in Atakalan korale, and it has broken out in Hatella in Meda korale also.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : tanks almost full.

Weather (general remarks only) : wet.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Western Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Polgaha Tank in Alutkuru korale south, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,579 of September 5, 1913, are hereby cancelled.

Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum in Perpetuity.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Total Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.		Total due.
			A.	R.	P.				Rs.	c.	
1	Galpotttekumbura	Tiramuny Buiya Fernando and others	3	2	0	3 50	—	—	—	—	3 50
2	Katuatttekumbura	do.	1	2	0	1 50	—	—	—	—	1 50
3	Ketayawatttekumbura	H. Victoria Mendis	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
4	Do.	E. P. Sosa and others	3	3	0	3 75	—	—	—	—	3 75
5	Ihalamaragahakumbura	E. Jagiriyas Perera, Police Vidane	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
6	Ihaladigapothakumbura	K. Baron Silva and others	1	3	20	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
7	Pahalamaragahakumbura	W. Timothi Fernando and others	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
8	Makolayakumbura	K. Peduru Anthoni and others	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
9	Kudapolpitiyakumbura	N. F. P. A. Siriwardana	0	3	0	0 75	—	—	—	—	0 75
10	Pahaladigapothakumbura	E. Pilardu Sosa	1	3	20	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
11	Laulugahakumbura	J. William Silva and others	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
12	Maha-ambawellakumbura	E. F. P. A. Siriwardana	1	2	0	1 50	—	—	—	—	1 50
13	Hakurukumbura	D. C. Jayasinghe	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
14	Gurunnalagakumbura	K. Marthan Anthoni	0	3	0	0 75	—	—	—	—	0 75
15	Kebellagahakumbura	D. W. Karunaratna and another.	2	1	0	2 25	—	—	—	—	2 25
16	Mahapolpitiyakumbura	Alfred E. Perera	2	2	0	2 50	—	—	—	—	2 50
17	Wilakumbura	E. Jagiriyas Perera, Police Vidane, and another	1	2	0	1 50	—	—	—	—	1 50
18	Ihalledelamadukumbura	E. S. Silva	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
19	Pahaladelamadukumbura	F. A. Karunaratna, Muhandiram	2	1	0	2 25	—	—	—	—	2 25
20	Randenekumbura	K. Baron Silva	1	3	20	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
21	Talgahakumbura	Ethel Soysa	1	3	20	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
22	Makulugahakumbura	E. Anthoni Perera and others	1	3	20	1 88	—	—	—	—	1 88
23	Nuwaragalakumbura	N. F. P. A. Siriwardana	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
24	Gorakagahakumbura	K. Emaliyanu Silva and others	1	2	0	1 50	—	—	—	—	1 50
25	Wetakeiyagahakumbura	N. F. P. A. Siriwardana	4	2	0	4 50	—	—	—	—	4 50
26	Meddekumbura	B. Silva Gunasekare and another	5	0	0	5 0	—	—	—	—	5 0
27	Dawatagahakumbura	F. A. Karunaratna, Muhandiram	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
28	Kurundugahakumbura	N. F. P. A. Siriwardana	3	0	0	3 0	—	—	—	—	3 0
29	Divulgahakumbura	Mrs. A. D. Pabilis	4	2	0	4 50	—	—	—	—	4 50
Total			75	0	20	75 15					75 15

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Trade or Business of Auctioneer and Broker.

THE under-mentioned person was licensed during April, 1925, to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer within the limits of the Local Board, Moratuwa, for the year 1925, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

H. J. F. Rodrigo of No. 124, Nelson place, Wellawatta, Colombo.

Local Board Office,
Moratuwa, April 16, 1925.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
for Chairman.

Trade or Business as Auctioneer and Broker.

THE following person was licensed during the month of March, 1925, to carry on trade or business as auctioneer and broker within the limits of the Local Board area of Kurunegala for the year 1925, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Mr. T. B. Amunugama, Auctioneer and Broker.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, April 21, 1925.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
for Chairman.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of March, 1925, to carry on the trade or business of auctioneers within the Matara Urban District Council area for the year 1925, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

S. E. Ferdinand, Fort, Matara.

Lionel J. J. Peiris, Moratuwa.

Urban District Council's Office,
Matara, April 22, 1925.

G. WEERATUNGE,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,003 of July 21, 1923 (Postdated to March 21, 1924).

Jules Bosch.

"Improvements in or relating to instruments for use in the tapping of rubber latex and the like producing plants."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claim as follows :—

An instrument for use in the tapping of rubber latex and like producing plants, characterized in that an elevated plate or heightening is provided on the outside of the instrument, this plate being applied or arranged in such a manner that the foremost edge thereof runs parallel or approximately parallel to the generatrix of the bent portion, and extends to or about to the active part of the cutting blade, for the purpose set forth.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,050 of April 15, 1924.

Sampathawadu Manukulasuriya Bastian Peter Mendis.

"A process for the production of a new food product from papaw fruits for use in the manufacture of bread, cake, biscuits, puddings, and the like."

Abstract.—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows :—

1. The process for the production of a new food product from papaw fruit for use in the manufacture of bread, cake, biscuits, puddings, and the like by removing the skin or covering and the seeds of the papaw fruit, disintegrating the papaw fruit, heating it by steam for a certain period, squeezing out a part of the liquid contents, condensing by three-fourths the liquid squeezed out by the application of superheated steam, adding the pressed disintegrated papaw fruit to the condensed liquid, sweetening it with sugar, and then passing it through a desiccator to remove all moisture, substantially as described.

2. The food product manufactured from papaw fruit by the process, substantially as described.

E. HUMAN,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated February 25, 1925.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. C. T. Young; Mr. B. W. Leefe; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 4, 1925, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of February 4, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be good enough to call for a report from the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, on the recent fires in Produce Stores? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to take steps to consult the Standing Committees concerned with a view to draft regulations regarding storage of highly inflammable material in proximity to human dwellings? (3) Will the Chairman call for a report from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon regarding the incidence of rinderpest in the city during the last three months? (4) Whether the Chairman will detail one of its Engineers to systematically take up improvement schemes under the Housing Bill and submit same to the Council for sanction, due caution being taken to co-ordinate such work with a general Town Planning Scheme for the whole City? (5) Will the Chairman consult the Standing Committees concerned with a view to formulating a Rent Restriction Act in respect of small tenements?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) A report has been called for and has been sent to the Member of Slave Island, together with the usual fire reports. (2) The present position is being reviewed and the Chairman will shortly report to the Standing Committees with his recommendations. (3) A report has been called for, as suggested. There has been no rinderpest in Colombo during the last three months. (4) Three Engineers are shortly going on leave and the remainder, together with Mr. Thyne who returns from leave, will be more than fully employed with their normal duties and those of the officers on leave. It is hoped, however, by next year to be able to free part of the time of an Engineer for the purpose suggested. (5) Certainly.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., moved that this Council take steps to secure from Government the reclaimed parts (the dead ends) of the Western Lake in Colombo to be vested in the Council for the use of the public for recreation and sanitary improvements, and that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Works. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., be re-nominated a Member of the Advisory Committee for the Colombo Municipal area, under Chapter IV. of the rules framed under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," for a period of three years commencing on October 1, 1924, and ending on September 30, 1927. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that a detailed return with dates be prepared showing : (1) The quantity of hora timber issued to the Drainage Department from January, 1922, to end of February, 1925; (2) the quantity that has been returned as unserviceable; (3) the manner in which such returned timber has been disposed of; (4) balance of hora timber with the Drainage Department on December 31, 1921. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 13 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 14, 1925.

(2) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposed Daylight Saving Scheme and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the proposal to alter Colombo's Reference Meridian to 6 hours east of Greenwich be approved.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated January 5, 1925, with regard to the proposal to provide a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums.—Recommended that the Council approve of the idea of a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums and would be willing to provide a site for such a centre, to take over such a centre if built, maintain, and staff it, and to allow the training there of health visitors from other towns.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated January 23, 1925, with regard to the proposals for the reduction of Municipal gazettings.—Recommended that the proposals of the Chairman (*vide* Annexure A), be adopted.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated February 11, 1925, with regard to the maximum penalty for a breach of Municipal Council by-laws.—Recommended that the maximum penalty enforceable under the Municipal by-laws be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

(6) To consider the proposals of the Kandy Municipal Council with regard to the amendment of sections 45 and 110 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910."—Recommended that the proposals be adopted.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 12, 1925, with regard to the proposed amendment to rule 15 of the Municipal Council's Leave Minute.—Recommended that rule 15 be amended as follows :—

Periods of Leave to be Continuous.

Every period of leave applied for (other than casual leave or vacation leave to be spent in the Island or in South India) must be continuous irrespective of any holidays or Sundays that may intervene.

(8) To consider the additions necessary to "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," with regard to the maintenance, &c., of a public library.—Recommended that the following additions be made to the Ordinance :—

Section 45 (1) (b) after "markets" in the second line insert "Public Libraries."

Add to section 110—

(21) The management, maintenance, and regulations of public libraries and reading rooms, including the levy and recovery of fees for the use thereof and of fines for the loss, destruction, or damage of the books or equipment thereof, or for delay in the return of the books borrowed therefrom.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of February 16, and item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works and Finance Committees, meeting together, of February 18, 1925), the recommendation of the Law Committee was put to the meeting and was declared lost.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 16, 1925.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated November 10, 1924, with regard to the revision of charges for the sale of water.—Recommended that the following resolution be adopted:—

Under regulation 33 (5) of the regulations framed under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1907, the Municipal Council hereby assesses the following charges:—For estimated quantity of water used in a month: 2,000 gallons, Re. 1; 3,000 gallons, Rs. 2.40; 4,000 gallons, Rs. 3.20; 5,000 gallons, Rs. 4, provided that in the case of eating-houses and restaurants double the quantity of water shall be allowed in each case. If the consumption shall be found to exceed 5,000 gallons a month (in the case of eating-houses and restaurants 10,000 gallons a month), the supply to the premises shall be metered and charges shall be levied at the rates specified in regulation 32A.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer dated January 26, 1925, with regard to private lanes between Frankfort place and Wellawatta station road, forwarding a plan and an estimate of Rs. 12,237.50 for the construction of a proposed sewer at 18th lane, Bambalapitiya.

Note.—The cost could be met from Vote I. 88 Rs. 50,000.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a petition forwarded through the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., from the residents in the vicinity of Kuruwe street regarding beef and mutton stalls in premises Nos. 6 and 7, Kuruwe street.—Recommended that the stall be closed. Drs. Ratnam and Coorey dissenting.

(8) To consider an application from the Registrar, Ceylon Medical College, and Professor of Physiology asking for permission for Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, to deliver lectures on Tropical Medicine to Medical Students from January 25 to February 25, 1925, during the absence of Dr. Lucius Nicholls on other duties.—Recommended.

(10) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposed Daylight Saving Scheme and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the proposal to alter Colombo's Reference Meridian to 6 hours east of Greenwich be approved.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that, under rule 15 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the services of Mr. E. G. Labrooy, Cemetery-keeper, Madampitiya, be retained for a further period of one year.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the question of the fee to be charged by the Municipal Bacteriologist for examination of specimens for military authorities and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Municipal Bacteriologist be allowed to draw, as a fee, on vouchers the fees authorized (see Annexure B), to be charged for the examination of specimens, the inoculation of private persons, and the sale of vaccines prepared by the Municipal Bacteriological Laboratory, provided that the work is considered by the Chairman to be outside the scope of his ordinary duties; but that the question whether the Municipal Bacteriologist should receive the full fee if up to Rs. 50, and only half of the fee if it exceeds this amount (the other half being credited to Municipal revenue), be left for the decision of Council.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated January 5, 1925, with regard to the proposal to provide a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums.—Recommended that the Council approve of the idea of a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums and would be willing to provide a site for such a centre, to take over such a centre if built, maintain, and staff it, and to allow the training there of health visitors from other towns.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10, *vide* resolution of Council above, of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Law Committee of February 14, 1925.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 12 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 18, 1925), the Chairman proposed that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and that the Municipal Bacteriologist should receive in each case the full fee if it amounts to Rs. 50 or less, and only half the fee if it exceeds Rs. 50, the other half to remain credited to Municipal revenue. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 13, 1925.

(2) To recommend street lines for lane off Pamankade-Cotta road, as indicated in plan No. 272 dated January 27, 1925, signed by Mr. J. M. Blizard, Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend street lines for School lane and Edward lane, Colpetty, as indicated in plan No. 267 dated February 11, 1925, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Municipal Engineer, to be declared minor streets and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 13, 1925.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Engineer dated January 26, 1925, with regard to private lanes between Frankfort place and Wellawatta station road, forwarding a plan and an estimate of Rs. 12,237.50 for the construction of a proposed sewer at 18th lane, Bambalapitiya.

Note.—The cost could be met from Vote I. 88—Rs. 50,000.—Recommended.

(3) To consider the petition presented by Mr. C. P. Dias, M.M.C., in Council on August 13, 1924, from certain residents of Old and New Moor streets about the compulsory introduction of the Drainage system into their premises and a memorandum of the Municipal Assessor thereon.—Recommended that the scheme be framed as a backlane scheme under the Housing Ordinance and that a vote for Rs. 11,000 be passed for the purpose of the acquisitions required for the two outlets.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated January 23, 1925, with regard to water supply to the new Government Factory at Kolonnawa, stating that the cost of laying a 3-inch water main to the premises would be about Rs. 2,250.—Recommended that the water be supplied at Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons, Government to pay the cost of laying a 3-inch water main. Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. H. L. de Mel dissenting.

(8) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that, under rule 15 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the services of Mr. E. G. Labrooy, Cemetery-keeper, Madampitiya, be retained for a further period of one year.—Recommended that Mr. Labrooy's services be retained for a further period of one year.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated January 29, 1925, with regard to the widening of Colpetty road from Turret road to Bagatelle road and the draft resolution to be adopted by the Council.—Recommended a vote of Rs. 100,000 and that the following resolution be adopted:—That whereas this Council is satisfied that it is desirable to provide for the widening of that portion of the Kollupitiya road lying between Turret road and Deal place, being a street situated in an area mainly residential in character; and that the line of the existing building frontage on the east side of that street is mainly at an appreciable distance from the street line on that side of the street; and that the widening of the street to the extent contemplated can be effected without undue depreciation of the amenities of the residences situated upon such street; this Council, under section 48 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, has framed the scheme for the widening of such street shown in the preliminary plan No. 18,621 dated December 10, 1924, and signed by F. J. Salmon, Esq., for the Surveyor-General, wherein are set forth the properties numbered 1 to 35 which the Council proposes to acquire for the aforesaid purpose.

(10) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposed Daylight Saving Scheme and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—The Committees do not recommend the alteration.

(11) To consider a report of the Acting Waterworks Engineer forwarding an estimate of Rs 1,500 for labour and jointing materials required for laying a 12-inch diameter water main for a distance of 230 yards from Union place junction of Foster lane to Turret road junction.

Note.—Supplemental provision is required. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated January 5, 1925, with regard to the proposal to provide a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums.—Recommended that the Council approve of the idea of a Model Child Welfare Centre in the Colombo slums and would be willing to provide a site for such a centre, to take over such a centre, if built, maintain, and staff it, and to allow the training there of health visitors from other towns.

(13) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Drainage Engineer that Mr. Walter de Silva, Chief Inspector of House Drainage, whose agreement expires on April 16, 1925, be confirmed in his post.—Recommended that he be confirmed in his post.

(14) To consider: (a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of coal tar.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that 24,000 gallons of coal tar be purchased at 1s. 0½d. per gallon, c.i.f. (including Messrs. Pooks' commission).

Note.—The cost will be charged to sanctioned votes.—(b) Recommended.

(15) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 16,514 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for the supply and fixing of sluice hydrants.

Note.—Funds are provided under Vote K 20.—Recommended.

(16) To consider: (a) Letter No. 173 of February 4, 1925, from the Government Agent, Western Province, and Chairman, Sanitary Board, asking whether the Council is prepared to allow the Sanitary Board to take water from the Labugama main for the use of the inhabitants of Wellampitiya and Kolonnawa, and, if so, what will be the cost.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Acting Waterworks Engineer.—(b) The Committees recommend that the request be not granted.

(17) To consider: (a) An estimate of Rs. 108,240 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of two granite sett cart tracks in Prince of Wales avenue from Layard's Broadway to Nagalagam street.—(a) Recommended that the estimate be approved. (b) The memorandum of the Chairman thereon stating that the cost will be refunded by Government, provision being included in the 1925/26 Government estimates.—(b) Considered.

(18) To consider: (a) An application from Mrs. Belle Anthonisz for water service to her block of land situated in lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 550 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 50 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1915. The applicant has expressed her willingness to pay the above amount as follows:—First instalment Rs. 100, and the balance by monthly instalments of Rs. 25, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding, to be spread over a period of 18 months. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider the following detailed estimates of the Acting Drainage Engineer:—

	Rs. c.
(1) Proposed rainwater drain, Wellawatta road from Bambalapitiya Station road to Kirillapone canal	65,000 0
(2) Drainage of Veterinary Surgeon's Office—	
(a) Soil drainage	797 28
(b) Rainwater drainage	535 92
	1,333 20
(3) Compulsory drainage estimates providing for wages of staff employed in the service of notices and connected work during the year 1925	7,500 0
(4) Estimates for re-building old rainwater drain in Kachcheri road	16,850 0
(5) Alteration to 30-inch cast iron rising main to Northern Pumping Station, Madampitiya	10,500 0

Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 300 from the Municipal Engineer for labour and materials necessary for the construction of an additional entrance to the office of the Cemetery-keeper, Kanatta Cemetery.

Note.—The cost could be met from Vote I. 73.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 200 from the Municipal Engineer for labour and material for converting the existing verandah of the Cemetery-keeper's quarters at Liveramentu Cemetery into an office room.—Recommended.

(22) To consider: (a) A report of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated February 13, 1925, asking for supplemental provision of Rs. 40,000 under Vote K. 24 of 1924, "Improved bye-pass supply and new 30-inch main from Maligakanda to Union place."—(a) Recommended. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer stating that it may with safety be passed as he anticipates that when the financial position is reviewed in June a surplus exceeding this sum will be available.—(b) Considered.

(23) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. S. L. Mohamed for water service to premises No. 307, situated in the lane of Wellawatta road.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 930 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 103 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant has expressed his willingness to pay this amount by four quarterly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the balances outstanding, spread over a period of 12 months. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. P. C. Fernando for water service to his block of land situated in the lane off Temple lane (Kittiyakara Garden), Campbell place.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 988 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 110 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares which amount to Rs. 555·96:—Mr. P. C. Fernando, Rs. 178·65; Mr. R. M. de Silva, Rs. 151·65; Mr. L. W. Mendis Rs. 195·66—Total, Rs. 555·96. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 555·96. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(27) To consider a report of the Acting Waterworks Engineer with regard to water service to Armstrong Garage, Parson's road, stating that in order to grant this application it will be necessary to extend the 4-inch diameter water main in Parson's road to a distance of 150 yards at a cost of Rs. 1,500. It will also be necessary to pass the following estimates:—(b) Cleaning existing main in Parson's road, Rs. 2,500; (c) extending main from garage to York street, Rs. 4,000.—Recommended that the following votes be sanctioned:—(a) extending the 4-inch diameter water main in Parson's road, Rs. 1,500; (b) cleaning existing main in Parson's road, Rs. 2,500; (c) extending main from garage to York street, Rs. 4,000.

(28) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 850 from the Municipal Engineer for Elie House road corner improvements.

Note.—Funds are provided under Vote I. 78 of 1925 Budget.—Recommended.

(29) To consider: (a) The tenders received for the supply of timber, bamboos, scaffold poles, and slaked lime for the new Town Hall buildings.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted:—B. Don James Appuhamy: 15,000 square feet of 1½-inch hora or other approved timber at 25 cents per square foot; 5,000 square feet of 2-inch hora or other approved timber at 29 cents per square foot; 10,000 bamboos, 4-inch diameter, at 45 cents each; 10,000 scaffold poles of jungle timber at Re. 1·50 each. K. Pamanis Fernando: 10,000 bushels slaked lime at 48 cents per bushel.—(b) Recommended.

(30) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the labour and materials for the lighting of St. Mary's lane and Nell's lane, Mattacooliya.—Recommended.

(31) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated February 17, 1925, with regard to the vote of Rs. 100,000 for the widening of Dean's road and asking for the approval for a scheme: (a) To acquire the lots coloured red in the plan dated February 16, 1925, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 80,000; (b) to widen the road as per Municipal Engineer's estimate of Rs. 19,544—Total, Rs. 99,544.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6, Mr. H. L. de Mel opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

The Chairman supported the recommendation, which was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 10, *vide* resolution of Council on page 896 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the Law Committee of February 14, 1925.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 18, 1925.

(3) With regard to the appointment of Mr. W. H. de Fonseka, Revenue Collector, Maradana North, to the permanent staff, sanctioned by Council on February 4, 1925, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 12, 1925, and a memorandum thereon by the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council should reconsider its decision in view of the illegal procedure under which the decision was arrived at and its effect on the employees already in the Council's service when the temporary appointment was originally made.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated November 10, 1924, with regard to the revision of charges for the sale of water.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 3 of February 16, 1925) be adopted.

(8) To consider the question raised by the Council's London Agents, together with a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer thereon, as to whether the wife of the Municipal Assessor is entitled to her train fare from Perth to London.

Note.—A sum of £4. 11s. 1d., being cost of first class single fare, had been paid by the London Agents on the understanding that the amount would be refunded if the payment is not in order.—Recommended. (a) That paragraph 8 of the form of agreement sanctioned by Council on April 9, 1924, should be amended to read: "Passage" in this agreement means third class rail fare to the port of embarkation and a second class, &c.; (b) That the first class train fare for Mrs. Orr be paid from Glasgow to London.

(9) To consider the question of the employment of the services of Mr. B. R. J. Ondaatje to report the proceedings of the inquiry regarding the alleged over-issue of metal at the Municipal Council's quarries, and the payment of his fee for the work.—Recommended that the services of Mr. Ondaatje be employed, but that the total cost should not be more than Rs. 300.

(10) To consider an application from the Acting Drainage Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 770 under Vote I. 2 (Allowances) in order to meet the rickshaw allowances from February 1, 1925, of the two new Drainage Sub-Inspectors provided for in 1925 Budget.—Recommended.

(11) To consider: (a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of drugs for 1925.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the quotation of Messrs. Baiss Bros. & Co., Ltd., at £612. 19s. 9d. c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to sanctioned votes in due course.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider the question of the fee to be charged by the Municipal Bacteriologist for examination of specimens for military authorities and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 12 of February 16, 1925) be adopted.

(13) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 494·41, as follows:—To the widow and 4 minor children of the late Overseer, D. S. Kulasinghe, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died whilst in the Council's service—(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 70·63=Rs. 211·89; (b) Four minor children, 1 month's pay each at Rs. 70·63=Rs. 282·52; Total, Rs. 494·41.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a further report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 4, 1925, with regard to premises Nos. 337/56-57, 339/59, 337B/57, 338/58, and 337A/57, Ferry street, vested in the Council for non-payment of rates and recommending that these be sold.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 4, 1925, with regard to leave to Mrs. F. M. Paton, Health Visitor, St. Paul's Dispensary, recommending (a) That, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council's Leave Minute, excess leave of 22 days over 42 days granted to her be sanctioned; (b) the excess of 11 days leave over 91 days in respect of 1923 and 1924 be sanctioned under rule 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute out of the available lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1920 and 1921.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(17) To recommend, under rule No. 2 (iv.) of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 735 to Mrs. F. M. Paton, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, who submitted a medical certificate from India stating that she is suffering from nervous palpitation, possibly hysterical, which condition incapacitates her for any further service. The gratuity is based on her monthly pay of Rs. 105 and a service of 7 years.—Recommended.

(19) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 10, 1925, with regard to arrears of rates (poor cases) amounting to Rs. 236·92 and recommending that the same be written off on grounds of extreme poverty of the owners.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 10, 1925, with regard to arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 380·17 and recommending that this amount be written off on grounds of irrecoverability.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 12, 1925, with regard to the proposed amendment to rule 15 of the Municipal Council's Leave Minute.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 7 of February 14, 1925), be adopted.

(22) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. E. P. F. Wijeyeratne, one of the newly appointed Revenue Inspectors, for an advance of Rs. 300 in order to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(23) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. S. P. Dias, one of the newly appointed Revenue Inspectors, for an advance of Rs. 300 in order to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(25) To consider: (a) An application from Mr. R. Chapman, Assessing Sub-Inspector, for an advance of Rs. 500 to enable him to complete the purchase of his motor cycle and to purchase a side-car.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

Note.—Mr. Chapman was granted a loan of Rs. 352·25 in December, 1923, in respect of this motor cycle.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To recommend: (a) The grant, under section 2 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, of a pension of Rs. 2,200 per annum, with effect from February 6, 1925, to Mr. P. D. S. R. de Almeida, Bookkeeper of the Municipal Engineer's Department, in respect of his service of 501 months (including climate allowance); (b) the sanction of Council for 3 months' leave to him preparatory to retirement from November 5, 1924, to February 5, 1925.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(27) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer with regard to security to be furnished by Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne, Grade III. Engineer, and recommending that a guarantee policy for Rs. 25,000 be taken out on behalf of Mr. Senaratne and that the premium be paid by the Council.—Recommended.

(28) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 16, 1925, with regard to premises No. 3,292/185, Mutwal street, vested in the Council on November 23, 1924, for non-payment of rates amounting to Rs. 230·45, due in respect of the period from 1st quarter, 1922, to 4th quarter, 1924, and recommending that the property be sold outright.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, the Chairman explained in what respects the procedure of the Council in making this appointment at their previous meeting was irregular, and suggested that the recommendation of the Finance Committee of January 22, 1925, be adopted.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy moved that the motion passed at the last meeting of the Council be adhered to. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayawardene moved as an amendment that this matter be not considered at all. Mr. B. W. Leefe seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 12, *vide* resolution of Council on page 135 of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 12 of the Sanitation Committee of February 16, 1925.

With regard to item No. 23, it was resolved that Mr. S. P. Dias be granted an advance of Rs. 600 in order to purchase a two-seater car instead of a rickshaw.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works, and Finance) of February 21, 1925.

(1) To consider the motion of Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., M.M.C., in Council on January 14, 1925—"That the petition presented by him, protesting against the erection at Jefferson street of the proposed public market for Slave Island, be considered."

After hearing the evidence of the following for and against the site in Jefferson street:—The Rev. Father Meary, Miss Bart, Mrs. T. Mathias, Staff Captain Selby of the Salvation Army, Mr. Martinus C. Perera, Mr. Martin Weeraratne, Mr. Z. H. Mantara (Proctor), Rev. J. V. Daniel, High Priest Bahar, Mohamado Bacha Othamal, High Priest Latiff, U. L. M. Mohideen, and Adamma, the Committees recommend that a new market on a modified scale be built on the old site, the present open space between Ingham street and Glennie street. Mr. W. Philips and the Chairman dissenting.—Recommended that the balance available from the vote for the erection of the market be utilized for improving the insanitary area of the locality around the new market. Recommended that the site in Jefferson street be offered to the War Memorial Committee for building a Child Welfare Centre.

Resolutions.

With regard to above item, Mr. E. W. Jayawardene moved as an amendment to the recommendation of the Four Standing Committees that the Council do adhere to its original decision to erect a market on the site acquired in Jefferson street on the plans already approved, and that the lavatory be moved to the corner and the ice room be removed to another part of the site if possible. Mr. B. W. Leefe seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel opposed the amendment.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. H. L. de Mel gave notice of dissent. The dissent is attached.

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works, and Finance) of March 2, 1925.

(2) To consider a proposal to request Government to grant a loan of Rs. 500,000, free of interest for 5 years and thereafter at 3½ per cent., for slum clearance and rebuilding to begin in the Kochchikade area, on condition that the Council votes at least Rs. 100,000 a year for 5 years towards the same project.—Recommended that the Chairman's

proposals regarding the treatment of the Kochehikade slum area outlined in his draft letter to the Colonial Secretary be approved in principle, and that Government be requested in order to enable the Council to proceed on these lines to provide the Council with a capital sum of Rs. 500,000, on condition that the Council votes a minimum of a lakh of rupees a year for 5 years towards the same project, and a maximum of Rs. 625,000 in 5 years, or such less sum as will complete the scheme in 5 years. If Government considers that it cannot, without departing from existing policy, regard this sum as a contribution towards the Council's task of setting in order the housing conditions of an imperial port, it is hoped that the sum would be free of interest for the first 5 years and that thereafter a low rate of interest, viz., $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. should be charged. The Council is prepared, if Government cannot see its way to make a grant of the capital sum, to repay it at a lakh of rupees a year after 10 years.

Resolution.

With regard to above item, Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke to the recommendation.

The recommendation of the Standing Committees was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved that the report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of the following properties vested in the Council be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

List of Properties vested in the Council to be reconveyed as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,135/100, Dematagoda, vested in Council to Cassim Lebbe Marikar Rafiyathul Marliha of Failline, Forbes road, Colombo, as administratrix of the intestate estate of Keena Una Ana Mohamed Omer, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 643·41 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1924.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 715/90 and 721/90, Maligawatta, vested in Council to Andre-aratchige Robert de Silva Senanayake, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 578·40 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1924.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 202/99, First Division, Maradana, vested in Council to (1) Hewadewage Lilian Pedris, (2) Hewadewage Madelina Pedris, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 884·47 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1924.)

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Standing Committees, and the reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to reconveyance of properties vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted, with them exception of item No. 7 of the Sanitation Committee of February 16, 1925. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader raised the question of the continuance of the Kuruwe street beef and mutton stalls. (Item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of February 16, 1925).

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Sanitation Committee be adhered to. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

14. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) The City Analyst's report on town water for February, 1925, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for February, 1925.

(2) The progress report No. 168 of the Drainage Engineer for February, 1925.

(3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during January, 1924.

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1925, and progress reports showing expenditure for January, 1925.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(6) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.

(7) C. L. I. Band Programme for March, 1925.

(8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1925.

(9) The Municipal Engineer's report for January, 1925, on the condition of tramway routes.

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of February, 1925 :—

The Acting Municipal Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Municipal Treasurer and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on April 1, 1925 :

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ANNEXURE A.

Proposals for reduction of Municipal Gazettings.

Section 14 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910—Publication of lists of potential Councillors and Voters.

Delete present section 14 and substitute the following :—

“The said lists, when prepared, shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times of the day in the Municipal Office or other place, and notice of the fact shall forthwith be given in the *Government Gazette* and in two or more of the local newspapers.”

Section 40 (2)—Preparation of new and revised lists.

Delete from “such lists” up to “inspection” in the 4th line, and substitute the following :—

“Such lists, when prepared, shall be open to public inspection before the 31st day of August in every year or as soon thereafter as possible.”

Section 83—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Delete the words “published in the *Government Gazette*” in the last line, and substitute the words “open to inspection at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times of the day.”

Section 97—Budget.

Delete the words "published in the *Government Gazette*" in line 7, and substitute the words "be open to public inspection at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times of the day."

Section 100—Supplemental Budget.

Delete the words "published in the *Government Gazette*" in line 4, and substitute the following words :—
"be open to public inspection at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times of the day."

Section 109 (3)—Publication of by-laws.

Delete the words "In the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages."

Section 185 (1)—Public bathing places.

This amounts to a by-law and should be published in the *Gazette*, but the words "in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages" may be deleted.

ANNEXURE B.

The authorized scale of fees per specimen is as follows :—

	Rs.	c.
"Widal" reaction : Typhoid and paratypho A and B	5	0
"Widal" reaction : Any single enteric or dysentery bacillus	3	0
Sputum : Microscopical examination for tubercle, plague, or pneumococci	2	50
Sputum : Full bacteriological examination for any germ	10	0
Secretion : Microscopical examination for any germ	5	0
Secretion : Full bacteriological examination for any germ	10	0
Evacuation : Microscopical examination	2	50
Evacuation : Urine for presence of <i>B. coli</i>	5	0
Evacuation : Full bacteriological examination	10	0
Blood films : For malaria and other parasites	2	50
Water, milk, sewage, aerated waters : Microscopical examination of sediment	5	0
Water, milk, sewage, aerated waters : Full bacteriological examination	20	0
Vaccines : Typhoid, para-typhoid, or autogenous per cubic centimetre	2	0
Minimum fee for preparing an autogenous vaccine	30	0
Vaccines : Inoculation of private persons at the Laboratory with any vaccine, each inoculation	4	0

DISSENT.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees held on Saturday, February 21, 1925.

The first recommendation which came up for consideration was as follows :—

"After hearing the evidence for and against the site in Jefferson street the Committees recommended that a new market on a modified scale be built on the old site, the present open space between Ingham street and Glennie street. Mr. W. Philips and the Chairman dissenting."

When this matter was brought up for discussion before Council, the member for New Bazaar moved that the matter be not considered and that the original decision of the Council be adhered to. This was carried by a majority.

I beg to dissent for the following among other grounds :—

1. Before transferring a market centre from a long and well established market area which already provides all the necessities of life, the Council must be satisfied beyond doubt of the demand for a new one in another site. (Recent experience in Kotahena and Kollupitiya should be a fair warning.)

2. It is not at all necessary to build such costly markets with provision for so many stalls or expected to last for 50 years. The total cost and the provisions for stalls made are far too extravagant. The lavatories and bath houses provided will not have anything like a full demand on them.

3. It would be very much wiser economy to rectify a mistake once made than to persist in carrying out a scheme of very doubtful success merely because a site has been purchased.

4. The site retained by the sellers of the site for the market cannot be sold for anything like the price the Council has paid for the 2 roods and odd. The valuation has been extravagant and the site unsuitable. These owners paid Rs. 60,000 for an acre of land and buildings which then yielded more than Rs. 500 per month rent. The acquisition papers were not referred to me as Ward member.

5. It is not prudent to build a market supposed to be a model of sanitation, which will be infested with lake flies at lamp light every day and thus contaminate food offered for sale there.

6. It is a well established fact that all the area from Parson's road and Kew road to Wekande abound with small tenements and houses of the poorer, middle, and labouring classes, who have for years been used to buy all their daily needs from certain sources of supply or from certain tradesmen. The smaller children are sent out daily to buy provisions and from a traffic point of view alone the transfer of the market to Jefferson's street is full of danger. The Inspector-General of Police supports my view in letter filed dated January 30, 1925.

7. The proposed Municipal market will sell meat, fish, and the better class of vegetables. These form more the food of the well to do classes; the number of such residents in this industrial area of Slave Island is so limited that custom likely to be attracted thereto will be small. Instead of relief or a demand being met, a number of loiterers will be focussed in two centres instead of one as at present.

8. There is no public outcry that people in this locality have suffered from want of a market, but it is strongly felt that the overcrowded slums, alleys, and insanitary areas are urgently in need of reform. The diverting of funds and the time of officers of the Council to immediate sanitary improvements and health of the children in slum areas would be a far better investment than the building of a market of doubtful success at a very high cost. Road widening of Java lane and Malay street area is far more urgent.

9. The petition presented by me was for the Saunder's Court site, which is on the heart line of Slave Island. This site was also approved and recommended by the Medical Officer of Health and Captain Eastman, as the most central site for a market. However, at the inquiry by the Four Standing Committees there were fairly good objections to this site by the Roman Catholic Mission, who propose to build a Church on the land on the opposite side of the road. The Inspector-General of Police, however, supports this petition and agrees entirely with the first three paragraphs, namely, (a) that the new site is in an isolated corner of Slave Island; (b) that the poorer people will have to cross and re-cross an important and busy junction and will swell the number of motor accidents; (c) that the market should be in a central site.

10. After hearing the evidence, the majority of the Committees recommended to build a market on the modified scheme on the old side at Ingham street and utilize the sum of Rs. 90,000 both for a meat and fish market and to render sanitary the surroundings now declared insanitary by our Medical Officer of Health.

11. At this meeting the Chairman wished me to induce the proprietor of the present fish market not to apply for a license when a new Municipal market is erected at Ingham street, and I have been able to secure this promise on the said condition. The majority of the people wanted a new market on the old site and the abolition of the present unsatisfactory temporary stalls in private properties.

12. These reasons are sufficient to alter the previous resolution of the Council *re* proposed market on the site at Jefferson street.

Colombo, March 7, 1925.

HENRY L. DE MEL,
Member for Slave Island Ward.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to February 28, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1925.		Revenue for February, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	160,200	0	60,306	55	34,317	6	94,623	61
B.—Licenses ..	212,650	0	42,758	0	12,079	50	54,837	50
C.—Judicial fines ..	60,000	0	7,102	97	6,421	0	13,523	97
D.—Tolls ..	140,000	0	1,094	5	947	44	2,041	49
E.—Markets ..	129,250	0	11,654	15	10,737	85	22,392	0
F.—Slaughter-house ..	53,000	0	6,161	55	4,059	65	10,221	20
G.—Conservancy ..	12,000	0	184	0	1,998	50	2,182	50
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	50,600	0	6,832	78	4,183	87	11,016	65
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,058,000	0	420,012	45	307,479	68	727,492	13
K.—Water ..	686,000	0	70,154	91	81,350	56	151,505	47
L.—Rents ..	65,600	0	7,246	95	8,123	13	15,370	8
M.—Miscellaneous ..	454,789	0	21,324	50	55,678	11	77,002	61
Total ..	5,082,089	0	654,832	86	527,376	35	1,182,209	21

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1925.		Expenditure for February, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	826,348	0	8,711	82	7,705	14	16,416	96
B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	2,300	0	2,300	0	4,600	0
C.—Secretariat ..	99,908	0	13,540	13	6,776	55	20,316	68
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	279,094	0	31,280	59	17,282	83	48,563	42
E.—Veterinary Department ..	167,424	32	5,418	54	11,837	21	17,255	75
F.—Municipal Court ..	27,854	0	2,147	61	2,185	20	4,332	81
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	71,399	4	3,886	89	5,332	53	9,219	42
H.—Public Health Department ..	477,370	0	23,053	85	30,371	57	53,425	42
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,453,598	15	150,239	38	229,068	54	379,307	92
K.—Waterworks Department ..	376,291	16	21,086	35	68,175	5	89,261	40
L.—Assessing Department ..	84,454	0	5,835	43	5,950	47	11,785	90
							654,485	68
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							527,723	53
Total ..	5,896,340	67	267,500	59	386,985	9	1,182,209	21

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 17, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,398,848	26			
Less redemption of loan	..	95,816	5			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,904,183	95	(1) Works carried out by resident engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	356,828	94			
Less redemption of loan	..	353,656	39			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	630,276	19			
				10,719,323	61	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	262,066	4			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	408,683	9			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0					22,887,266	64	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles		..	—		5,503	31
(a) Waterworks loan	..	95,816	5			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	353,656	39			(a) Miscellaneous	..	2,867	18			
				449,472	44	(b) Municipal quarries	..	84,708	57			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	15,048	40			
(a) Waterworks	..	398,848	26							102,624	15	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	209,529	65			Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	20,787	44		81,836	71
				608,377	91	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets		..	85,855	51		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon		..	—	2,057,024	4	Less recoveries from land-owners	..	44,507	50		41,348	1
6. Deposits :—						5. Expenditure on aided house drainage		..	28,067	87		
(a) Pending execution of works	..	11,846	12			Less recoveries from owners	..	4,480	94		23,586	93
(b) Miscellaneous	..	25,538	17			6. Stores on hand :—						
				37,384	29	(a) General	..	711,878	73			
7. Securities :—						(b) Suspense account	..	7,934	94		719,813	67
(a) Tenders	..	1,400	0								889	41
(b) Contractors	..	9,565	0			7. Returned cheques, &c.		..	—			
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	9,728	20			8. Cash :—						
(d) Miscellaneous	..	59,273	22			(a) At Bank on current account	..	119,260	53			
				79,966	42	(b) On fixed deposit account	..	2,000,000	0			
8. Suspense account		..	—	8,664	43	(c) In hand :—						
9. Receipts in advance		..	—	1,537	40	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,650	0			
10. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	327	10			
(a) Brought forward from 1924	..	1,387,824	29							2,121,237	63	
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to February 28, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	527,723	53			Total	..	—		25,881,482	31	
				1,915,547	82							
Total	..	—		25,881,482	31							

The Town Hall,
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G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to		Receipts to		Total.	
	December 31, 1924.	February 28, 1925.	December 31, 1924.	February 28, 1925.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds	..	3,000,000	0	..	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	..	392,222	48	..	398,848	26
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	..	11,072,980	0	..	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	..	7,100,000	0	..	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	..	201,724	15	..	209,529	65
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	..	2,053,024	58	..	2,057,024	4
Total	..	23,819,951	21	..	23,838,381	95

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1924.		Payments to February 28, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,398,848	26	3,392,222	48	6,625	78	3,398,848	26
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	420,354	91	331,214	83	25,614	11	356,828	94
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	672,061	93	621,537	19	8,739	0	630,276	19
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	353,714	0	243,184	2	18,882	2	262,066	4
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,310,983	57	334,704	78	73,978	31	408,683	9
Balance unspent	—	—	—	—	—	—	22,887,266	64
							951,115	31
Total	23,986,526	79	22,753,427	42	133,839	22	23,838,381	95

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G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE

Date of Sale : May 18, 1925.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
586/3	.. Elibank road ..	.. 3rd quarter, 1924 ..	.. 8 A.M. ..

Price of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on April 15, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	3	0	.. Measure	..	..	.. lb.	..	..
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	3	25	.. do.	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 12
Rice, Country	.. do.	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 6
Rice, Kara	.. do.	5	75	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 30
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	5	87	.. do.	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 44
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	6	25	.. do.	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 18
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	9	50	.. do.	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 36
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	5	75	.. do.	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 36
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	5	25	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 18
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	5	0	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 50
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	—	—	.. Seer	..	..	.. do.	..	0 36
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 12
Green Peas	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. Bundle	..	0 35
Ulundu	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. Seer	..	0 28
Gram	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 90
Wheat Flour	.. —	—	—	.. lb.	..	..	.. Measure	..	0 60
American Flour	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. Tin	..	5 80
Ghee, Cow	.. —	—	—	.. Bottle	..	..	..	..	..
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	—	—	.. Seer	..	..	.. Bottle	..	0 19
Milk	.. —	—	—	.. Bottle	..	..	.. Packet	..	of
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	—	—	.. lb.	..	..	.. 12 boxes	..	0 16
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 14
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. lb.	..	0 32
Onions, Red	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	..	.. do.	..	0 80
Bread	.. —	—	—	.. 1-lb. loaf	..	..	.. do.	..	0 60
Tea	.. —	—	—	.. lb.	..	..	.. Each	..	50-75c.
Coffee	.. —	—	—	.. do.	75c.	1 25	.. do.	..	0 6
Limes	.. —	—	—	.. Dozen	..	0 24	..	..	..
Coconut	.. —	—	—	.. Each	..	0 7	..	..	..
Sugar, Soft	.. —	—	—	.. lb.	..	0 24	..	..	..
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	0 17	..	..	..
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	—	..	..	..
Sugar, Candy	.. —	—	—	.. do.	..	0 24	..	..	..
Sugar, Brown	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Salt	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Salt	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Dried Chillies	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Coriander	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Pepper	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Garlic	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Mustard	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Turmeric	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Fenugreek	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Cummin	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Aniseed	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Tamarind	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Jaggery	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Gingelly	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Gingelly Oil	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Coconut Oil	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Matches, Japanese	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Beef	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Mutton	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Pork	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Chicken	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Eggs	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..
Dry Fish, Maldive	.. —	—	—	..	..	—	..	..	..

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on April 22, 1925.

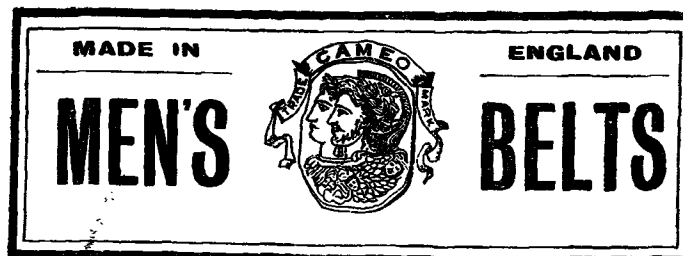
	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
	Per	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 25	.. Measure	.. —			
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 25	.. do.	.. —			
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. 0 19			
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 12	.. do.	.. 0 19½			
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 20			
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 9 25	.. do.	.. 0 29			
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 62	.. do.	.. —			
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —			
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —			
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25			
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16			
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20			
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20			
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15			
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 15			
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17			
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0			
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75			
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40			
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12			
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7			
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7			
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf.	.. 0 18			
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25			
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 75			
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 24			
Coconut	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 7			
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 25			
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18			
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22			
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12			
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6			
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28			
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18			
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40			
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40			
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40			
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40			
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20			
Cumin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 50			
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40			
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12			
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.			
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25			
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 75			
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60			
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Tin	.. 5 80			
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	.. —	.. —	.. Brand	.. —			
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. Brand	.. do.	.. 0 19		
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 12 boxes	.. 0 16		
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14			
Matches (Ceylon)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —			
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35			
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80			
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60			
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.			
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7			
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40			
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 75			

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1925.G. H. N. SAUNDEES,
Municipal Treasurer.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,304.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 17, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): OLLARD, WESTCOMBE & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 46-47, Great Charles street, Birmingham, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Thirty-eight.
- (6) Goods: Men's belts.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. 3,308.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 24, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): W. H. BURFORD & SONS, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of South Australia), Sturt street, Adelaide, State of South Australia, Commonwealth of Australia; Manufacturers of soap and candles, and other goods.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.

- (6) Goods: Common soap.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. 3,310.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 24, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): W. H. BURFORD & SONS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of South Australia), Sturt street, Adelaide, State of South Australia, Commonwealth of Australia; Manufacturers of soap and candles, and other goods.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods: Common soap.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 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. 3,346.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 10, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): J. C. GAMMON, LIMITED (a Company incorporated in India), and having a place of business established at Alexandra place, Colombo; Engineers and Contractors.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Eighteen.
- (6) Goods: Reinforced concrete pipes for water supply and drainage, railway and road culverts, &c.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

MONIER PIPES

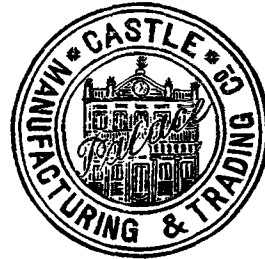
The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "MONIER," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "PIPES."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 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. 3,367.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 3, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CASTLE MANUFACTURING AND TRADING COMPANY, Bombay Castle, Galle; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, and hookah tobacco.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



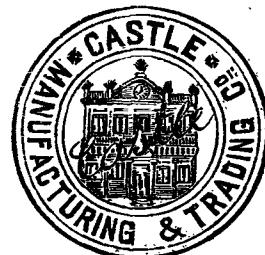
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "PALACE."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Classes: (a) Forty-two; (b) Forty-four; (c) Forty-seven; (d) Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 42 in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food; (b) In class 44 in respect of mineral and aerated waters, including ginger beer; (c) In class 47 in respect of candles and common soap; (d) In class 48 in respect of perfumery (including all toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "CASTLE."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1938," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,369.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 3, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KUNJEE MOHAMED, son of Poiangara Ellathi Ahamunni, No. 7, Church street, Slave Island, Colombo; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Beedi cigars.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,530.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,545.30
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd sections, 47.46 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	Ricarton and Leaston..	596
1st to 3rd section, 64.88 lines.		
A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
C. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155
1st to 4th section, 117.68 lines.		
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.		
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid..	461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday,

May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 289.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 292.40
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. N. Greig	.. Laxapana, York, and John's land	.. 866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	.. Blantyre	.. 239
Do.	.. St. Andrews	.. 321
G. Johnson	.. Dalhousie	.. 289
Do.	.. Situlaganga	.. 143
A. N. Greig	.. Suluganga	.. 155
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid..	461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
S. B. Bell	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

(Situlaganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 75.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 75.75
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Etches	.. Forres	.. 387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	.. Moray and Vallodolid..	461
Do.	.. Geddes	.. 198
Do.	.. Corfu	.. 187
Do.	.. Rajamalle	.. 212
L. Elwell	.. Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	.. 848
Shaw Wallace & Co.	.. Adam's Peak	.. 742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road, for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 57.50
Private contributions	..	Rs. 58.07

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

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,600.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,626.00

1st section, 27.68 lines.

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

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland	.. 218
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

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

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

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

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Brownlow-Lucombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,515.00

1st section, 35.20 lines.

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

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

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

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

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

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

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

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

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

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to re-assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,075.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,101.87

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Eastern Produce & Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Norwood	.. 1,022
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
Do.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincoira	.. 245

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225
Do.	Beaconsfield	168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Minna	277
Mackwoods, Ltd.	Scarborough	276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Ormidale	350
Do.	Anandale	296
Do.	Cleveland	340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221
Do.	Fairlawn	297
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing Lane	194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Landbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upeot	232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions. All previous notices are hereby cancelled.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 8, 1925.

Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 4,900.00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,949.00

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ miles.

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

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204
Eastern Produce and Estate Co., Ltd.	Norwood	1,022

1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283
Do.	Lower Cruden	194

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

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

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

Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Kincora	245
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1st to 10th section, 6¼ miles.

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

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

Mackwoods, Ltd.	Scarborough	276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Ormidale	350
Do.	Anandale	296
Do.	Cleveland	340

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221
Do.	Fairlawn	297
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing Lane	194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upeot	232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 7, 1925.

Norwood-Upeot Branch Road. (Improvements.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for improving the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 12,500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 12,812.50

1st and 2nd sections, 1¼ miles.

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

1st to 5th section, 3¼ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204
Eastern Produce and Estate Co., Ltd.	Norwood	1,022

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283
Do.	Lower Cruden	194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290

1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahanilu	290
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1st to 10th section, 6¼ miles.

Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	Kincora	245
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Alton	225
Do.	Beaconsfield	168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Minna	277

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

Mackwoods, Ltd.	Scarborough	276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Ormidale	350
Do.	Anandale	296
Do.	Cleveland	340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia and Meeriacotta	409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221
Do.	Fairlawn	297
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	Mincing Lane	194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upeot	232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 8, 1925.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 42.00		
Private contributions	..	Rs. 42.42		
Proprietors or Agents.		Estates.	Acreage.	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)		Kowlahena and Conon	..	366
Sumatrayale Estates Co., Limited	..	Maria	..	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	..	Lippakele	..	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	..	Macduff	..	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James)	..	Tangakelley	..	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	..	Ouvahkellie	..	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	..	Elgin	..	291
Do.	..	Kellyhill	..	158

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 21, 1925.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)
(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 49.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 49.49

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage

Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	..	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	..	Kowlahena and Conon	366
Sumatrayale Estates Co., Limited	..	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	..	Lippakele	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	..	Macduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (S. E. James)	..	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	..	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	..	Elgin	291
Do.	..	Kellyhill	158

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 21, 1925.

Haputale-Dabatenna Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 1925, at 4 P.M., at Dambatenna Bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance, for two years. The Local Committee immediately after the election will hold a meeting for the following business:—

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreage) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of those estates for the assessment of the moieties of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.
- (c) Any other business.

N.B.—The General meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, April 21, 1925.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**TODDY RENTS, WESTERN PROVINCE, 1925-26.—COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will, at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 27, 1925, expose for sale by auction, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,542 of March 27, 1925, the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, at taverns to be established by the purchasers in the villages specified in the schedule hereto, not more than one shop being allowed in each such village, at a site to be approved by the Government Agent.

2. No sale of fermented toddy will be allowed in villages other than those in the said schedule expressly specified.

3. (a) If taverns are to be moved from present sites, a month's notice has to be given by the Government Agent, under paragraph 5 of IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919. Application should therefore be made by purchasers to the Government Agent for sites without delay.

(b) No rebate will be allowed in respect of any taverns in the event of objections to sites being upheld after inquiry by the Government Agent.

4. The purchasers will be required to pay in stamps the stamp duty under the Stamps Ordinance of 1919 in respect of the Conditions of Sale as well as of the security bond referred to in clause 2 (a) of the Conditions of Sale.

5. The attention of intending purchasers is specially drawn to clause 2 (b) of the Conditions of Sale.

6. Save in exceptional circumstances no trees will be licensed in dry areas.

7. No trees in Panadura or south of it will be licensed for Colombo toddy taverns.

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

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent, W. P.

SCHEDULE—LIST OF TODDY TAVERNS, COLOMBO DISTRICT.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.	Locality or Range.	Division.
<i>Alutkuru Korale North.</i>				
	Within the village of—			
1	Bambukuliya ..	Otara East	31	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street, and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street
2	Egala ..	do.		
3	Dalupota ..	Otara West	32	Bounded on the north and east by Skinner's road north, on the south by Barber street, Green street, and north side of Jampettah street, on the west by Kochchikade street
4	Palangature ..	do.		
5	Porutota ..	do.	33	Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Plokering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street
6	Kochchikade ..	do.		
7	Dagonna ..	Godakaha palata	34	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road
8	Demanhandiya ..	do.		
9	Katunayaka ..	Andiambalam palata	35	Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street
10	Mukalangamuwa ..	do.		
11	Kurana ..	Town of Negombo	36	Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street
12	Bolawalana ..	do.		
13	Kamachchoda ..	do.	37	In or near Galle road, between 1st and 2nd mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
14	Hunupitiya ..	do.		
15*	Udayartoppuwa ..	do.	38	In or near Galle road, between 3rd and 4th mileposts at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
16	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata		
17	Settapaduwa ..	do.	39	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea
18	Basiyawatta ..	do.		
<i>Alutkuru Korale South.</i>				
	Within the village of—			
19	Uswetakeiyawa ..	Hendala	40	In or near 2nd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
20	Timbrigasyaya ..	do.		
21	Bagama ..	Kandana	41	In or near 3rd Division, Maradana, at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
22	Kandana ..	do.		
23	Weligampitiya ..	do.	42	In or near that section of Dematagoda road lying between Reservoir road and Baseline road and at a place not included in any other rent area herein described
24	Dandugama ..	Dandugama		
<i>Hewagam Korale.</i>				
	Within the village of—			
25	Puwakpitiya ..	Kosgama	43	In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area
<i>Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.</i>				
26	Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street	Pettah Ward (Front street Tavern)		
27	Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street	do. (4th Cross street Tavern)		
28	Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street	do. (Market street Tavern)		
29	Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by St. Sebastian street, on the south by St. Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders' place and Cramer's lane	St. Sebastian Ward (Saunders' place Tavern)		
30	Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chekku street	St. Paul's Ward (Chekku street Tavern)		

* Present site will not be allowed. Tavern must be located on Kundanvilla road on a site approved by the Government Agent.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS.

Hour of opening : 7 A.M.

Hour of Closing : 7 P.M.

Notice re Closing of Arrack and Toddy Taverns.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the arrack and toddy taverns specified in the schedule below, from October 1, 1925.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to June 8, 1925, on which date at the Kandy Kachcheri, between the hours of 2 and 3 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such taverns.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, April 20, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

1. Arrack tavern within the village of Kengalla in Pata Dumbara.
2. Arrack tavern within the village of Talatu-oya in Pata Hewaheta.
3. Toddy tavern within Doluwa wasama in Uda palata.
4. Toddy tavern within the village of Wetakedeniya in Uda palata.
5. Toddy tavern within the village of Padupola in Uda Bulatgama.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas of taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto attached, marked "A," for the period of twelve months from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, on Friday, May 15, 1925, at 1 P.M., subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published on page 710 of Government Gazette No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925.

2. The Government Agent shall be empowered to refuse to accept the bids of former renters or licensees who are in arrears to Government as regards Excise Revenue or whose conduct has been unsatisfactory, or who have been guilty of serious breaches of the conditions of their licenses, and persons who have been convicted by a criminal court for such offences as in the opinion of the Government Agent render them undesirable holders of licenses.

2 A. Every person bidding is advised to produce at the time of sale a certificate from the Chief Headman of his division that he is a person eligible to bid.

3. The trees proposed to be tapped shall be within the area of the tavern for which the license is granted. Provided, however, if trees are not available within the tavern area, an extension of area will be allowed by the licensing authority on application made to him in writing by the grantee.

4. The grantee shall also abide by the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licenses.

5. The taverns in the schedule marked "A" shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

The Kachcheri, N. MOONESINGHE,
Batticaloa, April 20, 1925. for Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Rent Area.—Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Eraur korale pattu	Arumugattankudyiruppu
2	Manmunai north pattu	Chatturukondan
3	Do.	Koddaimunai
4	Do.	Araipattai
5	Do.	Puthucudyiruppu
6	Manmunai south pattu	Mankadu
7	Eruvil Porative pattu	Koddaikallar
8	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
9	Do.	Karative

Tavern No. 3 should be situated approximately in its present position facing the main road and close to the police station.

Tavern No. 5 should be situated between the 7½ mile-post and the southern boundary of the Puthucudyiruppu village. The tavern building to be 50 fathoms back from the edge of the main road but clearly visible from the road.

Sale of Toddy Rents by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the annexed schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Chilaw Kachcheri, at 9 A.M., on Tuesday, May 19, 1925.

2. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained from me on application.

CARL E. ARNDT,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, April 20, 1925.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Chilaw District.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1.	Within Southern Ward, Chilaw	Pitigal korale north, Chilaw
2.	Within Northern Ward, Chilaw	do.
	Within the village of—	
3.	Karukkupone	do.
4.	Arachchikattuwa	do.
5.	Battulu-oya	do.
6.	Pambala	do.
7.	Olidaluwa	do.
8.	Madampe	do.
9.	Irattakulama	do.
10.	Galunuruwa	do.
11.	Dunkannawa	Pitigal korale south, Chilaw
12.	Tabbowa	do.
13.	Nattandiya	do.
14.	Mudukatuwa	do.
15.	Adapparagama	do.
16.	Mattakotuwa *	do.
17.	Toduwawa	do.
18.	Lunuwila	do.
19.	Haldanduwana	do.
20.	Mohottimulla	do.
21.	Dankotuwa	do.
22.	Tambarawila	do.
23.	Nanjundankara	do.
24.	Waikkal	do.
25.	Mirissankotuwa	do.
26.	Wennappuwa	do.
27.	Ulhitiyawa	do.
28.	Katuneriya	do.

Puttalam District.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1.	Within the town of Puttalam	Puttalam gravets
2.	Within Chenaikudy- iruppu	do.
	Within the village of—	
3.	Daluwa	Puttalam pattu
4.	Madurankuli	do.
5.	Mukkua Toduwa	do.
6.	Mundel	do.
7.	Etalai	Kalpitiya
8.	Kalpitiya	do.

* The present site will not be available from October 1, 1925.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1925-26.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, till 10 A.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1925, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,452 of March 27, 1925.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1925. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and superscribed "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which no satisfactory tenders have been received.

5. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale, and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege.

6. Further information can be obtained on application from the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, April 18, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1.	Kuruwiti korale	Getahetta
2.	Do.	Talawitiya
3.	Do.	Godigomuwa
4.	Nawadun korale	Mudduwa
5.	Do.	Tiriwanaketiya
6.	Do.	Dombagammana
7.	Do.	Nivitigala
8.	Do.	Rilhena
9.	Do.	Galboda
10.	Do.	Kadurugalawatta
11.	Kadawat korale	Udawela
12.	Do.	Rassagala
13.	Do.	Pinnawala
14.	Do.	Alutnuwara
15.	Meda korale	Hunuwala
		Within the town of—
16.	Do.	Balangoda
		Within the village of—
17.	Kukulu korale	Galatura
18.	Do.	Dumbara
19.	Kolonng korale	Bulutota
20.	Do.	Ulinduwawa

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Talgaswala Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, the Priory, Union place, Colombo, on Saturday, May 9, 1925, at 12 noon, for the following purposes, viz. :—

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924.

(b) To declare a dividend.

(c) To elect a Director.

(d) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from April 24 to May 9, 1924.

By order of the Directors,
F. J. VANDERSPAR & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, April 18, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties situated at Amunugama in Reco Pattu Korale at Potuhera in Udapola Medalassa Korale and at Wanduragala in Tiragandahaye Korale in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 14,826 of the District Court of Colombo, and the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount mentioned therein, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, May 18, 1925, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. All those contiguous allotments of land called and known as Hitinagederawatta of 4 lahas kurakkan sowing, Dangahamulawatta of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing, Kanda-paulawatta of 7 lahas kurakkan sowing, and Alutwagawa of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing, now forming one property called and known as Kandewatta, together with the tiled building and the plantations thereon, situate at Amunugama in the Reco pattu korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land called Paranawatta of 7 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 2 P.M.

3. All that allotment of land called Pinnekemulla-kumbura of 3 amunams paddy, Pahala Karandakumbura and Ihala Karandakumbura of 2 amunams in paddy sowing, and Naranghamulawatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing (all contiguous to each other and forming one property), situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 2.30 P.M.

4. All those two contiguous allotments of land called Ikkawelawatta and field of 7 lahas kurakkan sowing and 2 amunams paddy sowing respectively, situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 3 P.M.

5. All that field called Ikkawelakumbura *alias* Moona-malgahamulakumbura; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing and all that northern half part or share in extent 1 laha of kurakkan sowing out of Ikkawelawatta of 2 lahas in kurakkan sowing extent, together forming one property, situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 3.30 P.M.

6. All that land called Weraluwawekumburapillewa; containing in extent 2 seers of kurakkan, situate at Potuhera in Udapola Medalassa korale in Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala.

At 4 P.M.

7. All that field called Yakapelakumbura of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 4.30 P.M.

8. All that field called Pinnakeyamulle-kumbura of 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Amunugama aforesaid.

At 5 P.M.

9. One undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of and in all that land called Hitinawatta; containing in extent 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing, situate at Wanduragala in Tiragandahaye korale in Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala.

Further particulars from J. Tambyah-Bartlett, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Liyanaguruge Seeder Silva of Warapitiya Plaintiff.

No. 11,951.

Vs.

Sembukuttige Dionis Silva of Warapitiya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the said defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, May 5, 1925, at 3 P.M. at the spot, the following premises declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, and further interest and costs, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Liyanagoda-landa *alias* Handijjagoda and of all things thereon, situated at Bondupitiya; and bounded on the north by lot No. 13,138 and Udumullewalaowita, east by cart road, south by Dimmawatta, and west by Crown forest; containing in extent 8 acres and 36 perches.

For further particulars please apply to A. D. de Fonseka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me, the auctioneer.

Kalutara, April 7, 1925.

B. A. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under a commission issued in case No. 691, District Court, Matara, I, the undersigned, will sell by public auction on May 2, 1925, at 10 A.M., at Babarenda near about the lands, the under-mentioned properties which are situated at Babarenda and owned by Dona Laisakariyapperuma Kulatunga Hamine and another, viz. :—

One-third of lot A of Kadaktuttigewatta of 1 acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the soil, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the buildings of Nelunwewa-addarawatta of 3 acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Mailagahawatta of 6 acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Suraweera Arachchige Gedarawatta of 1 acre, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Mulleghehena of 2 acres, and $\frac{5}{12}$ of Bogahadeniya of 1 amunam extent.

Matara, March 31, 1925.

B. A. K. WIJAYANAYAKE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vaddukoddai West in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,728, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnathamby Velupillai of Vaddukoddai East, against the defendant Nagammah, widow of Sithamparapillai Sathasivam of Vaddukoddai

West, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, May 16, 1925, commencing at 9 A.M., at the respective spots:—

(a) All that piece of land situated at Vaddukoddai West, called Chattipattai, in extent $3\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c., with well, spontaneous and cultivated plants, but exclusive of $\frac{1}{4}$ share belonging to the western boundary land out of the said well, together with the rights of reservation and way and water-course; and bounded on the east by bye-lane, north by lane, west by the properties of Nagamuttu Kanapathipillai and Subramaniam Sabapathipillai, and south by the property of Subramaniam Sabapathipillai and Subramaniam Kornapathipillai.

(b) All that piece of land situated at ditto called Edchaddy, in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c., with share of well, spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Valliammai, widow of Elaiyathamby, north by the property of Theivanai, daughter of Kanthappan and Vairamuthu Kumarasamy, west by the property of Vairamuthu Kumarasamy, and south by lane.

(c) All that piece of land situated at ditto called Chimi-lampattai, in extent $8\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lacham p. c., with wells, coconut trees, but exclusive of $\frac{1}{4}$ share belonging to others out of the said well, together with the right of

reservation and way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Kandappar Sinnadurai and Muttukuddy, widow of Kandappar Nallathamby, north by lane, west by the property of Arumugam Sellappa and Achikuddy, wife of Thambipillai Rajakariar, and south by the property of Kandappar Sinnadurai.

S. EHAMPARAM,
Commissioner.

No 5/
Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney No. 3,263 dated April 23, 1923, attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, whereby I appointed Seyanna Annamalai Chetty, son of Sekappa Chetty of Sennakarampatty, Madura District, South India, as my attorney in Ceylon, has been cancelled, and that the said Seyanna Annamalai Chetty, son of Sekappa Chetty, has ceased to be my attorney.

S. P. K. KASIVISUVANATHAN CHETTY.

ச. ப. க. கசிவிசுவநாதன் செட்டி

Colombo, April 21, 1925.