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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,

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses at Minneriya Halt in North-Central Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of August, 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.

Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
61 37	Gausabhawa road	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths, which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Topawewa and Manampitiya in North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
77 71 ..	Ganangolla to Gallela cart track	III.
78 17 50 ..	Dahstota to Gallela cart track	III.
81 67 ..	Māhaweli-ganga to Manampitiya	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Makuppu and Punani in North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

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98 38 ..	Vaganeri road to Tamankadu	III.

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And whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Hatamuna and Topawewa in North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
70 5	Gansabhawa road, Topawewa to Hatamuna	III.
74 24	Topawewa to Tampalai	III.
75 25	Topawewa to Mahaweli-ganga	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Eravur and Batticaloa in Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.	Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
124 17	Cart track	III.	126 52	Cart track	III.
124 34	Do.	III.	127 0 50	Do.	III.
124 50½	Road reservation	III.	127 12 50	Do.	III.
124 64½	Cart track	III.	127 27	Do.	III.
124 75	Do.	III.	127 67	Do.	III.
124 33 60	Road reservation	III.	129 68	Road reservation	III.
125 42½	Cart track	III.	130 20½	Cart track	III.
125 61	Do.	III.	130 69	Road reservation	III.
126 27 40	Road reservation	III.	131 37	Boundary road	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Sittandikudi and Eravur in Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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M.	C.			M.	C.		
119	0	.. Cart track ..	III.	121	51	.. Road reservation ..	III.
119	38	.. Road reservation ..	III.	122	12	.. Do. ..	III.
120	4	.. Do. ..	III.	122	31	.. Cart track ..	III.
120	39	.. Cart track ..	III.	122	45	.. Do. ..	III.
120	36	.. Do. ..	III.	122	53½	.. Do. ..	III.
120	41	.. Do. ..	III.	123	32	.. Do. ..	III.
121	7	.. Do. ..	III.	123	72	.. Market road ..	III.
121	18½	.. Estate road ..	III.				

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Manampitiya and Makuppu in North-Central Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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M.	C.			M.	C.		
82	35	.. Manampitiya to Samanpitiya ..	III.	88	17	.. Vaganeri to Manampitiya ..	III.
86	60	.. Valaichchenai to Polonnaruwa ..	II.	92	5½	.. Vaganeri to Mutugalla ..	III.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Punani and Valaichchenai in Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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105 28	.. Cart track	.. III.	108 14½	.. Cart track	.. III.
105 62½	.. Do.	.. III.	108 20	.. Do.	.. III.
106 34	.. Do.	.. III.	109 21	.. Do.	.. III.
106 59	.. Do.	.. III.	110 16	.. Do.	.. III.
107 37½	.. Do.	.. III.	110 54	.. Do.	.. III.
107 63	.. Do.	.. III.			

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Valaichchenai and Kalkudah in the Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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SCHEDULE.

Mileage. M. C.	Description.	Class.
112 52	.. Trincomalee to Batticaloa	.. II.
114 27	.. Kalkudah to Batticaloa	.. II.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Kalkudah and Sittandikudi in Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after the First day of September, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

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M.	C.				
115	28	.. Cart track III.
115	73½	.. Do. III.
117	27	.. Do. III.
118	31	.. Do. III.

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CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by a Notification dated January 30, 1923, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,308 dated February 2, 1923, certain villages in the Nuwaragam and Hurulu palatas of the North-Central Province specified in the schedule thereto were excluded from the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunals of Nuwaragam and Hurulu palatas and added to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Kalagam palata:

And whereas it is expedient to exclude the villages mentioned in the schedule hereto from the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Kalagam palata and to add them to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Nuwaragam palata:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 43 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to exclude the villages mentioned in the schedule hereto from the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Kalagam palata and to add them to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Nuwaragam palata.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Division.	Tulana.	Villages.
Nuwaragam palata	.. Nambade tulana	.. Alutwewa, Ambagaswewa, Bulnewa, Dangollegama, Galmaduwa, Thalagamakele, Diwulwewa, Maha Illuppalama, Mediyawa, Nambadewa, Pottagama, Sangattewa, Srikkulama

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CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated November 25, 1920, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,145 of November 26, 1920, the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into operation within the town of Panadure in Kalutara District as defined in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient further to amend and alter the said schedule:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 31 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation alter and amend, with effect from September 1, 1925, the said schedule so far as it is recited in the first column of the schedule hereto in the manner set forth in the second column of the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Western Province—Kalutara District.

Limits of the Town of Panadure as defined by Proclamation dated November 25, 1920.

7.—Panadure Town.

Boundaries: North by the village boundary of Gorakapola and Walana eastwards as far as the Old road; east by the Old road as far as its junction with the First Cross road, the First Cross road to a point about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the Old road, a line drawn southwards parallel to the Old road at a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the said road, boundaries enclosing the frontages to a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground on either side of the Gonabendiduwa District Road Committee road and Udahamulla-Aruggoda Village Committee road as far as the Tantrimulla-ela, excluding the paddy fields, a line drawn due north and south through a point about a quarter of a mile to the east of the junction of the Fourth Cross road and Gravets road, excluding paddy fields, from the last-named boundary a line drawn south-eastwards and eastwards parallel to the Horana road about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the north of that road as far as the western boundary of the Wekada mosque, a line drawn north and south through the western boundary of the Wekada mosque to a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground on either side of the Horana road, from the last-named boundary a line drawn westwards parallel to the Horana road about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the south of the said road as far as the Morawinna road, the Morawinna road southwards to the Nalluruwa-Mahawila Village Committee road, the said Village Committee road south-westwards to a point of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the Colombo-Galle road, a line drawn south-westwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road, and about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the said road as far as the boundary of the Pinwatta village; south by the boundary of the Pinwatta village to the sea; west by the sea and the centre of the Panadure river.

Limits of the Town of Panadure as defined by this Proclamation.

7.—Panadure Town.

Boundaries: North the village boundary between Gorakapola and Walana eastwards as far as the Old road; east the Old road as far as its junction with First Cross road, the First Cross road to a point 5 chains to the east of the Old road, a line drawn southwards parallel to the Old road at a distance of 5 chains to the east of the said road up to a point 5 chains to the north of Cemetery road, a line drawn parallel to the Cemetery road at a distance of 5 chains to the north of the said road to a point 5 chains to the north of Gonabendiduwa road, thence the boundaries enclosing the frontages to a distance of 5 chains on either side of the Gonabendiduwa road and Udahamulla-Aruggoda road as far as the Tantrimulla-ela, excluding the paddy fields. A line drawn due north and south through a point exactly a quarter of a mile to the east of the junction of the Fourth Cross road and Gravets road, excluding paddy fields. From the last-named boundary a line drawn south-eastwards and eastwards parallel to the Panadure-Horana road 5 chains to the north of that road as far as the western boundary of the Wekada mosque. A line drawn north and south through the western boundary of the Wekada mosque to a distance of 5 chains on either side of the Panadure-Horana road. From the last-named boundary a line drawn westwards parallel to the Panadure-Horana road 5 chains to the south of the said road as far as the Morawinna road. The Morawinna road southwards to the Eighth Cross road. The said road south-westwards to a point 5 chains to the east of the Colombo-Galle road. A line drawn southwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road, and 5 chains to the east of the said road as far as the village boundary between Pinwatta and Nalluruwa; south the village boundary between Pinwatta and Nalluruwa; west the sea and the centre of the Panadure river.

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CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Colombo has revoked, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the by-laws regarding conduct of business contained in Chapter II. of the Municipal Councils' by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905, and has made in substitution thereof the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-laws and We do likewise confirm and proclaim the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

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E. B. ALEXANDER,
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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Adjournment of Meetings.

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

Presence of Strangers.

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

Order of Business.

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

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

Order of Precedence.

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

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

Minutes.

5. Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman after each meeting and shall at all reasonable times be open at the Municipal Office to the inspection, without charge, of any Councillor, and to the inspection of any other person on payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

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

Memorials, Petitions, &c.

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

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

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

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

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

Hearing Petitioners.

8. In any cases wherein individual rights or interests may be affected by any act, order, or proceeding of Council, all parties so affected may be heard upon petition before the Council when in Committee, either in person or by Counsel.

List of Witnesses.

9. When it is intended to examine any witnesses, the petitioner or Councillor requiring such witnesses shall deliver to the Secretary, three days at least before the day appointed for their examination, a list containing the names, residences, and occupations of such witnesses.

Questions.

10. (a) Questions relating to Municipal affairs may be put to the Chairman.

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

(c) A written reply shall be read by the Chairman to each question.

(d) No member shall address the Council upon any question nor shall the terms of any question contain any argument or expression of opinion or statement of fact, except in so far as may be necessary to explain such question.

(e) Any member may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given : Provided that the Chairman shall disallow any supplementary question if, in his opinion, it infringes the rules as to the subject-matter of questions, and in that case the question shall not appear on the record of the minutes of the Council.

Motions.

11. (a) Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the member of the Council giving the notice. Unless such notice shall be in the hands of the Secretary four clear days—exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays—before the meeting of Council, the motion shall not be included in the agenda.

(b) All notices of motion shall be dated and numbered as received, and shall be entered by the Secretary upon the agenda paper in the order in which they are received.

(c) Before any notice of motion is placed on the agenda paper, it shall be submitted to the Chairman who, if he be of opinion that it is out of order, shall cause the giver of the notice to be so informed.

(d) Every notice of motion shall be relevant to some question affecting the Municipal administration of Colombo.

(e) No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the preceding six months nor any motion to the same effect as any motion which has been negated within the preceding six months shall be in order, unless notice thereof shall have been given and specified in the agenda, and the notice shall bear, in addition to the member who proposes the motion, the signatures of five other members; and when such motion has been disposed of, it shall not be competent for any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.

(f) No motion shall be deemed to have been submitted for debate until it shall have been proposed and seconded.

(g) Any member may second a motion or amendment by rising in his place and bowing to the Chair, without prejudice to his right to speak at a later period of the debate.

(h) Every motion moved in Council, and of which previous notice has not been given, shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Secretary.

(i) When a motion has been made and seconded, and the debate thereon concluded, the question thereupon shall be put to the vote by the Chairman.

Withdrawal of Motion or Amendment.

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

Reintroduction of Motion.

13. A motion which has been withdrawn may be made again at any subsequent meeting; but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, within the period of six months referred to in rule 11 (e), shall have been resolved in the affirmative or negative.

Amendments.

14. (a) Every amendment shall be in writing and handed to the Secretary by the member proposing it.

(b) Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved.

(c) Every amendment shall be read before being moved.

(d) No amendment shall be discussed or put to the Council until it shall have been seconded.

(e) A member who has seconded an amendment in a formal manner shall be permitted afterwards to speak upon it.

(f) Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall take the place of the original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved.

Debate ceases when Question fully put.

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

Voting and Recording of Votes.

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

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

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

Casting Vote of Chairman.

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

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

Members Dissenting.

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

Order of the Day.

18. The "Order of the Day" shall include all business to be transacted, arranged according to rule 3. Unless otherwise resolved the business shall be taken in the order printed.

Preservation of Order.

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

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

Decision of Questions of Order.

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

Member not Explaining or Retracting.

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

Chairman Speaking.

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

Naming of Members.

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

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

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

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

Irrelevance or tedious Repetition.

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

Disorderly Conduct.

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

(2) If on any occasion the Chairman deems that his powers under this rule are inadequate, he may name such member or members in pursuance of rule 23.

Duty to Obey Order of Suspension or Withdrawal.

26. Members who are suspended under rule 23 or are directed to withdraw under rule 25 shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the Council Chamber.

Power to Adjourn.

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

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

Rules for Members Speaking.

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

- (1) The business shall be conducted in the English language.
- (2) Every member shall address his observations to the Chairman, and shall speak standing.
- (3) He shall not be interrupted, unless out of order.
- (4) When he has finished his observations he shall resume his seat, and any other member wishing to address the Council or Committee of the Council may rise.
- (5) A member shall not read his speech, but he may read extracts from written or printed papers in support of his argument.
- (6) If two members rise at the same time, the Chairman shall call on the member who first catches his eye.
- (7) Every member must confine his observations to the subject under consideration.
- (8) No member shall impute improper motives to any other member.
- (9) All personalities shall be avoided.
- (10) A member may speak to the question before the Council or any amendment proposed thereto.
- (11) No member shall speak more than once on any proposition before the Council, except in explanation or to order, or when the Council is in Committee, or as is provided by rule 29 (13).
- (12) By the indulgence of the Council a member may explain matters of a personal nature, although there be no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated, and he must confine himself strictly to the vindication of his own conduct.
- (13) The mover of any resolution or motion may reply after all the other members present have had an opportunity of addressing the Council and before the question is put, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment, which having been carried has become the substantive motion.

three days from August 23, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Olagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligantlahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyaala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on August 25, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPAGAMA TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA TENNAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Manapaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WILLIAM BERNARD MUTTUKUMARU 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 thirty days from August 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, MIHINDUKULASURIYA BENEDICT FERNANDO DHARMAGUNARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Kattakadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ANTHONYPILLAI BENEDICT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from August 18, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SANTIAGO PILLAI PILAS, on leave. His office will be at Mampurai, with station at Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed SAVARI THIONIS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, Northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 26, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, PEDRO LEWIS FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Muttipalakulam and station at Tetapolai.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed TIKIRIMUDIANSSELAGE WILLIAM GOONARATNE SAMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ellawala

division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks from August 20, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, PATIRANNEHELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Welgedara Alutwatta in Ellawala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DASANAYAKAMUDIANSSELAGE KIRIMUDIANSSE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota korale, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from September 1, 1925, hold his office at Pelbimahenewatta in Ratmalgoda, instead of at Talahentennewatta in Halyala as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,088 of February 27, 1920.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,438, dated December 23, 1924, it is hereby notified that GAMAGEDERA ANAPARIDI RAJAKEEYA MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Welassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from August 20, 1925, have a station at Kandanketiya, where he will hold office on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of every month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Sergeant Cyril Philip Richard Jayasinghe of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1925.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof:

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE:

Name of land: Tennapitamukalana, described as lot 12A in preliminary plan 3,254.

Situation: In the village Kalatuwawa in Palle pattu, Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District.

Boundaries: On the north, south, and west by lot 12 in preliminary plan 3,254, and on the east by title plan 175,715.

Extent: 1 acre 2 roods and 9 perches.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 dated the same day, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Western Province of the Island for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part I. of the schedule to the said Notification, and by the Notification dated November 25, 1920, altered divisions 7, 8, and 9 of the Revenue District of Kalutara in the manner set forth in column 2 of the schedule thereto :

And whereas it is expedient to further amend divisions 7 and 8 of the Revenue District of Kalutara :

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 September 1, 1925, the said divisions 7 and 8 of the Revenue District of Kalutara more fully described in column 1 of the schedule hereto in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Western Province—Kalutara District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated November 25, 1920.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

7.—*Panadure Town.*

Boundaries : North by the village boundary of Gorakapola and Walana eastwards as far as the Old road; east by the Old road as far as its junction with the First Cross road, the First Cross road to a point about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the Old road, a line drawn southwards parallel to the Old road at a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the said road, boundaries enclosing the frontages to a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground on either side of the Gonabendiduwa District Road Committee road and Udahamulla-Aruggoda Village Committee road as far as the Tantrimulla-ela, excluding the paddy fields, a line drawn due north and south through a point about a quarter of a mile to the east of the junction of the Fourth Cross road and Gravets road, excluding paddy fields, from the last-named boundary a line drawn south-eastwards and eastwards parallel to the Horana road about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the north of that road as far as the western boundary of the Wekada mosque, a line drawn north and south through the western boundary of the Wekada mosque to a distance of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground on either side of the Horana road, from the last-named boundary a line drawn westwards parallel to the Horana road about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the south of the said road as far as the Morawinna road, the Morawinna road southwards to the Nalluruwa-Mahawila Village Committee road, the said Village Committee road south-westwards to a point of about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the Colombo-Galle road, a line drawn south-westwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road, and about 5 chains as landmarked on the ground to the east of the said road as far as the boundary of the Pinwatta village; south by the boundary of the Pinwatta village to the sea; west by the sea and the centre of the Panadure river.

7.—*Panadure Town.*

Boundaries : North by the village boundary between Gorakapola and Walana eastwards as far as the Old road; east by the Old road as far as its junction with First Cross road; the First Cross road to a point 5 chains to the east of the Old road, a line drawn southwards parallel to the Old road at a distance of 5 chains to the east of the said road up to a point 5 chains to the north of Cemetery road, a line drawn parallel to the Cemetery road at a distance of 5 chains to the north of the said road to a point 5 chains to the north of Gonabendiduwa road, thence the boundaries enclosing the frontages to a distance of 5 chains on either side of the Gonabendiduwa road and Udahamulla-Aruggoda road as far as the Tantrimulla-ela, excluding the paddy fields. A line drawn due north and south through a point exactly a quarter of a mile to the east of the junction of the Fourth Cross road and Gravets road, excluding paddy fields. From the last-named boundary a line drawn south-eastwards and eastwards parallel to the Panadure-Horana road 5 chains to the north of that road as far as the western boundary of the Wekada mosque. A line drawn north and south through the western boundary of the Wekada mosque to a distance of 5 chains on either side of the Panadure-Horana road, from the last-named boundary a line drawn westwards parallel to the Panadure-Horana road 5 chains to the south of the said road as far as the Morawinna road. The Morawinna road southwards to the Eighth Cross road. The said road south-westwards to a point 5 chains to the east of the Colombo-Galle road. A line drawn southwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road and 5 chains to the east of the said road as far as the village boundary between Pinwatta and Nalluruwa; south by the village boundary between Pinwatta and Nalluruwa; west by the sea and the centre of the Panadure river.

8.—*Panadurebadda.*

Boundaries : North by the Panadure-ganga; east by the Bolgoda lake; south by the northern limit of Talpitiyabadda and the village boundary of Gorakapola and Walana eastwards as far as the Old road; west by the eastern boundary as landmarked on the ground of the Panadure town and the Panadure-ganga.

8.—*Panadurebadda.*

Boundaries : North by the Panadure-ganga; east by the Bolgoda lake; south by the northern limit of Talpitiyabadda; west by the eastern boundary of Panadure town, northern boundary of Panadure town, and Panadure-ganga.

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, No. 34 OF 1921."

WITH reference to *Gazette* Notification dated December 5, 1921, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1921, to appoint Mr. Godfrey Harbord to be Acting Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Southern Division, with effect from August 20, 1925, during the absence on leave of Mr. Fredrick Burnett, or until further orders, and to authorize him, subject to the general supervision of the Registrar, to exercise within the Southern Province and the District of Kalutara, in the Western Province, all the powers conferred on the Registrar by the Ordinance, save and except such as are defined in sections 7, 8, 9, 27 (2), 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (1), 34, and 36 of the Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RULES made by the proprietors within the Irrigation District of Matara, in the Southern Province, under section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NEW RULES.

1. The rules dated December 11, 1868, passed under "The Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1867," and published in *Government Gazette* No. 3,686 dated December 11, 1868, are hereby repealed.

I.—Appointment of Cultivation Officers and Headmen.

2. In these rules Superintendent shall mean the Mudaliyar of the district duly appointed by the Assistant Government Agent in terms of section 20 (a) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," amended by Ordinance No. 22 of 1922, as an officer to assist him in exercising and carrying out the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon him by the said Ordinance.

Vidane Arachchis,
Vel-Vidanes
election.

Cultivation officer shall mean the Vidane Arachchi of the division or any other person duly appointed by the Assistant Government Agent as aforesaid.

Irrigation headman shall mean the Vel-Vidane duly elected by the proprietors as the irrigation headman of the tract, or, in any case in which no person has been so elected, the person appointed as Vel-Vidane by the Assistant Government Agent under section 21 (2) of the said Ordinance.

3. To ensure proper supervision there shall be appointed a Superintendent for each Chief Headman's division. The number of Vel-Vidanes shall be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

4. The Cultivation Officers and Irrigation Headmen shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, supervise all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within their limits, assist in collecting people and superintending the works, and shall enforce the following rules and all breaches of the same before the Village Tribunal through the Superintendent.

Duties.

5. (a) During the rainy months all the dams and water-courses of each village shall be inspected three times a week by the Irrigation Headman and once a week by the Cultivation Officer. In seasons of floods this inspection shall take place daily, and if any minor repairs be found necessary they shall be executed by the proprietors of the lands in which such repair is needed.

Detailed
inspection.

(b) In the event of a serious accident happening to any of the dams or water-courses and causing damage requiring immediate repair, the Cultivation Officer shall forthwith report the matter to the Superintendent. The Cultivation Officer and the Irrigation Headman shall immediately by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, as shall appear most effectual, collect all the proprietors of the fields depending upon the damaged works, and all parties interested in the cultivation of the land shall be in attendance on the spot, either by day or by night, as may be necessary, and they shall forthwith perform the needful work.

(c) As soon as practicable the Cultivation Officer shall furnish a detailed report on the circumstances to the Superintendent of the division for transmission to the Kachcheri.

II.—Huwandiram.

6. All lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay 1/48 part of the produce as huwandiram, to be divided as follows:— $\frac{1}{4}$ to the Irrigation Fund for the maintenance and construction of minor works, pay of staff, and other incidental expenses; $\frac{1}{4}$ to the cultivation officers; and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the Irrigation Headmen elected or appointed under "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917."

Rate distribution.

7. Any person who has been appointed to act for an Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to receive a share of the huwandiram in proportion to the period for which he has so acted.

8. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share of Huwandiram due to any headmen who have been guilty of inattention or of allowing the irrigation works of their district to fall into bad order.

Penalty for
neglect.

9. All Huwandiram so disallowed shall be treated as a penalty recovered under the Ordinance.

Disposal.

10. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent, with the consent and advice of the District Advisory Committee, to direct that the right to collect 1/48 part of the produce as Huwandiram be rented out.

Renting.

III.—General Works.

11. All proprietors are required to clear, repair, and keep in good order the water-courses adjoining their respective fields. They shall also by their joint labour, in proportion to their respective holdings, repair the canals throughout their length and breadth.

Of water-courses,
or canals.

12. The dams or amunas across canals and tracts of fields on which more than one subdivision in this division depends for irrigation shall be put up and kept in repair by the joint labour of all the owners and cultivators of lands in the several divisions dependent upon them, and those dams on which only particular subdivisions may depend shall be put up by the joint labour of the owners and cultivators of that subdivision; this labour shall be rendered at the call of the Cultivation Officer.

Of dams and tanks.

13. On the application of a majority of the cultivators of a tract of fields, the Superintendent is empowered to authorize the Cultivation Officers to cause the opening of such new canals, water-courses, and tanks, and erection of new dams, as the Superintendent may consider necessary for the irrigation and retention of water; and all the cultivators of the tract are required to do their portion of the work within the time that might be fixed by the Superintendent.

New dams or
canals are erected
or opened.

Encroachment,
obstruction.

14. No person shall, for any purpose whatever, obstruct, encroach on, or lessen the width of any water-course, canal, or tank. Nor shall any person construct any work of a permanent nature in any water-course or canal without the consent of the Assistant Government Agent, whose approval of the type of work to be constructed must be obtained.

Cutting gaps in
dams prohibited.

15. No gaps in any permanent dam shall be allowed to be cut, but pipes shall be inserted in all necessary places, by the Irrigation Headmen; the cost of insertion and upkeep of such pipes to be borne by the owners of all lands depending on the outlet, jointly at a rate proportioned to the extent of their lands.

Diversion of water.

16. No new amuna or dam to direct water from an ancient dam or amuna shall be constructed without the consent of all parties interested in the water from the old amunas, and no person shall break down an upper amuna to make up a deficiency or failure in the water at an amuna below it, except as provided for by the 18th and 19th rules.

IV.—Details of Irrigation and Distribution of Water.

Time of
commencing
agricultural
operations.

17. (a) The Superintendent shall at least two weeks before the commencement of work for each harvest convene meetings of the proprietors at one or more centres in his district in order to fix dates for the commencement of work and sowing, to select the kinds of paddy to be sown and to decide all other matters connected with such harvest. The opinion of a majority of proprietors shall prevail on all matters for decision and shall be binding upon the minority. The Superintendent shall enter or cause to be entered minutes of every such meeting and shall at the close of such meeting sign the said minutes.

(b) In the event of a sufficient number of proprietors failing to attend such meeting or meetings without reasonable cause and after due notice, it shall be competent for the Superintendent with the concurrence of the Cultivation Officers and Irrigation Headmen to fix dates for the commencement of work and sowing, to select the kinds of paddy to be sown, and to decide all other matters connected with such harvest. All such decisions shall be forthwith entered in the minutes and signed by the Superintendent, and shall be binding on all proprietors as if they had attended such meeting or meetings.

Distribution of
water.

18. The distribution of water to the lands in the respective divisions shall be regulated by the Cultivation Officer or the Irrigation Headman, and no cultivator or owner, under any pretence whatever, is to block up a canal or water passage or open a sluice or dam without the approval of the Cultivation Officer or the Irrigation Headman; and in case of any such obstruction the Cultivation Officer is to remove the same himself in the presence of witnesses.

Division of water
when insufficient.

19. If owing to drought or any unexpected accident to a dam the quantity of water available be found insufficient for the season, the Superintendent with the concurrence of the Cultivation Officer shall make a division to the several subdivisions by allowing the full volume of water to each subdivision for a given time, and such decision shall be final.

In case of deficiency
of water in the tanks
the extent to be
cultivated.

20. If the water in any tank is deemed to be insufficient to irrigate the whole tract of fields dependent on such tank, the Superintendent shall after an inspection made by him and with the concurrence of the Cultivation Officers and Irrigation Headmen decide what extent of such tract shall be supplied with water from such tank for the harvest in question.

Stoppage
in transition.

21. If any person shall wilfully prevent water flowing to the field below his own, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps (wakkadas) himself.

Ploughing.

22. The time allowed for ploughing to each cultivator is calculated according to the extent of his land, and if a cultivator neglects to plough in proper time he loses his "turn of water." The ploughing shall commence with the Agawatta and end at the Mulata fields.

Rotation.

23. (a) When the fields in any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water shall first be let into the fields in the highest level, and the others shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest. If any proprietor fails to sow his field within the prescribed time, without reasonable cause, he shall lose his turn of water. In like manner, when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be let into the fields in the same rotation. The quantity of water allowed to each proprietor shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headmen.

(b) If any proprietor shall, either through negligence in the preparation of his own field or through malice, prevent the water flowing to the fields situated on a lower level than his own, the Cultivation Officer and Irrigation Headman shall forthwith proceed to the spot with witnesses and remove any obstruction and open the gaps (wakkadas) himself.

Neglect or failure
to cultivate.

24. If the cultivation of any field in a tract where the majority of the fields are being prepared for cultivation is neglected or abandoned or is unnecessarily delayed after notice has been given under rule 17, it shall be competent for the Superintendent to entrust the cultivation of such field to any person he may select, and such person shall cultivate the field and give the ground share to the owner.

25. Should any proprietor neglect or refuse to cultivate his paddy field or any share in it, the Superintendent may allow such to be cultivated by any other proprietor or cultivator who shall not be liable to pay any ground share should the crop fail. Such person shall be liable to all obligations under these rules in respect of such field or share of such field.

Water in transit.

26. Where water is carried in ancient channels through a tract of paddy fields in transit for the purpose of irrigating a tract below it no person shall divert the water from such water-course to the fields through which it passes, or obstruct, or otherwise injure the same.

V.—Tanks.

Bund not to be cut.

27. No bund of a tank shall be cut through or lowered on any excuse without the leave of the Superintendent of the district, or where it is provided with a sluice without the special permission of the Assistant Government Agent of the district.

Cultivation of bed.

28. The bed or bund of tank shall not be cultivated without leave of the Assistant Government Agent.

Asweddumizing
new lands.

29. No person shall divert water to asweddumize new lands without the consent of the owners of the fields interested. Should any owner refuse without reasonable cause an appeal shall lie to the Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

VI.—*General Works.*

30. All owners or cultivators of fields shall make up their ridges at the same time, and leave proper gaps (wakkadas) for the conveyance of water to fields on the lower level. Preparation.
31. No person shall in any way alter or injure any ridge (inniyara) or boundary between fields in the same tract; and on information to that effect the Cultivation Officer shall as soon as possible proceed to the spot with witnesses and restore every such alteration to its original state. Alteration.
32. The proprietors of paddy fields on either side of a liminary dam or inniyara shall be jointly liable to erect and maintain the same. Upkeep.
33. The ridges shall be kept clear of weeds by the proprietors of the adjacent lands. Weeds.
34. Whenever the cultivation of a field is impeded by the irregular nature of the ridges, it shall be lawful for the Superintendent to order a rectification of such impediment, if the same can be done without affecting the rights of the parties interested. Rectification.
35. The cultivators shall on the occurrence of the first rain after the crops have been reaped, repair all dams and ridges, close the wakkadas, and keep them in good order until the next season for cultivation arrives, and it shall be the duty of the proper headmen to see this done.

VII.—*Fences, Watch Huts, and Reaping.*

36. If the cultivation officer is of opinion that a fence is required to be erected round a whole tract of fields, he shall measure the length of such fence and apportion the work connected with the erection of such fence to each proprietor in proportion to the area of his field without any regard as to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. Erection of fences.
37. Watch huts for the protection of crops shall be put up by the proprietors who shall keep the same in good repair as determined by the Cultivation Officer and shall keep regular watch by turns. Watch hut.
38. Atmagas shall be cleared to the extent of five fathoms round the edge of the field, provided no large or valuable timber or fruit trees are thereby injured; all the overhanging branches of such trees shall be removed by the proprietors, or, on default after due notice, by the Cultivation Officer at the expense of the proprietor with the concurrence of the Superintendent. Atmaga.
39. Should a portion of any tract ripen before the rest, the cultivator of that portion shall, with the consent of the Cultivation Officer, be allowed to reap and store the same, but he shall still continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the tract until the Cultivation Officer announces that the whole tract has been reaped and stored. Reaping.

VIII.—*Paths and Roads.*

40. Where any principal path crosses a tract of fields a ridge of at least three feet in breadth must be left for it. Provided that in lieu thereof a proper pitapara may be substituted at the option of the proprietors with the concurrence of the Superintendent. No Village Committee path shall be fenced across without the leave of the Assistant Government Agent. Crossings.
41. Where any principal path is crossed by water-courses, proper kumbusas (wooden pipes) should be provided by the proprietors whose fields are benefited by the water.

IX.—*Cattle.*

42. No person is to tether or graze any cattle in or by any field having growing crops on, or in any field or patch of ground left uncultivated or unsown in a tract of fields under crop. Exclusion (cultivated tract).
43. People having cattle in the villages in which it is not the custom to fence paddy fields under cultivation should either tether their cattle remote from the fields having crops, or should remove them from the village as soon as notice for doing so shall have been given by the Cultivation Officer by beat of tom-tom, and shall not turn them out loose or bring them back to the village till permission is again given by the Cultivation Officer to do so. Tethering and driving cattle.
44. No owner of a paddy field situated in a tract shall drive in cattle to his land after reaping or shall graze or tether cattle in it until all the fields in the tract have been reaped and crops removed.

X.—*Miscellaneous.*

45. Owners of paddy lands living out of the division shall give the Cultivation Officer in writing, six weeks before the commencement of work for each harvest, the names of the cultivators of their fields. Proprietors to give the names of their cultivators.
46. No proprietor or other person is at liberty to do any act in his own interest having a tendency to injure the interest of other proprietors.
47. Where under these rules or any of them an obligation is cast upon the proprietors, the extent of the obligation of each proprietor shall be proportionate to the area of the fields held by such proprietor.
48. Non-resident proprietors shall make the customary arrangements for the prevention of injuries to the tank by sudden floods and for the performance of works of an urgent character which cannot be attended to by the non-resident proprietors.
49. Any person cultivating the land of a proprietor shall be liable to fulfil all the obligations which according to custom that proprietor has to perform. Substitute proprietor.
50. All matters connected with the irrigation and cultivation of fields not affecting the title to land shall be decided by the Superintendent. In the event of the Superintendent not being able to effect a settlement the parties shall be referred to the Village Tribunal.
51. No paddy shall be allowed to remain on the threshing-floor without reasonable cause for more than twenty days after the reaping thereof, before the expiration of which period the paddy of each village shall be threshed, and the produce divided and distributed to those parties respectively who may be entitled to any share or shares thereof.
52. Any neglect to comply with the above rules or any act committed in breach of them will subject the offender to the penalties provided in chapter V. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.
53. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation and appropriation of dues by Government not expressly provided for in these rules shall have the force of these and be considered part of them.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1924."

THE following rule framed by the Village Committees of Bintenna, Eravur Koralai, Manmunai North, Manmunai South, Eruvil Porativu, Karawaku, Sammanturai, Akkaraipattu, Panama, and Wewgam, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, under the provisions of section 29 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Sub-section (8)—Fisheries.

Kraals.—No kraal or stockade or enclosure of any kind intended for catching fish shall be erected, nor shall any such existing kraal, stockade, or enclosure be continued, in any river, lake, or canal or other piece of water, without the previous permission of the Committee, and payment of such fees as the Committee may determine. Provided further, that the Committee shall have the power to order the removal or prohibit the erection of any such kraals, stockades, or enclosures where such in the opinion of the Committee constitute a nuisance.

"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) (b), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized "Thos. Cook & Son (Bankers), Limited," doing business in this Colony, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques, on the conditions specified and set out in sub-section (1) (b) of section 5 aforesaid of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"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) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Lugaloya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

"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) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited.

"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.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Doomoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

"THE COLOMBO SUBURBAN DAIRIES AND LAUNDRIES ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the powers committed to him by section 5 of Ordinance No. 38 of 1908, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following :—

- (a) The Sanitary Commissioner, the Assistant Sanitary Commissioner, the Medical Officers of Health and the Sanitary Superintendent of the Sanitary Branch of the Medical Department to be Suburban Medical Officers of Health ; and (b) the Sanitary Inspectors of the Sanitary Branch of the Medical Department to be Inspectors—

for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance under the supervision of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

BY-LAW made by the "local authority," to wit, the Municipal Council of Colombo, under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW.

By-law 4 of the by-laws made under section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," and published by Notification dated March 4, 1925, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,449 of March 6, 1925, is hereby amended by the addition of the following items under the heading "Dangerous Trades," viz. :—

- (7) Storing of copra.
- (8) Storing of wood and timber.
- (9) Storing of kapok.
- (10) Storing of coconut oil (in excess of 50 gallons).

"THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws framed by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, Northern Province, for the town of Mannar, under the provisions of section 27 of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Under Section 27 of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915 for Mannar Town.

1. The area defined in the schedule hereto is hereby declared a residential area.
2. Within the limits of this residential area no range or block of buildings wholly or mainly adapted to be inhabited in tenements by persons of the poorer or the labouring classes and no building intended for commercial purposes or for any other purpose than that of a dwelling house shall be erected or re-erected without the special sanction in writing of the Chairman. Such sanction shall be refused if, in the opinion of the Board, the situation or design or the use to which it is proposed to put the building would not be in keeping with the surroundings or would detract from the amenities of the town.

SCHEDULE.

Area bounded by Banyan road up to its junction with South Bar road up to its junction with Seabeach road, Seabeach road up to its junction with Hospital road, Hospital road up to its junction with Pesalai road and a continuation of it in a straight line eastward to a distance of 300 yards.

An imaginary line running parallel to and 300 yards to the east of the Mannar-Pesalai road.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

BY-LAW made by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the town of Mihintale, in the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a vehicle over one ton in weight on the Archæological road.

"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 North-Western Province of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part VI. of the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to subdivide division 32 of the Revenue District of Kurunegala :

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 October 1, 1925, the said division 32 of the Revenue District of Kurunegala in the schedule hereto more fully described in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

North-Western Province.

Division as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

32. Katugampola Meda pattu korale division.

Boundaries.—East by Dambadeni Udukaha korale west and the Maha-oya; west by Pitigal korale and Katugampola korale; south by the Maha-oya; north by Katugampola, Mayurawati, and Yatikaha korales.

Kurunegala District.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

32 (a) Meda pattu korale east.

Boundaries.—North by Mayurawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu; east by Mayurawati korale and Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu; south by Maha-oya and Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu; and west by Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu.

32 (b) Meda pattu korale west.

Boundaries.—North by Katugampola korale south of Katugampola hatpattu and Mayurawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu; east by Mayurawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu and Meda pattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu; south by Meda pattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu and Maha-oya; and west by Pitigal korale and Katugampola korale south of Katugampola hatpattu.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of January 11, 1924, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 19, 1925, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 19 ..	Sinhalese	Thursday, October 22 ..	Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, October 20 ..	Law	Friday, October 23 ..	Tamil
Wednesday, October 21 ..	Law	Saturday, October 24 ..	Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 26, 1925.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than September 30, 1925.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *visà voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulations 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Arumogam Palle Vettivelupulle for the sale of the land called Udadeniyapillewa and Ududeniya, in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, situated in the village Nalanda, in Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale, Central Province, and described as lots 2 and 3 respectively in preliminary plan 7,768, for the protection of his field.

It is hereby notified that in view of the fact that the applicant claims this land as an appurtenance to his field and that the land has been reserved since 1882 for the protection of his field, the said land will be sold to Arumogam Palle Vettivelupulle, without competition, at the upset price of Rs. 20 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. J. Barnes to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1921, to May, 1925.

	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	6,586,591	7,729,712	8,639,057	9,022,025
November ..	5,506,782	7,402,884	8,001,201	7,895,979
December ..	5,042,049	6,421,984	6,386,145	7,792,815
January ..	7,704,744	9,389,694	11,434,452	12,189,391
February ..	6,373,032	7,166,303	8,209,361	8,594,667
March ..	6,817,153	7,737,585	8,635,906	8,777,107
April ..	6,722,770	7,710,087	8,088,372	9,536,177
May ..	7,107,238	8,440,781	7,766,440	8,800,293
June ..	6,736,841	7,692,952	7,805,669	
July ..	7,119,369	8,323,151	9,634,199	
August ..	6,806,823	7,499,727	8,651,157	
September ..	6,746,725	8,205,309	9,111,157	
Total ..	79,270,117	93,720,169	102,363,116	

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 19, 1925.

W. W. Woods,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1926, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Nawalapitiya and Yatiyantota 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 Nawalapitiya and Yatiyantota" 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, September 22, 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. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office, and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. 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, August 24, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1926, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Watagoda Railway Station, Watagoda Post Office, and Pundalu-oya Post Office 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 Watagoda and Pundalu-oya" 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, September 22, 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. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office, and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. 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, August 24, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1926, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Galle, Nakiadeniya, and Udugama 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 Galle and Udugama" 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, September 22, 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 contractor.

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.

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14. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor, with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office, and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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General Post Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1926, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Kadugannawa and Aranayaka Post Offices and intermediate offices—

- (a) By motor van or bus or by 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 Kadugannawa and Aranayaka" 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, September 22, 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 contractor.

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.

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14. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office, and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. 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, August 24, 1925.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of rice, No. 1 Milhard, for the use of the Railway Extensions Department in the North-Western Province, delivered between Mundel and Puttalam, for a period of one month from October 1, 1925, to October 31, 1925.

2. All tenders should 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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Railway Extensions Department, North-Western Province," 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 September 15, 1925.

4. Tendere 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on September 15, 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 rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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 shall fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chief Construction Engineer 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 Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him, and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the punctual performance of the contract, ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, and within thirty days after the completion of the supply in all respects as provided for in the agreement, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

11. 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.

12. An average of 600 bushels of rice per month will be required, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.

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 to whom the Chief Construction Engineer or his representative, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. 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.

15. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Railway Extensions Department, and not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tendere, they should state in which division or district they held contracts.

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

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

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.

F. W. BAKEWELL,
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension Office, Railway Extensions,
Colombo, August 22, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country rice for the use of the Railway Extensions Department in the Eastern Province, delivered at the Kalladi Bridge, Batticaloa District, for a period of three months from October 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

2. All tendere 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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Railway Extensions Department, Eastern Province," 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 September 15, 1925.

4. Tendere 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on September 15, 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 rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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 shall fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chief Construction Engineer, 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 Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the punctual performance of the contract, ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, and within thirty days after the completion of the supply in all respects as provided for in the agreement, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

11. 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.

12. An average of forty bushels of rice per week will be required, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month.

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 to whom the Chief Construction Engineer or his representative, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. 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.

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

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

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

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.

F. W. BAKEWELL,
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extension Office, Railway Extensions.
Colombo, August 22, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of coconut trees on the land at Narigama Quarry at Ragama, belonging to the Railway Extensions Department, for a period of three months, commencing from October 1, 1925.

2. The rate to be quoted for is per yielding tree per month.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lease of Coconut Trees, Railway Extension Quarry, Ragama," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 15, 1925.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 15 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. 25. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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.

12. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

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

F. W. BAKEWELL,
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Colombo, August 22, 1925.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from October 15, 1925, to April 30, 1926, from the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam, and weighing and storing in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on September 20, 1925.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri before September 20, 1925, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name and address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Puttalam Kachcheri.

CARL E. ARNDT,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam, August 22, 1925.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for Weighing and Transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon on September 15, 1925, from persons willing to contract.

For the service of weighing, transporting, and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered to carts at the Salt Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam, and to boats at the Puttalam Jetty, during the period October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt.—
 - (a) For weighing, transporting, and delivering salt to carts at the Salt Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam.
 - (b) For weighing and transporting salt from the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, and delivering same into boats at the Puttalam Jetty.
 - (c) For transporting and delivering salt to carts at the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam (exclusive of the charges for weighing).
 - (d) For transporting salt from the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, and delivering same into boats at the Puttalam Jetty (exclusive of the charges for weighing).

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 1,500 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. The deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable

to furnish certified security in Rupees One thousand (Rs. 1,000), for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposit will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Each tenderer must name and address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo; at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri, on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them, may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

10. The tender of any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, will not be accepted. The tenderer shall neither issue a power of attorney to any person, nor employ him if the name of such person is on the list of defaulting contractors; nor any other person to whom the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

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

13. Further particulars can be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

The Kachcheri, CARL E. ARNDT,
Puttalam, August 20, 1925. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles condemned by the Board will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 12, 1925, at 2 P.M., at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Tangalla:—

1 bicycle.

1 matting, coir.

1 matting, China.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, August 20, 1925.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 22, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 129 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1925, viz., 256,049) was 26·3, as against 27·1 in the preceding week, 27·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 153 (8 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·2, as against 29·7 in the previous week, 25·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 153 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 26 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 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Wellawatta South, 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 15 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena North, as against 8 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident). The number in the previous week was 4, and the weekly average for last year was the same.

2. Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena North, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week, and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospital. The number in the previous week was also 2, against 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Diarrhœa* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 68 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirteen cases each of *Chickenpox* and *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 12, 4, 12, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 80·5° in the preceding week, and 81·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·888 in., against 29·791 in. in the preceding week and 29·806 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·16 in., against 0·75 in. in the preceding week and nil in the the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1925,

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages lying at the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 22, 1925, unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, September 25, 1925 :—

Entry No. and Date. 1924.	Date of Steamer. 1924.	Steamer.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
F 548, Dec. 5	Nov. 14	ss. Media	MSA in a diamond and A A C 1830J outside	1 case
1925.				
F 2217, Jan. 21	Jan. 8	ss. Insulinde	W A B upon 1780	1 case aluminiumware
F 2218, Jan. 21	Jan. 11	do.	W A B $\frac{1}{2}$ upon 1777	2 cases aluminiumware
F 642, Feb. 9	Jan. 21	ss. President Harrison	Maidun or nil	1 case sardines
F 918, Feb. 10	Jan. 26	ss. Amazone	A P C C 1/11	11 cases: 10 cases brandy, 1 case samples
F 2575, Feb. 24	Feb. 2	ss. Drachenfels	F. St. Co. 1/5	5 cases: 4 cases herrings, 1 case catalogues
1924.				
F 2494, March 27	Dec. 10	ss. Dalmazia	AA3 upon M X & Co. in a diamond and A N 2 outside	1 case porcelain marbles
1925.				
F 2653, March 28	Feb. 26	ss. Goldenfels	Deli upon 5306 in a square, or nil outside	3 packages plywood and buttons
F 3477, March 30	March 13	ss. Trifels	F. St. Co. 6	1 case dough kneading machine
F 3478, March 30	March 13	do.	E & Co. 137	1 case post parcels
T 3 WAREHOUSE.				
1923.				
—	July 16	ss. Lancashire	Nil	1 coil wire rope
—	Aug. 18	ss. Sicilia	Nil	1 bundle wire rope
CASK WAREHOUSE.				
—	Unknown	—	Nil	53 packages merchandise

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 26, 1925.

G. S. WODEMAN,
for Principal Collector.

Hadley Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Hadley estate, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Hadley estate, Dikoya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 20, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Dalhousie St. Andrew's Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Dalhousie estate, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Dalhousie estate, Maskeliya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 20, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

BT/Kumari Weaving Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. T. S. Vethanayakam for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at the 57th mile, South Coast road of Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 15, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

K/Mahaiyawa Salvation Army Tamil Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Mahaiyawa, within Kandy Municipal limit, Central Province, under the management of the Manager of Salvation Army Schools, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

G/Ratgama Deva Pratiraja Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School, Dodanduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. R. Gunasekera for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Ratgama in Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 21, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 20, 1925. Director of Education.

Moray Group Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Moray Group, Maskeliya, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Maskeliya, Uda Bulatgama district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 21, 1925.

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

Narangalla Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated on Narangalla estate, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent of the above estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

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

K/Anuruddha Buddhist English Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Nawalapitiya, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

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

Ledgerwatta Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated on Ledgerwatta estate, Badulla District of the Province of Uva, under the management of the Superintendent of the above estate, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from this date.

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

G/Dheerananda Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. K. S. Wimaladhamma Thero for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Kadurupe, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 30, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 22, 1925. Director of Education.

C/Padukka Rajabhiseka Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Padukka, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 25, 1925. Director of Education.

Conversion of Biyanwila Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. A. Ewing for the registration of his Biyanwila Girls' School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than September 28, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 28, 1925. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Very Rev. Father F. M. Biszien, O.M.I., has been appointed General Manager of the Roman Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Jaffna, in place of Rev. Father K. Sebastian.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, August 28, 1925. Director of Education.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board towns noted against their names for the year 1926:—

(1) Wattegama.

1. J. G. Abeyratne of Wattegama.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. T. B. Watupola of Wattegama.

(2) Teldeniya.

1. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
2. R. B. Gunawardena of Karalliyadda.
3. R. B. Dissanayake, Coroner of Gomagoda.

(3) Panwila.

1. Ossen Khan of Panwila.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. Herat Mudiyansele Loku Banda of Udugoda.

(4) Huluganga.

1. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
2. A. B. Ekanayake of Arattana.
3. K. A. Paulis Mendis of Arattana.

(5) Kadugannawa.

1. J. W. Bastian Silva of Kadugannawa.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. Robert Mendis of Kadugannawa.

(6) Mailapitiya.

1. K. D. Joronis Appuhamy of Maoya estate.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. R. M. Ukku Banda of Mailapitiya.

(7) Galaha.

1. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
2. Dingiri Banda Arachchie of Deltota.
3. J. M. Ran Banda of Deltota.

(8) Pussellawa.

1. H. J. P. Samarasekera of Pussellawa.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. U. L. Marikar of Pussellawa.

(9) Ulapane.

1. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
2. K. M. Kiri Banda, Registrar of Ulapane.
3. K. M. Koranelis Appu of Ulapane.

(10) Norwood.

1. C. H. Bartholomusz of Norwood.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. S. S. W. Jayasuriya of Maskeliya.

(11) *Bogawantalawa.*

1. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
2. C. H. Bartholemusz of Norwood.
3. S. S. W. Jayasuriya of Maskeliya.

(12) *Maskeliya.*

1. C. H. Bartholemusz of Norwood.
2. R. W. Ratnayake of Kandy Kachcheri.
3. S. S. W. Jayasuriya of Maskeliya.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, August 23, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1926:—

1. Captain E. G. Eastman.
2. K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby.
3. R. G. Wijeyekoon.

The Kachcheri, Matale, August 20, 1925.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Assistant Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Dondra for the year 1926:—

- (1) Wijayaweera Patebendige Janis de Silva of Kotuwagoda, Matara.
- (2) Don Marthenis Ferdinandis Yapa, Dondra.
- (3) Mirisse Hewage Pabiris, Dondra.

2. The notification appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,477, Part I. of August 7, 1925, is hereby cancelled as regards Dondra.

The Kachcheri, Matara, August 22, 1925.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, September, 12, 1925, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the 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 purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the 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. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.

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

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

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern (South).	35	1,191.00

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

<i>Eastern Division (South).</i>						Remarks.
Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft.	Girth. in.	Cubic Feet.		
259	258	15 6	6 2	37	Partly unsound*	
240	261	17 3	6 2	41	Sound*	
239	281	16 3	5 9	34	do.*	
294	284	14 6	5 1	23	do.*	
254	286	16 3	5 8	33	do.*	
343	323	15 3	5 9	31	do.*	
331	324	14 0	7 0	43	Partly unsound*	
337	325	13 9	5 7	27	Sound*	
340	326	18 6	5 10	39	do.*	
332	327	16 3	5 10	35	do.*	
333	328	12 7	7 5	43	do.*	
330	329	15 9	6 9	45	do.†	
344	330	17 0	5 5	31	do.†	
342	331	18 3	5 6	34	do.†	
334	332	13 6	6 0	30	do.*	
341	333	17 3	6 0	39	do.*	
339	334	19 6	5 4	35	do.*	
335	335	12 6	6 10	36	do.†	
336	336	14 3	5 4	25	do.†	
338	337	14 0	6 1	32	do.†	
350	338	21 0	5 6	40	do.†	
355	339	17 6	5 2	29	do.*	
354	340	13 9	6 6	36	Partly unsound*	
346	341	12 9	7 0	39	do.*	
351	342	13 6	6 10	39	Sound*	
348	343	12 3	6 9	35	do.†	
352	344	13 6	6 7	37	do.*	
345	345	14 0	5 5	26	do.*	
356	346	19 9	5 2	33	do.†	
357	347	14 0	5 6	26	do.*	
359	348	14 0	5 3	24	do.*	
347	349	15 6	6 2	37	do.†	
353	350	15 3	6 0	34	Partly unsound†	
349	351	10 3	7 4	34	Sound*	
358	352	15 3	5 6	29	do.*	

Total 35 1,191

* Plain. † Flowered. ‡ Streaked.

R. M. WHITE,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 20, 1925.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, September 12, 1925, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

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

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

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the 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 purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the 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 persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
Northern	28	3	17	0	14
North-Western	3	0	5	3	7
Total	31	4	2	3	21

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

Northern Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.	Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.
				Tons.	cwt.	lb.	
262	3150	8 6	1 2	0	0	2 0	Black
84	3152	7 9	1 7	0	1	0	do.
267	3154	10 11	1 6	0	1	0	do.
76	3158	12 9	3 1	0	5	0	do.
21	3161	11 10	1 8	0	1	7	Slightly Marked
112	3165	16 2	1 8	0	2	14	Black
101	3167	13 11	1 7	0	0	21	do.
289	3171	8 8	1 2	0	0	2	do.
135	3173	5 9	1 10	0	0	3	do.
20	3266	20 0	3 0	0	9	0	Marked
32	3271	13 10	2 11	0	5	0	Black
21	3285	10 9	3 3	0	5	3	do.
15	3287	20 0	1 9	0	2	14	do.
12	3292	11 9	2 0	0	2	14	do.
8	3293	13 6	2 11	0	6	2	Marked
13	3294	18 3	2 10	0	7	2	Black
13A	3295	10 0	2 5	0	2	1	do.
13B	3296	10 0	2 10	0	3	0	do.
28A	3298	4 10	2 3	0	1	2	do.
4A	3299	11 9	1 10	0	2	2	do.
2A	3300	7 8	2 0	0	1	3	do.
5A	3301	9 9	2 0	0	2	2	do.
27A	3302	8 0	2 5	0	1	2	do.
27B	3303	8 0	2 5	0	1	2	do.
25A	3304	9 0	2 8	0	3	0	do.
6A	3305	10 0	1 9	0	2	1	do.
10A	3306	9 6	2 0	0	2	0	do.
11A	3307	5 3	2 5	0	1	2	do.

North-Western Division.

2	3308	11 0	1 8	0	1	1	do.
3	3310	10 10	1 4	0	0	3	do.
—	3311	19 6	1 11	0	3	3	do.
31	Total		4	2	3	21	

Office of the Conservator of Forests, R. M. WHITE,
Kandy, August 20, 1925. Acting Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1925, and ending on September 30, 1926, from the Crown lands situated in the district specified will be sold by public auction by the Divisional Forest Officer of the Southern Division (West) on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase :—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests, or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited and the right to collect the produce in question resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such resale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any resale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, resold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of all minor forest produce should cease on August 31, 1926, to admit of the minor forest produce collected being transported to the Central Stores before September 30, 1926, after which date the purchasers will not be allowed to transport any produce to the Central Store, no matter when the minor forest produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the office of the Divisional Forest Officer of the Southern Division (West), Galle.

SCHEDULE.

Southern Division (West), Galle.

Area of Exploitation : (1) Hiniduma, Habarakada, Opata, Nelliwa, Dellawa, and Kannaliya divisions of Hinidum pattu in Galle District.

Produce : (a) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy ; (b) cardamoms.

Area of Exploitation : (2) Talpe pattu in Galle District.

Produce : (a) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy ; (b) honey and beeswax.

Area of Exploitation : (3) Amtana Vidane Arachchi's division of Wellaboda pattu in Galle District.

Produce : (a) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

Area of Exploitation : (4) Gangaboda pattu, excluding Baddegama Vidane Arachchi's division and Malambura Reserve.

Produce : (a) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

Area of Exploitation : (5) Elpitiya, Veiheha, Horangalla, Uragama, Opata Vidane Arachchi's divisions of Bentota-Walallawiti korale in Galle District.

Produce : (a) Tapping of kitul trees for sweet toddy.

The sale of items 1 and 2 will be held at the Divisional Forest Office, Fort, Galle, at 2.30 P.M. on Monday, September 14, 1925, and items 3, 4, and 5 at the Range Forest Office, Karandeniya, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 16, 1925.

N.B.—Items 1(a), 2(a), 3(a), 4(a), 5(a), are sold subject to special condition that licences will be at once cancelled if any toddy is fermented from kitul trees thus tapped or found near them or found in the possession of the tappers or lessees or their agents.

R. M. WHITE,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 22, 1925.

Sale of Second Hand Gunny Bags at Palavi Government Saltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1,500 second hand gunny bags suitable for bagging salt will be sold by public auction at the Government Saltern at Palavi on Monday, September 28, 1925, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions :—

1. The sale will be subject to a reserve price of five cents per bag.
2. The highest bid will be accepted subject to the approval or disapproval of the Salt Adviser.
3. The highest bidder will be required by the Assistant Superintendent, Palavi Saltern, who will conduct the sale, to deposit the full amount of the successful bid with him directly the bags have been knocked down to him.
4. The bags sold must be removed from the Saltern within ten days of date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.
5. Should any person to whom the bags were knocked down refuse to take them over at the full price bid or fail to pay the full purchase amount, as the case may be, and to remove the bags within the time specified in clause 4, the bags 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.
6. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Superintendent, Palavi Saltern.

Office of the Salt Adviser,
Colombo, August 22, 1925.

J. S. COATES,
Salt Adviser.

Sale of Plumbago Lease at Delwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 1.30 P.M. on Monday, September 28, 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. 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. 2,000 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.

Nelungahaudatenna, lot 366 in block survey preliminary plan No. 159, situated at Delwala, in the Meda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 7 perches.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 22, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Sale of Building Materials.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following building materials lying at the Stamp Office, General Treasury, Colombo, will be sold by auction, on the spot, on Friday, September 11, 1925, at 2 P.M. :—

List of Materials.

- 2,100 half round tiles.
- 36 rafters 9 ft.
- 14 rafters 7 ft.
- 1 glazed window sashes 4 ft. by 2 ft. 3 in.
- 1 Do. 5 ft. 10 in. by 2 ft. 7 in.
- 3 Do. 5 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 3 in.
- 2 glazed and panelled doors 7 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft.
- 2 Do. 8 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.
- 1 Do. partition 7 ft. 5 in. by 1 ft. 9 in.
- 1 Do. 7 ft. 5 in. by 1 ft.
- 4 batten window shutters 4 ft. 1 in. by 1 ft. 11 in.
- 1 window frame 4 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in.
- 2 jak posts 7 in. by 7 in., 10 ft.
- 2 jak uprights 6 in. by 3 in., 10 ft.
- 2 tiebeams 8 in. by 6 in. with king posts, 15 ft. 6 in.
- 4 wall plates 5 in. by 4 in., 7 ft.
- 1 lot of reepers.
- 1 lot of boarding planks and scantlings, &c.
- 1 lot of down pipes (unserviceable).
- G. I. sheeting (removed from gutters) 3 ft. wide, 30 ft.
- 1 railing 11 ft. by 3 ft. 2 in.
- 2 batten door shutters 7 ft. 4 in. by 1 ft. 9 in.
- 2 glazed window sashes 5 ft. 7 in. by 1-9 in.

2. The articles may be inspected at the site on permit of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo.

3. The purchasers will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money with the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, at the close of the auction, when the articles become the property of the respective buyers at their risk. All articles must be removed within three days from the date of sale.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1925.

The Colombo Fuel Stores, Limited.

In the matter of The Colombo Fuel Stores, Limited; and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the Colombo Fuel Stores, Limited, which was incorporated on September 7, 1923, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (5) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," and in pursuance of the notification dated May 21, 1925, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,464 of May 29, 1925, hereby declare that the name of the Colombo Fuel Stores, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office, and the Company is hereby dissolved.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar of Companies.

Rogue Elephant.

I AM prepared to issue licences, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of a rogue elephant which roams about destroying crops and chasing after people in the villages of Moragaswewa, Dehiattawala, and Ambagaswewa in Moragaswewa tulana of Sinhala pattu in the Tamankaduwa district.

The Headmen will point out the animal.

Description of the animal: male, circumference of foot 52 inches, height about 8 feet, and white spots on cheeks.

The villages mentioned are close to Habarana Resthouse.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, August 25, 1925.

F. BARTLETT,
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 10 A.M. on Monday, September 21, 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 1 and 6 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) Kekiripalagathhena, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Kuruwita in the 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 Dematagahena.

West by the remaining portion of the same land.

(2) Bed of the following streams and on the strips of Crown lands, situated at Halpawila in Uda pattu of Nawadum korale, viz:—

(a) In the bed of the Aluketiye-dola, a length of 20 chains from its confluence with the Panawenna-ela.

(c) In the bed of the Panawenna-ela from the boundary of lot 9 in final village plan 33 on the east to the village boundary of Handurukanda on the west.

(d) On a strip in lot 7 in final village plan 33 parallel to (c) above and one chain in width along the right bank of the same stream.

(e) On a strip in lot 1c in final village plan 33, 1 chain in width and parallel to (c) above on its left bank between private lot 1f on the east and private lot 1c1 on the west.

(3) Bed of the stream called Paragal-ella, about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in length in Paragala-ganga, situated at Paragala in Palle pattu of Kukulukorale, within the following boundaries:—

North by Parandelwala and Kukuluk Modara.

East by Horaketiye-hena, Uruwala, and Gurukadahena.

South by Kesbe-dola.

West by Kirimetiye-hena, Ittegalahena, and Koratuwe-hena.

(4) Bed of the stream called Ellawala-ganga, about 220 fathoms in length, situated at Ellawala in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, within the following boundaries:—

On the north by Peragasgodelleowita, east by Kanuggalla, south by Pelenge and Nugagaha, and on the west by Lenakinda and Malapaluwa.

(5) The bed of the stream called Deiyagala-ela, about half a mile in length from its confluence with the Gamayadola to the boundary of Marambekanda estate, situated at Deiyagala in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

(6) A portion of the Crown land commonly called and known as Thanakolawatta which appeared in preliminary plan No. 7,808 as cancelled lot 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, situated at Madampe, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; containing in extent 1 acre, and bounded as follows:—

North by Gansabhawa road and Karawdeni-dola.

East and south by the unlotted 55-link reservation along Pannila-Rakwana Gansabhawa road.

West by cancelled lot 24 in P. P. 7,808.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 22, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Kirillapone road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 11, 1925.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 14, 1925.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 18, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 61, situated at Ketawalamulla, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 15, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS W. PATE,
Colombo, August 19, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 1, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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 August 17, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS W. PATE,
Colombo, August 19, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 15, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,475 of July 24, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Cotta 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 August 3, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 20, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,475 of July 24, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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 August 3, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS W. PATE,
Colombo, August 20, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 1, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,473 of July 10, 1925, the premises known as the Public Slaughterhouse, Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 26, 1925.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 195, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 18, 1925.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the S. P. C. A. Refuge for Animals, Baseline road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from August 17, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS W. PATE,
Colombo, August 25, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Walpitamulla 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 late Jan Singho, east by land belonging to Mr. J. S. T. Bandaranayake, west by a portion of Maysfield estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
August 21, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Walpitamulla 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. J. S. T. Bandaranayake, south by land belonging to Mr. Syril de Saran, east by land belonging to Mr. J. S. T. Bandaranayake, west by village cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
August 21, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the under-mentioned area described below within Puttalam Local Board limits: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is an infected one.

2. This proclamation takes effect from this date.

AREA REFERRED TO.

Arachchivilla.

North.—Puttalam-Kurunegala road.

South.—Village called Nindeni.

East.—Reservation forming part of the eastern limits of the Local Board town of Puttalam.

West.—Reservation leading from Puttalam-Kurunegala road to Nindeni village.

CARL E. ARNDT,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam, August 20, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 25, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,472 of July 3, 1925, Imbulana, Kadadora, Nivunhella, and Rattagala villages in Kegalla District were proclaimed as infected areas, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is now declared under section 5 (5), of the said Ordinance, free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration shall take effect from to-day.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Kegalla, August 18, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Nalawalana palata in Pitigal korale, in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-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 June 5, 1925, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, H. W. ABEYWARDENE,
Kurunegala, August 21, 1925. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Marawita palata, Udukaha korale west, in Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-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 May 29, 1925, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, G. N. FARQUHAR,
Kurunegala, August 25, 1925. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Dambadeni palata in Udukaha korale west, in Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-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 July 10, 1925, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, G. N. FARQUHAR,
Kurunegala, August 25, 1925. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Kudagammana palata in Udukaha korale west, in Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-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 June 5, 1925, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, G. N. FARQUHAR,
Kurunegala, August 25, 1925. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Aturuwala palata in Udukaha korale west, in Dambadeni hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-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 May 15, 1925, is free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Kurunegala, August 25, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the under-mentioned area in Pitigalkoralesouth, in the District of Chilaw of the North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is an infected area:—

Area referred to.

Dematapitiya boundaries: north by Gin-oya river, east by the village limit of Lunuwila, south by Gin-oya river, west by Gin-oya river.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

C. G. DE ALWIS,
Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale South.
August 19, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 17, 1925, the village Nunjundankare was proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of 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 free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from this day.

C. G. DE ALWIS,
Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale South.
August 19, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Uduhawera wasama in Meda palata korale of the Province of Uva; I, J. C. Lankatilleke, Ratemahatmaya of Udukinda, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, within the following boundaries, is an infected area:—

Boundaries.

North.—Province boundary.

East.—Village limits of Paranagama wasama.

South.—Village limits of Umaela wasama.

West.—Village limits of Perawella wasama.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 12, 1925. J. C. LANKATILLEKE,
Ratemahatmaya of Udukinda.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 8, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,476 of July 31, 1925, Maspanna wasama of Gampaha korale of the Province of Uva, was 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 wasama, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 19, 1925.

N. MOONASINGHE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in Eraporuwa, Kolonna, and Maduwanwala in Kolonnagan pattu of Kolonna korale in Ratnapura District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North by the village boundaries of Wijeriyala Bulutota and Kumburugamuwa, east by the village boundaries of Panamure and Kella, south by the village boundaries of Kella, west by Gongaleheenna and Wijeriyala.

August 18, 1925.

C. W. DANGAMUWA,
Acting Ratemahatmaya.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the under-mentioned road shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of a fortnight from August 16, 1925.

Road referred to.

The main road from Ambalantota at the bridge over the Walawe-ganga to Tissa at the bridge over the Kirindi-oya and to Wellawaya at the Province boundary.

R. N. BOND,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, August 20, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Walawe in Magam pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North, Beragama village; east, Mirijjawala village; south, sea; west, Wanduruppakandia.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota August 21, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Horabokka wasama of Buttala korale, in Buttala division of the Province of Uva: I, J. G. Rambukpota, Ratemahatmaya of Buttala, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, within the following boundaries, is an infected area.

Boundaries.

North, the village limit of Ulvitagama; east, Ambalam-pota-ara; south, village limit of Pelwatta; west, Peteanne-ara.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

August 15, 1925.

J. G. RAMBUKPOTA,
Ratemahatmaya, Buttala.

Rinderpest.*Protective Zone.*

WHEREAS rinderpest exist at Horabokka in Buttala korale of the Buttala division of the Province of Uva: Notice is hereby given under section 6 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is established a protective zone from the date hereof.

The main road from Wellawaya to Kumbukkan and the whole of the Kandukara and Buttala korales in the Buttala division.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 20, 1925.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

I, EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Wellawaya to Kumbukkan shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 20, 1925.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

I, EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Buttala to Katarama shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 22, 1925.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

I, EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 do hereby proclaim that the road from Wellawaya to Tanamalvila shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, August 25, 1925.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that all rinderpest areas in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, declared infected under section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, are free from rinderpest, and are declared no longer infected areas, in terms of section 5 (5) of the said Ordinance.

This declaration is to take effect from Monday, August 24, 1925.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, August 20, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF
JULY, 1925.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the harvesting of pinmari crops is going on in some pattus, while in others the plants are in ear and part ready for harvest. Lands sown for "idaipokam" and "ethalai" are doing well and a good harvest is expected.

Some of the preliminary meetings to decide about the next munmari cultivation have already been held.

Dry grains: not in season. Chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts: trees are healthy. The caterpillar pest reported from Akkarai pattu seems to have decreased.

Other products: not in season. Vegetables, tapioca, and plantains are available in Akkarai pattu and Wewgam pattu.

Prices of food stuffs: paddy, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (imported), Rs. 9.25 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; salt, 3 to 5 cents per pound; salt per measure, 25 cents in Wewgam pattu.

Health of inhabitants: normal. There were cases of fever in Karawaku pattu.

Health of cattle: good. The animals attacked by hoof-and-mouth disease in Wewgam pattu have recovered.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks are in good order. The catch of fish in the sea was poor.

Weather: dry weather prevailed during the month. The rainfall recorded for the month is 0.78 inches.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: some yala fields are being reaped. Meda kanna crops have been gathered. The late cultivations have been attacked by pests.

Dry grains: maha chenas for kurakkan are being cleared.

Coconuts: satisfactory.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 10.08 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.70 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 18 to 25 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good. No disease prevailing in the Province.

Weather: dry, accompanied by strong blowing.

Tanks: most of the smaller village tanks have run dry.

Harvest: prospects satisfactory.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Statement of Goods Train Traffic for the Month of June, 1925,
compared with June, 1924.

Item No.	Traffic.	June, 1925.		June, 1924.		Increase.		Decrease.		Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925, compared with the corresponding Period of 1923-24.		Item No.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	
1	Kerosine oil	474	345	129	—	—	660	—	—	—	1	
2	Rubber	2,746	2,116	630	—	—	539	—	—	—	2	
3	Rice (other than <i>via</i> Indo-Ceylon route) and paddy	16,308	16,678	—	370	—	541	—	—	—	3	
4	Paddy	1,317	1,672	—	355	—	527	—	—	—	4	
5	Tea	12,280	11,289	991	—	—	2,239	—	—	—	5	
6	Cacao	140	70	70	—	—	422	—	—	—	6	
7	Copra	5,090	4,597	493	—	—	9,147	—	—	—	7	
8	Coconut produce (other than copra)	5,246	5,295	—	49	—	—	—	8,829	—	8	
9	Fruits and vegetables and food cereals locally grown	1,096	1,340	—	244	—	—	—	1,049	—	9	
10	Tea, rubber, and desiccated coconut packing	2,486	2,352	134	—	—	—	—	1,005	—	10	
11	Plumbago	291	309	—	18	—	686	—	—	—	11	
12	Bulk petroleum	1,110	1,002	108	—	—	1,096	—	—	—	12	
13	Liquid fuel	2,255	1,632	623	—	—	2,611	—	—	—	13	
14	Petrol	865*	—	865	—	—	6,973	—	—	—	14	
15	Manure	8,555	6,586	1,969	—	—	21,164	—	—	—	15	
16	Hay and straw	99*	—	99	—	—	1,197	—	—	—	16	
17	Salt (country)	1,444	844	600	—	—	2,334	—	—	—	17	
18	Common bricks and tiles	537*	—	537	—	—	3,358	—	—	—	18	
19	Sundry goods	29,457	27,055	2,402	—	—	11,024	—	—	—	19	
20	Foreign traffic (Indo-Ceylon route)	3,506	3,904	—	398	—	—	—	2,761	—	20	
21	Other Government and Railway Traffic	20,092	19,914	178	—	—	25,903	—	—	—	21	
	Total	115,394	107,000	9,828	1,434	—	90,421	—	13,644	—		

* Tonnage in June, 1924, shown under "Sundry Goods."

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, July 1, 1925, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated June 24, 1925.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. C. T. Young; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. J. S. Collett; and Mr. A. H. F. Clarke.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of June 10, 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 June 10, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved :—(1) "That this Council, representing the citizens of Colombo, expresses its deep sympathy with the corporation and citizens of Calcutta on the death of Mr. C. R. Das, Mayor of Calcutta;" (2) "That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Deputy Mayor of Calcutta." Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously, all the Members standing.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias moved :—That the Revenue Inspectors be paid a bonus of a month's salary each for the extra duties performed by them in 1924, in connection with the recovery of assessment rates on *inter alia* special warrants issued to them. This bonus was paid them for the extra work done in 1923. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando opposed the motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain what payment, if any, can be made to the Revenue Inspectors for any extra work entailed. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias accepted the amendment which was put to the Meeting and carried.

4. To submit, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1924.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year 1924 be, as usual, submitted to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.—Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 12 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of June 20, 1925.

(3) With regard to the by-law adopted by Council on May 6, 1925, regarding the treatment of tuberculosis in residential areas, to consider a report of the Solicitor-General and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council be informed that the Hon. the Attorney-General is of opinion that the by-law as framed is *ultra vires*

(4) To further consider the memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls :—(b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that the following private stalls be closed :—(b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene dissenting regarding (c), and Mr. R. L. Pereira regarding (b) and (c).

(5) To consider the suggestions made in Council on June 10, 1925, regarding the adoption of a by-law under the provision of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use by motor buses of the following roads :—Green street, Dematagoda road, and Laurie's road, and by motor lorries of Chekku street and Jampettah street.—Recommended that a by-law be adopted closing the following streets to motor buses :—Green street, Dematagoda road, Laurie's road, Bagatelle road, Malay street, and the following streets be closed to motor lorries :—Chekku street and Jampettah street.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 23 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 24, 1925.

With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of June 23, 1925.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 23, 1925.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 2, 1925, with regard to the provision of public lavatories in the city.—Recommended—(a) That lavatories should be forthwith erected at the following places :—Galle Face (north end), Pettah Railway Station, Peer Saibo's lane, Prince's Gate, Temple road, Forbes lane; (b) That the vote of Rs. 9,700 for the Jampettah street lavatory and the unexpended balance of the vote for Rifle street lavatory be cancelled; (c) That Rs. 14,600 be voted towards the buildings of the above lavatories, in addition to the Rs. 30,000 provided in the Budget; (d) That the plan and estimate for Rs. 6,800 supplied by the Municipal Engineer for a lavatory at Prince's Gate be approved.

(5) To consider the suggestions made in Council on June 10, 1925, regarding the adoption of a by-law under the provisions of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use by motor buses of the following roads :—Green street, Dematagoda road, and Laurie's road, and by motor lorries of Chekku street and Jampettah street.—Recommended that a by-law be adopted closing the following streets to motor buses :—Green street, Dematagoda road, Laurie's road, Bagatelle road, Malay street, Main street, New Moor street, Messenger street, and the following streets be closed to motor lorries :—Chekku street and Jampettah street.

(6) To further consider the memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls:—(b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall be closed.

(7) To consider—(a) An application from the Medical Officer of Health recommending that the travelling allowance for the post of Inspector of Insanitary Buildings be increased from Rs. 420 to Rs. 720 a year, in view of the fact that this officer's duties take him all over the town; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the Inspector of Insanitary Buildings should be granted a travelling allowance of Rs. 720 a year, and that he be required to keep a motor cycle and a rickshaw.

(8) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health, asking that provision be made in the Budget for 1926 for the following additional staff for Child Welfare work:—(a) Two Health Visitors on Rs. 900 a year with Rs. 420 a year travelling allowance each; (b) One Midwife on Rs. 720 a year; (c) One Division I. Clerk on Rs. 900 a year; (d) One Peon on Rs. 300 a year.

Note.—The Health Visitors are for Kotahena and San Sebastian Wards and the Midwife is for St. Paul's Ward. A Clerk and Peon are necessary to cope with the additional work that will be thrust upon the clerical branch of the Public Health Department in connection with Child Welfare and other services now carried on. The Medical Officer of Health reports that the present staff is quite inadequate.

Recommended that the following appointments be included in the Budget for 1926:—(a) Two Health Visitors on Rs. 900 a year with Rs. 420 a travelling allowance each; (b) One Midwife on Rs. 720 a year; (c) One Division I. Clerk on Rs. 900 a year.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of June 24, 1925), the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, but that the lavatory at the Galle Face (north end) be deleted from the list for the present, and that a lavatory be erected in Elie lane instead. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of June 20, and item No. 3 of the extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 24, 1925), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation be adopted.

With regard to item No. 6, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 23 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 24, 1925.

Note.—The inclusion of (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall in the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee was an error, as this Committee did not recommend the closing of this stall.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 24, 1925.

(3) To consider the suggestions made in Council on June 10, 1925, regarding the adoption of a by-law under the provisions of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use by motor buses of the following roads:—Green street, Dematagoda road, and Laurie's road—and by motor lorries of Chekku street and Jampettah street., Recommended that a by-law be adopted closing the following streets to motor buses:—Green street, Dematagoda road, Laurie's road, Bagatelle road, Malay street, Main street, New Moor street, Messenger street, and the following streets to motor lorries:—Chekku street and Jampettah street.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 3, *vide* resolution of Council on page 2062 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of June 23, 1925.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of June 24, 1925.

(2) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 450 under Vote I.—20, "Maintenance of Khan Clock Tower," as the amount of Rs. 250 provided in the 1925 Budget is insufficient.—Recommended.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 2, 1925, with regard to the provision of public lavatories in the city.—Recommended—(a) That lavatories should be forthwith erected at the following places:—Galle Face (north end), Pettah Railway Station, Peer Saibo's lane, Prince's Gate, Temple road, Forbes lane.

(b) That the vote of Rs. 9,700 for the Jampettah street lavatory and the unexpended balance of the vote for Riffe street lavatory be cancelled; (c) That Rs. 14,600 be voted towards the building of the above lavatories in addition to the Rs. 30,000 provided in the Budget; (d) That the plan and estimate for Rs. 6,800 supplied by the Municipal Engineer for a lavatory at Prince's Gate be approved.

(4) To consider an estimate of Rs. 3,667.50 from the Municipal Engineer for the lay out of a playground at Watersmeet, Mutwal.

Note.—Funds are available from the profits of the sale of oyster washing, Kottuwa sites.—(a) Plan and estimate approved; (b) recommended that a playground be laid out at Watersmeet, Mutwal, at a cost of Rs. 3,667.50.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 11, 1925, with regard to Arab lane acquisition, recommending a supplementary vote of Rs. 9,246.64 to meet the excess cost of acquisition already carried out.—Recommended that the supplementary vote of Rs. 9,246.64 be approved, and that a further vote of Rs. 15,000 be approved for completing the acquisition of the land shown on preliminary plan No. 18,542.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated June 23, 1925, with regard to the posts of Divisional Inspectors of the Waterworks Department.—Recommended that the two posts of Divisional Inspectors of the Waterworks Department be abolished as from July 1 next.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, *vide* resolution of Council on page 2062 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of June 23, 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 June 24, 1925.

(2) To consider the Colonial Auditor's report for the financial year ending December 31, 1924, and the Municipal Treasurer's observations thereon.—Resolved that the report be printed and submitted to Council.

(3) To consider the correspondence with regard to security by Municipal Council officers and a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 29, 1925.—Recommended that officers on the permanent pensionable staff in charge of stores and property of the value of Rs. 500 and over should give security, and that those in charge of stores and property of the value of less than Rs. 500 should not.

(4) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the post of Accountant, indicating, if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint. Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council:—(1) Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, (2) Mr. M. S. Fernando, (3) Mr. V. S. Nanayakkara, with the recommendation that Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe be appointed.

(6) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated June 12, 1925, with regard to fees charged for the Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the charge for cattle after one month and 15 days, should be Rs. 5 for every succeeding month or part of a month and in the case of goats Re. 1.

(7) To consider—(a) An application, supported by medical certificate, from Mr. J. G. Balthazar, Revenue Inspector, Municipal Treasurer's Department, for 141 days' leave from March 15, to August 2, 1925.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 29, 1925, recommending leave, as follows:—Full-pay, from March 15, 1925, to May 15, 1925, 62 days. Lapsed vacation leave, in terms of section 10 (iii.) (*vide* Council's resolution of September 10, 1924), to be met out of lapsed vacation leave available in respect of 1916 and 1917. Half-pay, from May 16, 1925, to August 2, 1925, vacation leave 79 days.—(b) Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 9, 1925, asking whether Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Municipal Treasurer, should be asked, while on leave in England, to visit Corporations to see what new methods of work had been devised, and, if so, what amount should be voted for his expenses.—Recommended that Mr. Saunders be asked to visit Corporations to see the systems of work and that his expenses, not exceeding £15, should be paid.

(9) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 13 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. de Silva, Stock Inspector, Veterinary Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 under Vote I- 62, "Upkeep of Printing Department Machinery and Gas," owing to increased consumption of gas at the Printing Office. The amount provided in the 1925 Budget was Rs. 600.—Recommended.

(11) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. P. P. Samaranayaka, Deputy Shroff, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Acting 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.

(12) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 75 under Vote E-10, "Miscellaneous," owing to unforeseen expenditure.—Recommended.

(13) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 200 under Vote E-5, "Uniforms," owing to increase in contract rates, and provision of uniforms for a new Veterinary Inspector.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 16, 1925, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 110.44, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of irrecoverability.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated June 16, 1925, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 71.96, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(16) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 165.89 to cooly and assistant fitter Solay of the Waterworks Department, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 229 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26.08.—Recommended.

(17) To consider—(a) An application from the Medical Officer of Health recommending that the travelling allowance for the post of Inspector of Insanitary Buildings be increased from Rs. 420 to Rs. 720 a year, in view of the fact that this officer's duties take him all over the town; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the Inspector of Insanitary Buildings should be granted a travelling allowance of Rs. 720 a year, and that he be required to keep a motor cycle and a rickshaw.

(18) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 235.32 to mason Abdul Rahiman of the Municipal Engineer's Department, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 223 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 37.99.—Recommended.

(19) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health asking that provision be made in the Budget for 1926 for the following additional staff for Child Welfare work:—(a) Two Health Visitors on Rs. 900 a year with Rs. 420 a year travelling allowance each; (b) One Midwife on Rs. 720 a year; (c) One Division I. Clerk on Rs. 900 a year; (d) One Peon on Rs. 300 a year.

Note.—The Health Visitors are for Kotahena and San Sebastian Wards and the Midwife is for St. Paul's Ward. A Clerk and Peon are necessary to cope with the additional work that will be thrust upon the clerical branch of the Public Health Department in connection with Child Welfare and other services now carried on. The Medical Officer of Health reports that the present staff is quite inadequate.—Recommended that the following appointments be included in the Budget for 1926:—(a) Two Health Visitors on Rs. 900 a year with Rs. 420 a year travelling allowance each; (b) One Midwife on Rs. 720 a year; (c) One Division I. Clerk on Rs. 900 a year.

(20) To further consider the memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 20, 1925, with regard to the following private stalls:—(b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall; (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall; (d) 86, Skinner's road south beef and mutton stall.—Recommended that (b) 40, Old Moor street mutton stall, (c) 79, Quarry road mutton stall be closed.

(21) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 97.71 to cooly Jayeneris of the Public Health Department as he is over 60 years of age. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 133 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26.45.—Recommended.

(22) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. N. B. Coorey, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, for 3 months' full-pay leave preparatory to retirement.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the application be granted, with effect from May 14, 1925.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe be appointed to the post on probation for one year. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 23 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law of June 20, and item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of June 23, 1925), Mr. C. P. Dias and Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees. The recommendation of the Standing Committee was put to the Meeting and carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 27, 1925.

(1) To consider the applicants for the post of Librarian selected by that Committee and to submit to the Council the names of three candidates indicating, if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend the Council to appoint.—Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council:—(1) Mr. S. C. Blok, (2) Mr. A. M. de Silva, and (3) Mr. J. A. Mendis.

The Chairman and Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy were of opinion that the name of Mr. Blok should be recommended to the Council.

Mr. H. L. De Mel and Mr. A. E. de Silva were of opinion that the name of Mr. J. A. Mendis should be recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 1 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extract from the Minutes of the Library Committee of June 24, 1925), Mr. C. P. Dias moved that Mr. J. A. Mendis be appointed. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. R. L. Pereira supported the motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that Mr. Block be appointed. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded. The Hon. Mr. L. Macrae spoke to the motion.

After discussion the Council proceeded to vote according to the by-law No. 26 of Chapter II., dated April 7, 1921, first taking the candidates in their alphabetical order and then according to the number of votes recorded in favour of each candidate. The majority having voted in favour of Mr. S. C. Block, he was declared to be appointed on probation for two years from the date on which he assumes duties.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (Law, Sanitation, Works, and Finance) of June 27.

(1) To consider the report, dated May 15, 1925, of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, on the objections received and heard by him to the Dean's road-Symond's road street scheme, Part I.—Recommended that the following resolution be submitted to the Council:

(i.) That this Council, having considered the report, dated May 15, 1925, of the Chairman upon the objections received to the Dean's road-Symond's road street scheme, Part I., framed under section 46 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, hereby under section 52 of the said Ordinance refuses to modify the said scheme and makes its final determination of the said objections and approves of the said scheme as set forth as follows:—

(1) To acquire the land and buildings on the west side of Dean's road and Symond's road between Forbes road and the Municipal land to the north, as shown in red on the plan, dated February 16, 1925, signed by J. M. Blizzard, Works Engineer, at an estimated cost of Rs. 128,534.79.

(2) To alter the existing public streets known as Dean's road and Symond's road by adding thereto the above-mentioned land and by laying out, constructing, and draining that portion of the above streets and the added portion of land at an estimated cost of Rs. 19,544.

(ii.) That the said scheme shall be submitted for sanction to the Governor in Executive Council and thereafter for the approval of the Legislative Council.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 16, 1925, with regard to Kochchikade Slum Area Improvement Scheme, annexing draft advertisement, conditions, and instructions.

Note.—A vote of Rs. 1,700 is required to cover prizes, advertisements, &c.—Recommended that the advertisement with plan, conditions, and instructions submitted by the Chairman be approved, with the enhancement of the first and second prizes from Rs. 1,000, and Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 750 respectively; the schemes and plans to be sent in by September 30, 1925.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 2,450 be passed.

(5) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Bacteriologist with regard to the proposal for the change of his designation to "City Microbiologist" and that his department be separated from the Public Health Department; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 23, 1925, on the subject.—Recommended that the designation of the Municipal Bacteriologist be changed to "City Microbiologist," and that the consideration of the question of the separation of his department from the Public Health Department be deferred for the present.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated June 23, 1925, with regard to the proposal to instal the Automatic Telephone System in the new Town Hall.—Recommended that the Automatic Telephone System be installed.

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Proposed Free Public Library of June 24, 1925.

(2) To interview the candidates selected by the Committee.—The following candidates were interviewed by the Committee:—Mr. A. M. de Silva, Mr. J. A. Mendis, Mr. C. M. Scanlon, Mr. Annesley E. de Silva, and the Committee submit the following names:—Mr. S. C. Block, Mr. A. M. de Silva, and Mr. J. A. Mendis, with the recommendation that Mr. S. C. Block be appointed.

Resolution.

With regard to above item, *vide* resolution of Council on page 2064 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 1 of the extract from the Minutes of the adjourned Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 27, 1925.

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 and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted, with the exception of item No. 1 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees which was reserved for further consideration in Council at the request of Mr. R. L. Pereira. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to the recommendation of item No. 1 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees of June 27, 1925, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the acquisition be proceeded with under the Acquisition Ordinance, instead of under the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Four Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

(13) To elect a Member in place of Mr. W. J. Thornhill, resigned, for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works. Mr. A. H. F. Clarke was elected.

(14) To appoint a Member in place of Mr. W. J. Thornhill, resigned, for: (a) Special Committee regarding the Building of the new Town Hall; (b) Special Committee regarding the Reservations of Building Areas.—Resolved that Mr. A. H. F. Clarke be appointed to fill the vacancies.

(15) As this was the last Meeting at which Dr. G. Thornton would be present, the Chairman, with the permission of Council, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Thornton for his valuable services and advice. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 142D/98, Colombo-Galle road, vested in the Council, to Naina Marikar Sakina Umma, wife of Sahib Dooray Mohamed Abdul Cader 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. 550.17 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1925).

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, be accepted.

17. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1925, and progress reports showing expenditure for May, 1925.
- (2) Weekly statements *re* Plague.
- (3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for July, 1925.
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for May, 1925.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's report for May, 1925, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of June, 1925, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Mechanical; and Maintenance Inspectors (two).

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer; the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer is on leave.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health; the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health; 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare; and the Municipal Bacteriologist.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Acting Assistant Municipal Treasurer and Revenue Inspectors (ten); the Municipal Treasurer is on leave.

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

- (8) Monthly report of work done by the following Officers for the month of May, 1925 :—

The Works Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; the Engineer, Sanitation; the City Analyst; and the Municipal Bacteriologist.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on August 12, 1925:

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to May 31, 1925.		Revenue for June, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	160,200	0	163,633	76	9,408	20	173,041
B.—Licences	212,650	0	126,530	0	15,159	0	141,689	0
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	34,478	2	5,903	66	40,381	68
D.—Tolls	140,000	0	4,837	5	847	72	5,684	77
E.—Markets	129,250	0	55,787	15	11,085	70	66,872	85
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	26,041	65	5,275	23	31,316	88
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	5,574	50	1,142	0	6,716	50
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	50,600	0	26,922	1	4,319	74	31,241	75
I.—Consolidated rate	3,058,000	0	1,520,959	60	259,719	86	1,780,679	46
K.—Water	686,000	0	360,859	67	48,706	82	409,566	49
L.—Rents	65,600	0	39,505	13	6,912	83	46,417	96
M.—Miscellaneous	454,789	0	262,348	89	47,755	88	310,104	77
Total	5,082,089	0	2,627,477	43	416,236	64	3,043,714	7

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to May, 31, 1925.		Expenditure for June, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	831,550	0	38,899	50	383,774	31	422,873
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	11,500	0	2,300	0	13,800	0
C.—Secretariat	100,558	0	38,433	31	5,655	92	44,089	23
D.—Treasurer's Department	279,836	0	109,895	89	17,494	4	127,389	93
E.—Veterinary Department	167,424	32	55,232	28	12,589	84	67,822	12
F.—Municipal Court	27,854	0	11,095	78	2,535	79	13,631	57
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	71,399	4	22,533	33	4,529	33	27,062	66
H.—Public Health Department	477,370	0	153,770	11	32,974	37	186,744	48
I.—Engineer's Department	3,697,495	15	1,034,125	76	216,652	64	1,250,778	40
K.—Waterworks Department	431,791	16	228,280	68	6,241	61	234,522	29
L.—Assessing Department	84,904	0	30,761	39	6,695	35	37,456	74
M.—Free Public Library	1,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	6,198,781	67	1,734,528	3	691,443	20	3,043,714	7
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	617,742	84

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—				
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	3,450,839	10		
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	426,453	11			
Less redemption of loan	353,656	39			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	633,085	0			
				10,719,323	61	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	283,880	94		
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	591,196	57			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—			7,100,000	0				23,2	6,018 84
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	—				5,286 48
(a) Waterworks loan	95,816	5			3. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	353,656	39			(a) Miscellaneous	2,316	77			
				449,472	44	(b) Municipal quarries	88,401	98		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery	7,980	88			
(a) Waterworks	450,839	10			(d) Making articles for stock	8,714	41			107,414 4
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	261,671	67			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	89,656	59			
				712,510	77	Less recoveries from land-owners	49,643	19		40,013 40
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	—			2,067,805	73	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	37,865	14		
6. War Memorial, Child Welfare Centre	—			84,607	97	Less recoveries from owners	9,749	71		28,115 43
7. Deposits :—					6. Stores on hand :—					
(a) Pending execution of works	17,787	14			(a) General	706,742	55			712,483 40
(b) Miscellaneous	32,836	34			(b) Suspense account	5,740	85			458 92
				50,623	48	7. Returned cheques, &c.	—			
8. Securities :—					8. Cash :—					
(a) Tenders	775	0			At Bank on fixed deposit account	2,084,607	97			
(b) Contractors	9,671	0			Less overdraft as per cash book	15,582	39			
(c) Municipal Council officials	28,607	67							2,069,025	58
(d) Miscellaneous	41,457	77			In hand :—					
				80,511	44	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	1,650	0		
9. Suspense account	—			3,627	34	(2) With Municipal Council officials	327	10		2,071,002 68
10. Receipts in advance	—			2,559	33					
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—										
(a) Brought forward from 1924	1,387,824	29								
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to June 30, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	617,742	84								
				2,005,567	13					
Total	—			26,180,793	19	Total	—			26,180,793 19

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to June 30, 1925.		Total.	
	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	58,616	62	450,839	10
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	59,947	52	261,671	67
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	2,053,024	58	14,781	15	2,067,805	73
Total	23,819,951	21	133,345	29	23,953,296	50

* 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 June 30, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,450,839	10	3,392,222	48	58,616	62	3,450,839	10
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	477,020	89	331,214	83	95,238	28	426,453	11
(c) Public lavatories and house connections	665,810	55	621,537	19	11,547	81	633,085	0
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	353,714	0	243,184	2	40,696	92	283,880	94
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,314,270	82	334,704	78	256,491	79	591,196	57
							23,216,018	84
Balance unspent	—	—	—	—	—	—	737,277	66
Total ..	24,092,219	48	22,753,427	42	462,591	42	23,953,296	50

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

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

August 25, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : Tuesday, September 8, 1925, at the Municipal Council Stores, Darley Road.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Time of Sale.
				A. M.
19/7	Floor's passage	1st quarter, 1925	1 jakwood whatnot, 1 nadunwood easy chair, 1 bentwood chair	8

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on August 26, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.		Per	Wholesale. Rs. c.	Per	Retail. Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	2 75	.. Measure	—	Salt	..	—	.. lb.	0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	2 75	.. do.	—	Dried Chillies	..	—	.. do.	0 28
Rice, Country	.. do.	—	.. do.	—	Coriander	..	—	.. do.	0 18
Rice, Kara	.. do.	6 12	.. do.	0 19	Pepper	..	—	.. Measure	0 50
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	6 38	.. do.	0 20	Garlic	..	—	.. lb.	0 40
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	6 75	.. do.	0 21	Mustard	..	—	.. Measure	0 35
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	9 25	.. do.	0 29	Turmeric	..	—	.. lb.	0 40
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	5 50	.. do.	—	Fenugreek	..	—	.. do.	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	5 25	.. do.	—	Cummin	..	—	.. do.	0 50
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	5 0	.. do.	—	Aniseed	..	—	.. do.	0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai)	..	—	.. Seer	0 25	Tamarind	..	—	.. do.	0 13
Dhall (Mussouri)	..	—	.. do.	0 20	Jaggery	..	—	.. Bundle	30-36c.
Green Peas	..	—	.. do.	0 20	Gingelly	..	—	.. Seer	0 25
Ulundu	..	—	.. do.	0 22	Gingelly Oil	..	—	.. Bottle	0 75
Gram	..	—	.. do.	0 15	Coconut Oil	..	—	.. Measure	0 60
Wheat Flour	..	—	.. lb.	0 12	Kerosine Oil, White Rose	..	—	.. Tin	6 25
American Flour	..	—	.. do.	0 15	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	..	—	.. do.	5 75
Ghee, Cow	..	—	.. Seer	5 0	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	..	—	.. do.	0 19
Ghee, Buffalo	..	—	.. do.	2 75	Brand	..	—	.. Bottle	0 19
Milk	..	—	.. Bottle	0 40	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	..	—	.. do.	0 19
Potatoes (Indian)	..	—	.. lb.	0 8	Brand	..	—	.. do.	0 19
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	—	.. do.	—	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	—	.. do.	0 19
Onions (Bombay)	..	—	.. do.	0 8	Matches, Three Stars	..	—	.. Packet	of
Onions, Red	..	—	.. do.	0 7	Matches, Three Gems	..	—	.. do.	12 boxes
Bread	..	—	.. 1-lb. loaf	0 18	Matches, Japanese	..	—	.. do.	0 12
Tea	..	—	.. lb.	1 50	Beef	..	—	.. do.	0 12
Coffee	..	—	.. do.	0 70	Mutton	..	—	.. lb.	0 35
Limes	..	—	.. Dozen	0 12	Pork	..	—	.. do.	0 80
Coconut	..	—	.. Each	0 7	Chicken	..	—	.. do.	0 60
Sugar, Soft	..	—	.. lb.	0 20	Eggs	..	—	.. Each	50-75c.
Sugar, Crepe	..	—	.. do.	0 14	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	..	—	.. lb.	0 7
Sugar, Ceylon	..	—	.. do.	—	Dry Fish, Maldive	..	—	.. do.	0 30
Sugar, Candy	..	—	.. do.	0 20					0 65
Sugar, Brown	..	—	.. do.	—					
Salt	..	—	.. Measure	0 12					

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy on July 18, 1925, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated July 15, 1925.

Present.—Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Hon. Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Mr. P. M. Bingham; Dr. R. F. La Brooy; Mr. Haji M. S. Usóof Ismail; and Mr. S. A. Wijayatilleke.

Before the commencement of Proceedings for the day, Mr. Wijayatilleke announced that an esteemed friend of his, Mr. K. B. Warakaulle, had offered to pay the cost of erecting the proposed Free Ayurvedic Dispensary and moved that a vote of appreciation and thanks be passed by this Council to be conveyed to him for his generous offer.

The Chairman had much pleasure in seconding the resolution which was unanimously carried.

Mr. L. B. Warakaulle, the son of the donor, then handed in a cheque for Rs. 2,000 and expressed a wish on behalf of his father that a better site than the one proposed opposite the model dwellings at Katukele be selected for the dispensary if available.

It was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Works to report on the question of a site with as little delay as possible and to leave the selection of the site in the hands of the Elected Members.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on June 20, 1925, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1924, to June 30, 1925, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for June, 1925.
- (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of June, 1925.
- (e) The reservoir readings for June, 1925.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house-service taps inspected during June, 1925.

4. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. 2,138 of June 16, 1925, from the Director of Public Works inquiring whether the Municipal Council would contribute a moiety of the cost of tarring the Peradeniya to Lewella Ferry road and the Katugastota to Queen's Hotel road, the estimates for which amount to Rs. 16,750.

Resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration till the question of loan of Rs. 250,000 for the Electricity Department is settled.

(2) Letter of July 3, 1925, from Messrs. George Stuart & Co., re the acquisition of a portion of Hantane estate in connection with scheme for increasing the water supply.

Resolved that Mr. Vanderwall, the Council's lawyer, be asked to obtain Advocate Samarawickrama's opinion on the question of the water rights of the proprietors of Hantane estate.

(3) Letter of June 30, 1925, from Mrs. Hawke stating that she is prepared to pay an increased rent of Rs. 60 per mensem if all necessary repairs to Roseneath bungalow are effected.

Resolved that the estimate of Rs. 525 for necessary repairs to the bungalow be passed.

(4) Letter of July 4, 1925, from Mr. A. Fernando asking the Council for a reasonable reduction of the rent (Rs. 1,250) he has paid for the lease of the market grounds for Perahera booths in view of the Police restrictions to be imposed this time in regard to amusements and games.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 625 be accepted for the lease in view of the restrictions.

(5) Letter No. 16 of July 4, 1925, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary re amendment of the Municipal Councils Ordinance.—Read.

(6) Letter of July 17, 1925, from Mr. J. Wimalasiri re the construction of the proposed Ayurvedic Dispensary.

Resolved that the report of the Elected Members on the question of site be awaited.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke asked—Before giving effect to the resolution passed by the Council that the lease of the site opposite the Victoria Memorial Hall be auctioned, will the Chairman be pleased to call for plans of the building which the applicants for the site intend to erect?

The Chairman replied as follows:—The lease of the site will be put up to auction subject to the condition that no building other than what in the opinion of the Council is considered suitable for the site will be allowed to be erected thereon.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to table a list of the resolutions passed by the Council during the last five years, showing the number of resolutions that have been carried out and a list of those that have not been carried out?

The Chairman stated that the information would be furnished in due course. Mr. de Silva restricted this question to resolutions voting sums of money for public works.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked—When does the Council intend undertaking the extension of water and electricity to Katugastota and Peradeniya?

The Chairman replied that the Superintendent of Works was taking steps as regards the extension of the water main. The Municipal Electrical Engineer will be asked for estimates for extension of lighting to Katugastota and Peradeniya.

8. Pursuant to notice, Hon. Mr. Ratwatte asked—Will the Chairman be pleased to table the papers relating to correspondence with Government on the subject of improvements to Cemetery road?

The papers were tabled.

9. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ismail asked—(a) Where does the Council intend parking cars, lorries, and other motor vehicles during the ensuing Esala Perahera? (b) Does not the Council think it dangerous to allow parking of cars at King street and Trincomalee street during the said time? (c) If so, will the Council consider the advisability of asking the Superintendent of Police to make arrangements to park all the cars and buses at Brownrigg street, Hill street, and Victoria drive during this Perahera?

The Chairman replied that the regulation of traffic would as usual be in the hands of the Superintendent of Police.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ismail asked—Will the Council be pleased to order the Electrical Engineer to instal two electric lights near the public latrine behind the Police Court ?

The Chairman replied that the Municipal Electrical Engineer would be asked to put up two lights as desired.

11. Pursuant to notice, Mr. de Silva asked—(1) Whether the Chairman is aware of the insanitary condition of the drain that runs from the Railway bridge up to the Mahaiyawa cemetery ? (2) As this drain is in a very insanitary condition, whether the Council proposes to build the same in order to make it sanitary ?

The Chairman replied that he would call for report and estimate from the Superintendent of Municipal Works.

12. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. de Silva was, with the leave of Council, withdrawn :— That this Council do frame by-laws to regulate the motor traffic along Katukele and Railway Approach road from the Post-box to the Police station.

13. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. Pieris was, with the leave of Council, withdrawn :— That permission be granted to the Asiatic Petroleum Company to instal a petrol pump near the market on a site approved by the Superintendent of Police.

14. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pieris moved—That necessary repairs be effected to the steps in Katukele Lake road. Mr. de Silva seconded.—It was agreed that an estimate for repairs be called for from the Superintendent of Municipal Works.

15. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pieris moved—That the Municipal standpipe in this road be removed to a position to suit the convenience of the residents of this locality. Mr. Wijayatilleke seconded.—It was agreed to call for a report from the Superintendent of Municipal Works.

16. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. Wijayatilleke was, with the leave of Council, withdrawn :— That the Chairman may be pleased to request the Government to grant the vacant block of land opposite the Kandy Social Service League premises to this Council for the purpose of erecting the proposed Free Ayurvedic Dispensary.

17. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That the Superintendent of Works may be requested to submit a report for the improvement of the road leading to the Mulgampola cemetery. Mr. Ismail seconded.—It was agreed that a report and estimate be called for from the Superintendent of Municipal Works.

18. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That steps be taken to extend the conservancy service so as to include all those houses at Peradeniya and Ampitiya that fall within the Municipal limits. Mr. de Silva seconded and suggested the addition of Malabar street, which the mover agreed to.

It was resolved that for the present the conservancy of the Peradeniya Gardens and bungalows be undertaken on a payment of Rs. 60 per mensem. The night soil to be collected and deposited in drums by their coolies for removal by a Municipal cart.

19. The following motion which stood in the name of Mr. Ratwatte was, with the leave of Council, withdrawn :— That no water rate be charged in respect of premises in Katugastota until the water main is extended to Katugastota.

20. Papers *re* arrangements for the accounting work of the Electricity Department. It was agreed that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

21. To consider the revision of the salary of the Municipal Electrical Engineer.

Resolved that his salary be raised from Rs. 9,000 to Rs. 12,000 per annum by increments of Rs. 600 per annum, with effect from May 1, 1924.

22. To consider the question of raising a loan of Rs. 250,000 for the Electricity Department.

Resolved that application be made to Government for a loan of Rs. 250,000 repayable in fifteen years.

23. Papers *re* the lease of Railway land for a motor omnibus stand in Market street.

Resolved that the terms of the General Manager be accepted, and that the Ratemahatmaya, Gravets, be asked to value the land.

24. Application from the Hony. Secretary, Sadachara Bauddha Kulangana Samithiya for permission to put up a cadjan shed 60 ft. by 30 ft. in Victoria esplanade for a fancy fair during August 1 to 3, 1925.

Resolved that a site opposite the Land Registry be allowed.

25. Application from the Hony. Secretary, Kandy Sports Club, for the erection of a pavilion on a site to the west of Bogambara Green near the Powder Magazine.

Resolved that the application be allowed. The rent for site to be Rs. 5 per annum, and the site to be leased for 25 years with option of renewal for a further period of 25 years.

26. Recommendations of the Standing Committees :—

S. C. (D).

That the following applications for water service be allowed :—

- (1) 560, Peradeniya road—A. Perera.
- (2) 295, Trincomalee street—A. Rahim.
- (3) 159-159A, Colombo street—P. S. Fernando.
- (4) 85A, Castle Hill street—A. Wijetunga.
- (5) 810, Peradeniya road (for building purposes)—J. Piachaud.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

Confirmed this 15th day of August, 1925 :

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.
Revenue Account for the Seven Months, January 1 to July 31, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1925.		Incurred from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1925.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1925.		Accrued from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1925.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	65,680	13	38,292	57	1 Consolidated rate ..	198,000	0	100,510	85
1A Administrative, other charges ..	16,418	0	10,201	22	2 Taxes ..	28,255	0	33,763	40
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,000	0	938	64	3 Tolls ..	27,085	0	3,027	50
3 Collectors ..	10,600	0	6,463	70	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention ..	3,000	0	2,261	1	(a) Licence fees ..	4,300	0	3,360	50
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	32,507	75	16,761	79	(b) Stamp duties ..	14,950	0	11,813	50
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	43,420	0	25,684	11	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,300	0	6,414	18
7 Minor sanitary services ..	2,745	0	1,274	84	6 Conservancy fees ..	30,650	0	19,767	93
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	45,349	0	24,878	77	7 Rents ..	69,501	50	39,947	61
9 Public lighting ..	28,750	0	16,648	76	8 Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	5,860	9
10 Water services ..	11,600	0	7,297	83	9 Water service ..	10,550	0	11,021	83
11 Town improvements ..	7,000	0	4,338	49	10 Government grants ..	34,100	0	3,000	0
12 Markets ..	7,412	0	4,576	24	11 Education account ..	1,300	0	—	—
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,280	0	1,299	14	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	14,900	0	11,814	26
14 Cemetery ..	2,422	0	1,320	79					
15 Municipal Court ..	2,234	0	976	50					
16 Police ..	30,000	0	15,000	0					
17 Education ..	4,587	97	200	0					
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	2,400	0					
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	6,150	0	2,932	7					
20 Pensions ..	4,611	83	2,625	62					
21 Loan repayments and interest ..	54,978	16	11,530	75					
22 Miscellaneous services ..	9,130	0	4,202	82					
	396,275	84	202,105	66					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	22,784	16	18,319	39					
	419,060	0	220,425	5					
Balance, being revenue in excess of expenditure ..	—	—	29,676	60					
	—	—	250,101	65					
						447,891	50	250,101	65

Kandy, August 14, 1925.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—						
Government of Ceylon	105,402	98				
Local loans Commissioners on December 31, 1924	374,166	66				
Less repayment in 1925 ..	5,000	0				
	369,166	66				
Add Loans received in 1925 ..	75,000	0				
	444,166	66				
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1924	327,230	36				
Redeemed in 1925 ..	5,000	0				
	332,230	36				
Revenue contribution to capital outlay ..	—	—	543,356	38		
Government contribution for capital services ..	—	—	99,078	34		
Donation from Mr. K. B. Warakalle for building an Ayurvedic Dispensary ..	—	—	2,000	0		
Sundry creditors :—			1,526,234	72		
Police bill account ..	15,000	0				
Tradesmen ..	8,389	79				
Outstanding wages ..	3,952	44				
Market stall rent securities ..	4,511	0				
Model tenement securities ..	928	0				
Sundry securities ..	6,785	88				
Free library upkeep account ..	2,027	13				
Free library Members deposit account ..	427	50				
Miscellaneous deposits ..	1,665	33				
Tools and stores lost account ..	4	30				
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee ..	250	67				
Lettering vehicles ..	0	50				
Times Book Club account ..	151	81				
Sale of Stores ..	0	1				
Board of Improvement deposit account ..	967	0				
					45,061	36
Back lane scheme, contribution ..	—	—				
					10,196	26
Sinking fund :—						
Amount to credit invested as per contra ..	—	—			58,673	80
Capital account balance ..	—	—			208,905	3
Revenue account, balance from 1924 ..	166,951	72				
Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1925, as per revenue account ..	29,676	60				
					196,628	32
					519,464	77

	ASSETS.				Unexpended Balance in Hand.	Total Assets.	
	Expended to Dec. 31, 1924.		Expended During 1925.				Total Capital Outlay.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Capital outlay:—							
Town Hall and Municipal offices	37,469	98	—	—	37,469	98	
Markets	77,442	91	—	—	77,442	91	
Rice granaries and depôts	60,138	56	—	—	60,138	56	
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	
Model dwellings	181,070	6	31,973	61	213,043	67	
Ayurvedic Dispensary	—	—	—	—	61,956	33	
Other Municipal buildings	59,771	91	—	—	2,000	0	
Roads, pavements, &c.	107,607	13	—	—	—	—	
Drainage	145,010	75	—	—	—	—	
Public latrines	20,229	84	—	—	—	—	
Carriage and rickshaw stands	371	78	—	—	—	—	
Recreation grounds	30,374	26	—	—	—	—	
Waterworks	293,486	88	—	—	—	—	
Lands in the catchment area	103,000	0	—	—	—	—	
Waterworks—new scheme	68,752	2	1,164	28	69,916	30	
Preliminary investigations <i>re ditto</i>	2,499	8	—	—	144,948	70	
Steam road roller	14,902	36	—	—	—	—	
Conservancy hand carts	226	0	—	—	—	—	
Deacon meters	8,289	42	—	—	—	—	
Incinerator	679	1	—	—	—	—	
Water supply to Peradeniya	62,713	34	—	—	—	—	
	1,284,191	80	33,137	89	1,317,329	69	
					208,005	3	
Loan to Electricity Department	—	—	—	—	—	1,526,234	72
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund	—	—	—	—	—	185,663	35
Stocks and stores:—						58,873	80
Stores	—	—	—	—	6,503	93	
Rice	—	—	—	—	274	67	
Sundry debtors:—						6,778	60
Rates, taxes, &c.	—	—	—	—	40,864	76	
Loan to the Superintendent of Works for							
Purchase of a car	—	—	—	—	2,300	0	
Advance of pay, &c.	—	—	—	—	875	47	
Fines awards	—	—	—	—	1	25	
Board of Improvement	—	—	—	—	1,154	97	
Education District Committee	—	—	—	—	440	15	
Cash:—						45,636	60
In Mercantile Bank fixed deposit	—	—	—	—	165,375	38	
do. current account	—	—	—	—	56,655	49	
Petty cash in hand	—	—	—	—	631	55	
Petty cash in hand of Secretary, Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	—	—	—	—	50	0	
						222,712	42
						519,464	77

Municipal Office,
Kandy, August 14, 1925.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Three Months, January 1 to March 31, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1925.		Expended Jan. to Mar. 31, 1925.		Total. Rs. o.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity:—					
Fuel	27,225	89	6,841	68	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	5,997	50	1,555	6	
Salaries and wages at works	8,292	0	1,947	87	
Repairs and maintenance:—					
(a) Buildings	500	0	152	53	
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants	3,398	0	1,004	61	11,501
Distribution of electricity:—					
Salaries of outdoor staff	2,500	0	260	79	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	3,000	0	113	10	373
Public lamps:—					
Attendance and maintenance	6,000	0	2,086	52	2,086
Works executed for customers:—					
Labour	4,269	60	798	88	
Materials	7,230	40	3,136	71	3,935
Management and general expenses:—					
Salaries	15,226	0	3,995	57	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200	0	300	0	
Printing and stationery	750	0	259	7	
Audit fees	250	0	—	—	
Insurance	—	—	—	—	
Legal expenses	50	0	—	—	
Telephone	225	0	—	—	
Typewriters	350	0	350	0	
Sundry charges	750	0	38	86	4,943
Total amount of working expenses	87,214	39	—	—	22,841
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	—	—	17,009
					39,850

INCOME.	Estimated for 1925.		Realized Jan. to March 31, 1925.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—					
Private lighting	90,000	0	24,198	85	
Power of heating	—	—	—	—	
Public lighting	30,000	0	7,663	36	
Municipal Departments	475	0	191	10	32,053 31
Public lamps :—					
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—					
From customers	15,000	0	6,933	76	6,933 76
Rent of meters :—					
Recoveries	3,600	0	844	0	844 0
Sundry revenue :—					
Miscellaneous receipts	250	0	19	50	19 50
	139,325	0			39,850 57

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E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to March 31, 1925.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Interest	—	—	4,121	96	Balance from 1924	87,768 24
Nett profit up to December, 1924	87,768	24			Refund of Customs duty	4,820 32
					Gross profit as per revenue account	17,009 32
Nett profit January and February, 1925	14,571	68				
Nett profit for March, 1925	3,136	0				
			17,707	68		
			105,475	92		
			109,597	88		109,597 88

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E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, March 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Assets.	Expended up to Dec. 31, 1924.	During 1925.	Total.
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Temporary loan from Municipal fund		200,382	90	Capital outlay :—			
Sundry creditors		3,315	8	Acquisition of undertaking	150,000	0	150,000 0
Customers deposits			2 77	Extension to buildings	10,603	36	10,603 36
Reserve for depreciation		11,171	17	New parts for engines	7,276	73	7,276 73
Nett revenue account :—				Storage battery	48,924	45	48,924 45
Balance at credit		105,475	92	Switch board	1,940	60	1,940 60
				Meters	1,374	72	1,511 64
				Mains	45,146	38	7,450 33
				Air compressor	2,319	21	2,319 21
				New engine	—	888 87	888 87
					267,585	45	9,850 84
				Stores on hand			277,436 29
				Fittings on hire purchase agreements			19,688 58
				Sundry debtors			85 48
				Municipal Engineer's account			21,882 63
				Petty cash			1,231 95
							22 91
			320,347 84				320,347 84

Kandy, August 14, 1925.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Four Months, January 1 to April 30, 1925.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1925.		Expended Jan. to April 30, 1925.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—					
Fuel	27,225	89	9,196	13	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores .. .	5,997	50	1,953	61	
Salaries and wages at works .. .	8,292	0	2,559	29	
Repairs and maintenance :—					
(a) Buildings .. .	500	0	327	18	
(b) Engine, boilers, machinery, and plants .. .	3,398	0	1,054	57	15,090 78
Distribution of electricity :—					
Salaries of outdoor staff .. .	2,500	0	374	53	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus .. .	3,000	0	170	46	544 99
Public lamps :—					
Attendance and maintenance .. .	6,000	0	2,623	92	2,623 92
Works executed for customers :—					
Labour .. .	4,269	60	964	90	
Materials .. .	7,230	40	4,109	26	5,074 16
Management and general expenses :—					
Salaries .. .	15,226	0	5,325	81	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow .. .	1,200	0	400	0	
Printing and stationery .. .	750	0	325	37	
Audit fees .. .	250	0	—	—	
Insurance .. .	—	—	—	—	
Legal expenses .. .	50	0	—	—	
Telephone .. .	225	0	—	—	
Typewriter .. .	350	0	350	0	
Sundry charges .. .	750	0	114	95	6,516 13
Total amount of working expenses .. .	87,214	39	—	—	29,849 98
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account .. .	—	—	—	—	21,881 43
					51,731 41

INCOME.	Estimated for 1925.		Realized Jan. to April 30, 1925.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Sale of electricity :—					
Private lighting .. .	90,000	0	31,501	48	
Power of heating .. .	—	—	—	—	
Public lighting .. .	30,000	0	10,232	13	
Municipal Departments .. .	475	0	301	45	42,035 68
Public lamps :—					
Attendance and maintenance .. .	—	—	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—					
From customers .. .	15,000	0	8,515	35	8,515 35
Rent of meters :—					
Recoveries .. .	3,600	0	1,131	50	1,131 50
Sundry revenue :—					
Miscellaneous receipts .. .	250	0	49	50	49 50
	139,325	0	—	—	51,731 41

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E. B. PERIS, Accountant.

Nett Revenue Account January 1 to April 30, 1925.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Interest .. .	—	—	4,982	21
Nett profit, up to December 31, 1924 .. .	87,768	24	—	—
	Rs.	c.		
Nett profit January to March, 1925 .. .	17,707	68		
Nett profit April, 1925 .. .	4,031	86		
	21,739	54		
	109,507	78		
	114,469	99		

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	Rs.	c.
Balance from 1924 .. .	87,768	24
Refund of Customs duty .. .	4,820	32
Gross profit as per revenue account .. .	21,881	43

114,469 99

E. B. PERIS, Accountant.

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

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Undivided shares in lands will not be accepted.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura.

Ratnapura District.

(1) Toll at Idangoda ferry at Heraniyawaka in the village of Idangoda on the eastern bank of Kalu-ganga, where the District Road Committee road from Ayagama to Idangoda terminates.

(2) Toll at Ketepola ferry on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga, on the Village Committee road from Ketepola to Gawaragiriya in Kukul korale.

(3) Toll at Koswatta ferry on minor road from Kalawana to Dependene, in Meda pattu of Kukul korale.

District Road Committee,
Ratnapura, August 22, 1925.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

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

List of Sanctioned Arrack Taverns in Kurunegala District during 1925-1926 Rent Period.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	.. Weudawili hatpattu	.. Kurunegala
2	.. Do.	.. Kurunegala
3	.. Do.	.. Kurunegala
		Within the village of—
4	.. Do.	.. Ganagoda
5	.. Do.	.. Dalupotagedera
6	.. Do.	.. Wellawa
7	.. Dambadeni hatpattu	.. Hatalispahuwa
8	.. Do.	.. Narammala
9	.. Do.	.. Keppitiwalana
10	.. Katugampola hatpattu	.. Malgamuwa
11	.. Do.	.. Pannala
12	.. Do.	.. Yakwila
13	.. Do.	.. Pugalla
14	.. Do.	.. Akkarawatta
15	.. Do.	.. Udubaddawa
16	.. Do.	.. Kattimahana
17	.. Do.	.. Dunukadeniya
18	.. Do.	.. Kuliypitiya
19	.. Do.	.. Hantihawa
20	.. Do.	.. Talgahapitiya
21	.. Do.	.. Horambawa
22	.. Do.	.. Umangawa
23	.. Do.	.. Katudeniya

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
24	.. Dewamedi hatpattu	.. Within the village of— Hettipola
25	.. Do.	.. Muina
26	.. Do.	.. Panditagama
27	.. Hiriya hatpattu	.. Nelawa
28	.. Do.	.. Dehelgomuwa
	The Kachechi, Kurunegala, August 15, 1925.	F. G. TYRRELL, Government Agent.

List of Sanctioned Toddy Taverns in Kurunegala District during 1925-1926 Rent Period.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	.. Katugampola hatpattu	.. Karauilla
2	.. Do.	.. Eriyagolla
3	.. Do.	.. Halpane
4	.. Dambadeni hatpattu	.. Hatalispahuwa
5	.. Do.	.. Pambadeniya
6	.. Weudawilli hatpattu	.. Indulgoda-kanda
7	.. Do.	.. Kitulgoda-Dunumawa
8	.. Local Board, Kurunegala	.. Kurunegala town
	The Kachechi, Kurunegala, August 15, 1925.	F. G. TYRRELL, Government Agent.

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. 3,438.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 7, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE BELDAM PACKING & RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), 29, Gracechurch street, London E. C. 3, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Packing for engines or machines for preventing the escape of steam or other fluids between the working parts of same, and packing for inserting between stationary joints.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

BELDAM'S

The above Trade Mark was in use by the applicants since 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Oriental Medical Science Fund.

First Schedule.

Revenue Account for the Period ending July 31, 1925.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Scholarships	—		2,478	0	By Interest earned during the period	—	6,195 25
Scholarship money paid for six months (September, 1924, to February, 1925), at Rs. 150	900	0					
March to August, at Rs. 210	1,260	0					
Books	100	0					
Passage money	218	0					
To Miscellaneous Expenditure			546	30			
Advertising	34	0					
Printing	62	35					
Legal expenses	381	10					
Clerical work	25	0					
Commission on money orders	40	85					
One cheque book	3	0					
To Balance, excess of income over expenditure	—		3,170	95			
			6,195	25			6,195 25

Second Schedule.

Balance Sheet for the Period ending July 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Oriental Medical Science Fund		—		73,097	71	Investments		—		61,500	0
Total subscriptions received to date July 31, 1925		69,926	76			On Bond No. 216		15,000	0		
Add excess over expenditure as per First Schedule		3,170	95			Do. 253		16,000	0		
						Do. 223		10,000	0		
						Do. 628		6,000	0		
						Do. 729		1,500	0		
						Do. 767		2,000	0		
						Do. 758		1,500	0		
						Do. 771		2,500	0		
						Do. 775		1,500	0		
						Do. 779		4,000	0		
						Do. 831		500	0		
						Do. 922		1,000	0		
						Sundry Debtors				5,325	99
						For interest due, but not paid on July 31, 1925:—					
								Rs.	c.		
						On Bond No. 253		400	0		
						Do. 223		2,363	88		
						Do. 628		1,823	19		
						Do. 729		112	50		
						Do. 758		37	50		
						Do. 831		25	0		
						Do. 922		25	0		
								4,787	7		
						For Interest accrued, but not due on July 31, 1925:—					
								Rs.	c.		
						On Bond No. 216		125	0		
						Do. 253		133	34		
						Do. 223		83	34		
						Do. 628		50	0		
						Do. 729		4	53		
						Do. 767		33	88		
						Do. 758		5	84		
						Do. 771		33	85		
						Do. 775		19	16		
						Do. 779		25	21		
						Do. 831		0	97		
						Do. 922		23	80		
								538	92		
						Cash at the Imperial Bank				6,271	72
										73,097	71

Audited and found correct:

G. F. PIERIS,
August 7, 1925.F. R. SENANAYAKE,
Honorary Treasurer.

The Fernlands Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, September 14, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the twelve months ended June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 29 to September 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, August 26, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Eastern Rivers Tanneries Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Eastern Rivers Tanneries Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, New Imperial Bank buildings, Fort, Colombo, on September 2, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:

Resolution.

That the name of the Company be changed to the "Eastern River Tanneries Company, Limited."

Should the above-mentioned resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 1925, at the same time and place, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such resolution as a special resolution accordingly.

By order of the Board,
ALFORD BUCKLE & Co.,
Colombo, August 24, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tuan Mee (Malangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 28, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company Limited, will be held at Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, September 8, 1925, at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the following resolution which was passed at a Meeting of shareholders held on August 24, 1925:—

Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Robert Ford of Messrs. Duncum, Watkins, Ford & Company be appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and that the said Mr. Robert Ford, as such liquidator be and is hereby authorized to grant, sell, convey, assign, transfer, and dispose of as from July 1, 1925, all the

immovable property of the Company of whatsoever nature and kind and wheresoever situate, and more especially the Company's freehold and leasehold interests in the estates, plantations, and lands known as Andangodde and Oolapane, situate at Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province, together with all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, in the said estates, plantations, and lands, and all the buildings, bungalows, factories, stores, machinery, fixtures, engines, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, carts, and other the live and the dead stock, crops, produce, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estates, plantations, and lands appertaining or in any way connected or belonging to the Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited, at a price of Rs. 425,000 to be paid and satisfied as to Rs. 125,000 in cash as to Rs. 75,000 by the issue to the liquidator or his nominee or nominees of 7,500 shares of Rs. 10 each credited as fully paid up in the capital of the Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited, and as to the balance of Rs. 225,000 by the issue to the liquidator or his nominee or nominees of 2,250, 7½ per cent. redeemable debentures of Rs. 100 each, secured by a primary mortgage over the Shamrock estate, the property of the Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited, as well as the above-mentioned Andangodde and Oolapane estates, and otherwise upon such terms and conditions as may have been agreed upon between the Directors of the Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, and the said the Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited, and for the purpose of giving effect to this sale, to sign, seal, execute, and deliver all agreements, contracts, deeds, transfers, assignments, bonds, and other documents, and also to do and perform all other acts, deeds, matters, and things which may be necessary and desirable for conveying, assigning, or transferring to or in any way vesting in the said the Tilton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited, free from encumbrance all the before-mentioned movable and immovable property of the Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, of whatsoever nature and kind, and whatsoever situate, and more especially the said estates, plantations, and lands known as Andangodde and Oolapane estates, and all the estate, right, title, and interest therein of the said Andangodde Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, and all the fixtures and premises situate thereon.

By order of the Board,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 28, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Parkside (Neilgherry Hills) Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1925.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1925-26.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 26 to September 12, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 26, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,400, D. C., Colombo, and the decree entered in the said case, I shall sell by public auction on September 19, 1925, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing at 12 noon, the following properties for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree:—(1) All that allotment of land situated at Vannarponnai East in the Division and District of Jaffna of the Northern Province of Ceylon, called and known as Neelakudima and Pallivasal; containing in extent 12 lachams and 1 kuli varagu culture, with

house, kitchen, and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the well and palmyras, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Henry Wijekone Tambiah, on the north by a lane, on the west by the property of N. T. Palasunderam and Crown land, and on the south by Hospital road; (2) an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of all that allotment of land, together with the buildings thereon, formerly hearing assessment Nos. 15 and 16, situate at Mattakuliya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by garden of the late D. C. Koelmeyer, on the south-east, south-west, and north-west by road, containing in extent 5 acres, which said premises are also described as follows:— All that allotment of land situate at Mattakuliya aforesaid; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 18 belonging to Dissanayakege Joseph Perera, on the east by the centre road, on the south by the St. Mary's road, and on the west by the road to Mattakuliya ferry, containing in extent 4 acres and 30 perches according to the survey and description thereof dated June 20, 1899, made by C. H. Leembruggen, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,653, D. C., Colombo, and the decree entered in the said case, I shall sell by public auction on September 19, 1925, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., from the first land, for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, the following, viz.:—

(1) All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 100A and marked lot A in the plan thereof No. 923, dated May 19, 1919, and made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Licensed Surveyor, situate at 2nd Division, Maradana in Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 96 belonging to James Perera Balasooriya and assessment No. 97 belonging to the estate of James Perera, Mudaliyar, on the east by 2nd Division, Maradana road, and premises bearing assessment Nos. 98 and 99 belonging to A. L. M. Isadeen Hadjar and a roadway, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 101 belonging to Mrs. D. S. Jayasinghe, assessment No. 101A belonging to J. R. de Silva, and assessment No. 102 known as Gatherrum belonging to Tudor Rajapakse, and on the west by lot No. 100B, being a partitioned portion of the same land allotted to Kahapola Aratchige Gaymon Silva, and drain, containing in extent 1 acre and $3 \frac{32}{100}$ perches.

(2) All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 97, situate at 2nd Division, Maradana aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Garth, on the east by the 2nd Division Maradana road, on the south by the property of Mr. Dep, and now of Suppramaniam Chetty, and the property of Mr. Jayatilleke and others, and on the west by the property of Mr. Dep, now of Jayatilleke and others; containing in extent 1 rood $24 \frac{40}{100}$ perches, and according to the figure of survey dated March 4, 1890, made by Fredrick Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, subject, however, to a primary mortgage created by bond No. 59, dated March 22, 1921, and attested by G. W. Prins of Colombo, Notary Public.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 10,401, D. C., Colombo, and the decree entered in the said case, I shall sell by public auction on September 24, 1925, at 5 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree—

All that allotment of the land in extent 3 acres, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of an undivided $\frac{2}{5}$, less 3 acres, of all that land called Dikowitawatta, situated at Hendala, Palliyawatta, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded, on the north by the land of Ettigamage Don Naide Kanakama, ela leading to the sea, and lands belonging to

others, on the east by garden and owita of Don Egnis Appuhamy, slut-ela, and Crown land, on the south by land, presently of Cader Saibo Hadjar, formerly of Lianage Gabriel Alwis, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 34 acres 2 roods and $12 \frac{28}{100}$ perches, more or less, as per plan thereof bearing No. 251 dated July 29, 1813, made by G. Schwalbe, Surveyor, and of and in all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 15,331 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands on Friday, September 18, 1925, at 5 P.M., at the spot:—(1) All that allotment of land called Bulugahawatta marked letter K in the plan thereof, being a divided portion of lot No. 83 in registration plan No. 4, situated at Kirillapone, within the Municipality of Colombo; containing in extent $26 \frac{88}{100}$ perches. (2) All that allotment of land called Bulugahawatta bearing lot No. 82 in registration plan No. 4, situated at Kirillapone aforesaid; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 13 perches with the house thereon.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
131, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND AT WEKANDA,
SLAVE ISLAND.

Idea Site for a Store or Garage facing the Lake.

UNDER commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 17,101, I shall sell by public auction on September 19, 1925, at 4 P.M. at the spot—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 12 and 13, and now No. 15, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo, within the Municipality of Colombo; containing in extent 2 roods and $18 \frac{26}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to M. R. Akbar, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary or to me—

B. D. AMIT,
Commissioner, Auctioneer, and Broker.

Office: 85, Dam street.
Telephone: 1388.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Tim'irigasyaya in Palle Pattu of Kalpi Korale, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 15,751 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 Friday, September 18, 1925, viz.:—

At 3 P.M.

1. All that $1/7$ part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Meegahawatta, situated at Narahenpitiya at Timbirigasyaya aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and $37 \frac{15}{100}$ perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. A block of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 555/121B, Timbirigasyaya aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and $9 \frac{40}{100}$ perches according to plan No. 417 dated October 29, 1914, excluding therefrom the portion in extent $18 \frac{31}{100}$ perches.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that undivided $1/7$ share of assessment No. 120, Timbirigasyaya aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre, more or less.

At 4.30 P.M.

4. All that undivided $\frac{3}{32}$ part of all that portion of land called Aratchigewatta *alias* Annasiwatta, together with the plantations and buildings thereon, bearing No. 551/119, situated at Timbirigasyaya aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Further particulars from S. G. Watson, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Walimunidewage Simon Fernando of Mukalanganompa Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Handun Mendishamy, widow of Malluhandi Suwaris Silva, and seven others Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 9 A.M. on Saturday, September 19, 1925, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 35,637 dated May 4, 1920, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekere, Notary Public, as a secondary mortgage, to wit:—

The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Mukalanganomwa; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Edirimuni Simanis de Silva and others, east by the land belonging to Arumadura Dines Silva, south by land formerly belonged to Migel Gurunanse, and now belonging to Delat Lewis, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 2 roods and the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from S. C. Sansoni, Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

Negombo, August 17, 1925.

H. R. DIRCKZE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Himbutuwala in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 168, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff P. R. S. P. X. N. Narayanan Chetty, by his attorney Vena Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Gratiano Fernando of Himbutuwala and (2) Pathiraja Ratnayake Hettige Don Joseph Perera, Registrar of Horagolla, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 2,181 dated July 19, 1923, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratanam, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots on Monday, September 21, 1925, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. An undivided southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Talgahawatta, situate at Himbutuwala in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre, and of the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. All that land called Kongahayakebella, situate at Himbutuwala aforesaid; containing in extent about 64 coconut trees plantable ground, with the buildings thereon.

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

Negombo, August 25, 1925.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 30,850, entered in favour of the plaintiff, K. Suppiah Sivanadan of Ukkuwela, against the defendants, Karpiah's daughter Alamal and another, both of Bootawatta, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots

commencing at 2 P.M. on Saturday, September 19, 1925, the following lands situate at Bootawatta in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewahetta.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Endoorupattiyehena of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Endoorupattiyehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the eastern portion, in extent 2 roods $8\frac{1}{2}$ perches, from and out of all that land called Kollanwelpitiyatennehena.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,

8, Cross street, Kandy.

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Sena Kana Nana Sena Segappa Chetty of Matale, personally and as administrator of the intestate estate of Sena Kana Nana Sena Kannappa Chetty of Matale, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 32,678.

Vs.

(1) Kader Mohideen Mohammado Hussain, (2) Muna Kana Ana Seyado Ahamado, both of Trincomalee street, Matale. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and commission issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, September 26, 1925, at 10 A.M., at the spot—All that house bearing present assessment No. 12, formerly assessment Nos. x12 and 13, and previously to that 14 and 15, and the land thereto belonging, 30 feet in breadth and 105 feet in length; containing in extent 10 perches, situated at Trincomalee street in the town of Matale or Higgolla in Kohonsiyapattu, Matale South, Central Province.

Further particulars from Messrs. Wijetilaka & Wijetilaka, Proctors, Kandy, or from—

J. DE S. WIMALASURIYA,

Matale, August 24, 1925.

Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,966, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Appakuddy Saravanaperumal of Vannarponnai East, against the defendants, Velupillai Sangarappillai of ditto and others, 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, September 19, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M.:—

1. Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kaddadithoddam Seelivalavu, Ollaitharai, and other parcels, in extent 1 lacham varagu culture, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations and palmyras and house; and bounded on the east by rail road, north by the property of 1st defendant, west by the property of Rasammah, wife of Subramaniam, and on the south by the property of Velauther Sinniah.

2. Land situated at ditto called Kaddadithoddam Seelivalavu, Ollaitharai, and other parcels, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with house and well cultivated plants and palmyras; and bounded on the east by rail road, north by the property of Arumugam Sinniah, west by the property of Rasammah, wife of Subramaniam, and on the south by the property of Sinnammah, wife of Subramaniam.

3. Land situated at ditto called Ninaivanseemah Perithoddam and Periaseemah Vilankanvalavu, in extent 1 lacham varagu culture and $13\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, with cultivated plants and palmyras; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Kartikesu Ponniah, west by the property of Parasaththy, wife of Arulambalam, and on the south by the property of the 2nd defendant and shareholders.

Jaffna, August 24, 1925.

V. RAMASWAMY,

Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Sanguvely in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,969, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnatamby Saravananattu of Vavuniya, now Kayts, against the defendants Ariyakuddy Thakarsa and his wife (2) Valampa Aehchy, (3) Sellam, widow of Swaminathapillai Suppiah of Sanguvely, 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, September 12, 1925, at 4 P.M. :—

(a) A piece of land situated at Sanguvely called Manthayanthoddam, Aninkanthoddam, Sathurakkaliyadi, and Anaiyanvalawe; containing in extent 16 lachams varagu culture and 17½ kulies with ½ share of the house and with well, spontaneous plants, and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties belonging to Vaitilingam Kandiah and shareholders and Thambyah Muttiah and lane, north by lane, on the west by lane and the property belonging to Sapapathiyar Appukkuddy, and on the south by lane. The whole of this land and its appurtenances with a share in the water of the well standing on the bye-lane forming the northern boundary and the right of way and water-course.

(b) An undivided ½ share in a piece of land situated at Sanguvely called Vevelvayal and Vevilkulam; containing in extent 17½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Sabapathy Selliah and Kasiar Sithamparapillay, on the north by the property belonging to Sinnappu Kartigesu, on the west by water-course and tank, and on the south by tank.

V. THAMPI,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 18, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vaddukkoddai in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,283, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of plaintiff Thangakuddy, widow of Sabapathiyar Kanapathipillai of Vaddukkoddai West, against defendants (1) Theyvanai, widow of Sanmugam Sinnatamby of Araly West, (2) Sinnatamby Kartigesu of ditto, personally and as representative of the estate of his father the late Sanmugam Sinnatamby, (3) Sellachi, wife of Sinnatamby Kartigesu of Araly 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, September 19, 1925, at 4 P.M. at the spot :—

1. Land situated at Araly West, Vaddukkoddai, Valigamam West, Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kachchiravalai, in extent 10½ lachams p. c., with shed (malkoddil), old and young palmyras, margosa, and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east and west by the property of Vaiteparan temple at Vannarponnai, north by the property of Sellammah, widow of Kandiah, and south by the property of Valliammai, wife of Venasitambay, and the property of Visuvar Kathirgamer. The whole hereof.

2. Land situated at ditto called Ninthaichiddy, in extent 5 lachams p. c., with ½ share of the well, malveedu, spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Nagammah, wife of Kandappu, and by lane, north by lane, west by the property of Sinnakuddy, widow of Murukar, and south by the property of Theivanai, daughter of Kanther, and sister. The whole hereof.

3. Land situated at ditto called Thayithan, in extent 6 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Thangam, wife of Sanmugam, north by the property of Valliammai, wife of Kasinather, and the property of Kathiresu Nagamuttu, west by the property of Theyvanai, wife of Nagalingam, and south by the property of Valliammai, widow of Arumukam, and shareholders. The whole hereof with ½ share of the well on the land in the east, thoorvai, and water-course.

V. THAMPI,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 18, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Land at Chulipuram in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,419, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Subramaniam Saravananattu of Chulipuram, against the defendant Sinnathamby Krishnar of Chulipuram, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Friday September 18, 1925, at 5 P.M., at the spot :—

An undivided ½ share with its appurtenances of all that piece of land, situated at Chulipuram, called Chempiranthoddam and Pilakkodaithoddam; containing in extent 23 lachams varagu culture, with houses, well, and spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties of Kanagar Erampoo and Katpagam, widow of Velupillai, north by lane, west by the properties of Annapillai, widow of Kantappar Arumugam, and Velayuthar Chellappah, and south by the properties of Velayuthar Chellappah and Karthikesar Sabapathy.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 25, 1925.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Eluthumadduval South in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,629, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kanapathipillai Kandiah of Puloly West, presently of Hattangala, against the defendants Suppar Nadarajah and others of Puloly 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, September 19, 1925, at 3 P.M. at the respective spots :—

1. Land situated at Eluthumadduval South called Sankattarkadupanai, Sudukadupanai, and Sudukadusan-kattarpanai, in extent 55½ lachams varagu culture, of this, excluding the ground taken for rail road, the remaining extent of 45 lachams varagu culture, with house, well, palmyras, and coconut trees; is bounded on the east and south by the property of Joseph Robert Thuraisingam, north by rail road, and west by the property of the heirs of Thommayar Vethanayagam and others.

2. Land situated at ditto called Sankattarkadupanai, Pulvanthykernypanai, and Valavu, Mullaiadipalai, Pulvanthiady, Araddykerny, Thoppupanai, Kuli-ruppu, and other parcels with palmyras and coconut trees, in extent 43½ lachams varagu culture, but according to possession in extent 60 lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east and west by the property of Yakko Joseph, north by the property of Kandappar Venasithamby, and south by road.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, August 25, 1925.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ratna Manivaganam of Copay Plaintiff.
Subramaniyam Sivasubramaniyam of Copay, presently of Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of the plaintiff Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 15,766.

Vs.

(1) Thambiah Ampalavaner and wife (2) Ilanjapillai of Chiruppidy Defendants.

IN terms of the commission dated August 19, 1925, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, the under-mentioned five lands will be sold by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, September 16, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M. :—

Lands referred to.

1. Land situated at Chiruppidi called Kuruminipiddy, in extent 6 lachams p. c. with share of water of the well lying on the northern side and way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Tankam, wife of Kandiah, north by the property of Sellachipillai, wife of Kumarasamy, and on the west and south by the property belonging to Sittamparam Ampalavanaswamy Koil. The whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Chiruppaddi called Nitchaiyavattai, in extent $10\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c., with palmyras and cultivated and spontaneous plantations, houses, portico, and share of water of the well lying on the eastern boundary of the northern boundary land and right of way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Thambipillai Tillainayakam and shareholders, north by the property of Vayiramuttu Elaiyatamby and shareholders, west by the property of Mailvaganam Pootatamby, and on the south by the property of Vairamuttu Thambipillai, out of the square houses called Natcharveedu standing on the land contained within these boundaries, the whole of the western verandah called *sar* and the southern verandah (*sar*) extending to the southern wall plate and absolute ownership to the portico standing on the western side and $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams v. c. in common of the land with its appurtenances, out of this $\frac{2}{3}$ share or $10/63$ share in common of the whole land:

3. Ditto called Koolaparuku and Koolakkaladdy, in extent 20 lachams v. c., with old and young palmyras and well; and bounded on the east and south by the property of Vairamuttu Thambipillai, north by the property of Kadirippillai Ramalingam, and on the west by the property of Sinnatamby Arunachalam and shareholders, out of the whole hereof $\frac{1}{3}$ share in common.

4. Ditto called Nilvalaitoddam, in extent 8 lachams v. c., with share of water of well; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Sinnatamby Vannitamby, and on the west and south by lane, out of the whole of the land, contained within these boundaries and its appurtenances, $\frac{1}{3}$ share in common.

5. Ditto called Nilvalai, in extent 3 lachams v. c., with cultivated plantations and palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Theivanaipillai, wife of Kayilayer, and others, north by the property of Valliammaipillai, wife of Kanagasabai, and shareholders, west by the property of Meenadchipillai, widow of Ampalavaner, and shareholders, and on the south by the property of Thamotheerampillai Mailvaganam, out of the whole of the land, contained within these boundaries and its appurtenances, $\frac{1}{3}$ share in common.

Jaffna, August 24, 1925.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kasin Esu Maracair of No. 7 Division, No. 94. Trincomalee, deceased.

Between

Hydross Ismail Maracair of No. 7 Division, Trincomalee. Petitioner.

And

(1) Johoraamma, widow of Esupu Maracair, personally and as guardian *ad litem* of (2) Ponnümma, daughter of Esupu Maracair of No. 7 Division, Trincomalee, (3) Nagoramma, wife of Muthalip Bawasaib, and (4) Muthalip Bawasaib of Peratuveli in Kandalai, Trincomalee Respondents.

UNDER and by virtue of an order entered in D. C., Trincomalee, testamentary case No. 94, on July 28, 1925, and a commission issued to me thereunder on August 3, 1925, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the Resthouse at Kantalai on Saturday, September 19, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

1. A piece of land called Mavadivalavu, with an ola house, &c., situate at Kantalai in Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the east and south by Pararu, on the west by the land of the heirs of Karuthan Kammachchi, and on the north by Kandy road; extent 1 rood 9 68/100 square perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land with coconut trees, &c., situate at Kantalai Peratuveli, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by Pararu, on the east by reservation for road, on the south by land described in T. P. 205,495, on the west by land in T. P. 205,494; extent 4 acres.

3. A piece of field called Kulavadichenai, situate at Kantalai, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by the land of Suppar Vallipuram, on the east by the land of Suppar Murugappar, on the south by the reservation for Pararu, and on the west by the land of Kartigasu Valupillai; extent 5 acres 3 roods 32 square perches.

4. A piece of field called Akkaraitthenadivayal, being lot No. 315, situate at Kantalai, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 106,482 and water-course, on the east by water-course, on the south by the land in T. P. 106,491 and by water-course; extent 5 acres.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the lands before the date of sale.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.

Trincomalee, August 17, 1925.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kawenna Muna Kana Nana Muttiah Chetty of Rangoon, by his attorney Veyanna Panchasaram Palle of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 10,242.

Vs.

(1) Wijekoon Herat Mudiyansele Appuhamy, (2) ditto Herathamy, (3) ditto Ranhamy, all of Baburugama Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, September 19, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M., on first land herein below:—

1. A $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dangaspitiya of 3 pelas paddy sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Ihaladangaspitiya of 3 pelas paddy sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dangaspitiya of 3 pelas paddy sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the pillewa appertaining thereto of 1 laha kurakkan sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dangaspitiya of 3 pelas paddy sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of thereto appertaining pillewa of 1 laha kurakkan sowing, 4 seers of kurakkan sowing extent towards the east of Thanipolgahawattahena below the high road, all situate at Sevendana in Recopattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu; Waragollehena of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing, about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent towards the east of Unuhene-agarehena below the high road, a $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Ambagahamulakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, all situate at Ambagammana in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu aforesaid, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hevangalewatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Meegahamulawatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing, all situate at Sevendana aforesaid; Munheneagarehena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Ambagammana aforesaid, a $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Hittaralagehena, now garden of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wittaralagehena, now garden of 1 timba kurakkan sowing, and Pahalalindakotuwekumbura of 7 lahas paddy sowing, all situate at Sevendana aforesaid; all these said allotments of land form one land, at present called Thanipolgahawatta of 20 acres 3 roods and 9 perches according to the plan surveyed and made by John A. Goonasekara, Licensed Surveyor, on February 24, 1922.

2. The land called Kosgahakumburewatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, and 6 acres and 23 perches in extent according to the plan surveyed and made by the said surveyor on February 26, 1922.

3. A $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kongahakotuwekula of 6 pelas paddy sowing and of thereto adjoining garden of about 1 seer kurakkan, a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 3 seers of kurakkan sowing, both situate at Meewewa Kongahakotuwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west aforesaid, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Oyagawawatta of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing, situate at Meewewa Ullalagedera in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west aforesaid, the high and low land comprising these said allotments of land of 3 acres 2 roods and 8 perches in extent, according to the plan surveyed and made by the said surveyor on February 25.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahamulawatta *alias* Olupeliyapitiya of 1 acre and 19 perches in extent, situate at Meewewa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west.

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ share of the land called Kongahamulawatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at Meewewa Ullalagedera aforesaid.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kosgahakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Ketakalahamulahena, now garden of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing thereto, adjoining Meegahamulahena, now garden of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Sevendana aforesaid.

8. Ereyahakumburegalagawaliyadda of 1 pela paddy sowing, situate at Ambagammana in Dambadeni Udukaha korale aforesaid.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Innawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at the said village.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ihalawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at the said village.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the fields called Thorapitiya of 2 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining Thorapitiyakumburiahala of 1 pela paddy sowing, the lower part of the same field of 1 pela paddy sowing, situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of high and low lands called Lolugahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing and thereto adjoining pillewa of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

13. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Bogahamulawatta of 2 seers kurakkan sowing and thereto adjoining and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Asseddumeliyadda, now garden of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, and Kopigahamulawatta of about 2 seers kurakkan, all situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

14. The land called Kongamuralalagewatta of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Bamburugamuwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west aforesaid.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Halpanwaleweeragahamulahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Bamburugamuwa aforesaid.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Walatuwela of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ amunam paddy sowing, situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Landehena of about 2 acres 1 rood and 27 perches in extent, situate at Poogalla in Dambadeni Udukaha korale.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kandehena of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Bamburugama aforesaid.

Further particulars from me —

Kurunegala, August 25, 1925. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Mrs. Daisy Enid Obeyasekera of Wehera Walauwa, Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 10,424 Vs.

Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Watukane-gedera Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree:—

On Monday, September 21, 1925, commencing at 4 P.M., at Wadakada Junction.

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Paranawatta of 1 laha kurakkan.

2. An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ shares of Meegahalandehena of 5 lahas kurakkan.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Muttettuwekumbura of 2 pelas paddy.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Arabbodekumburepillewa, now garden, of about 2 lahas kurakkan.

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Pahalalahitiyawekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Welikumbura of 2 pelas paddy.

7. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Egodapaluwatta of 3 lahas kurakkan.

8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Beligahamulawatta of 1 laha kurakkan.

9. The southern 5 lahas paddy sowing extent from and out of Welikumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the pillewa appertaining to Muttettuwakumbura of 1 seer kurakkan, all situate at Watukane-gedera in Udupola Medalasse korale.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Malwattehena, now garden, of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Neboruwa in the said korale.

12. Galahitiyawekumbura of 8 lahas paddy sowing.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Budugewatta *alias* Bilinchagahamulawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Welikumbura of 2 pelas paddy.

15. Welikumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, all situate at Watukane-gedera aforesaid; all the aforesaid shares of high and low lands together with all the plantations, houses, and buildings appertaining thereto.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, August 28, 1925. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

John Peter Dissanayaka of Katupotha Plaintiff.

No. 9,553. Vs.

(1) Ranjansahenayalage Lapaya, (2) ditto Punchi Ridi, both of Kiralabokka in Dewamedi Udukaha korale Defendants.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and of the order to sell issued to me in the said case, for recovery of the sum of Rs. 600, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 27, 1925, till payment and costs, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, the following property specially bound and executable for recovery of the said amount, interest, and costs on September 12, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M., viz:—

All that land called Dangastunagawawatta *alias* Hitinawatta, situate at Kiralabokka in Dewamedi Udukaha korale.

For further particulars please apply to G. E. Madawala, Esq., Proctor, Kurunegala, or to me—

Kurunegala, August 19, 1925. D. M. PERERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

John Edmond Allan Tennakoon of Kurunegala .. Plaintiff.

No. 10,409 Vs.

(1) Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyanse-ralaha millage Wattagama Nugawela Loku Bandara Mahatmaya *alias* Richard Nugawela, (2) Rajakaruna Chandrasekera Wasala Mudiyanse-ralaha millage Wattagama Nugawela Medduma Bandara Mahatmaya *alias* William Nugawela, and (3) Wattagama Nugawela Tikiri Kumarihamy, all of Kelhel-watugoda Maha Walauwa in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale Defendants.

UNDER the mortgage decree entered in the above quoted case and by virtue of a commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 19, 1925, commencing at 9 A.M., at the Buddhist School at Kadigomuwa, the under-mentioned properties, to wit:—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Makumbura, situated at Alagalla in Tupalata pattu of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the east by ela, south by arambe, west by the limit of Udamulla, and north by ela; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Udamullekumbura *alias* Aramayakumbura, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Udamulla, west by the limit of Kapurala's field, and on the north by ela; and containing in extent 12 lahas paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Udamullekumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Mahakumbura, and the limit of aramba, south and north by the limit of aramba, west by the limit of Kapurala's field.

4. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Kasimullakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent and the adjoining Pallebingeniya of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent now forming one property, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Hingadeniya, south and north by ela, and west by the limit of Mahakumbura.

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Etampawaladeniyakumbura of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the field of Etampawala, rala, south, west, and north by ela.

6. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of Udabiththarapaththawakumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent and the adjoining Pallebiththarapaththawekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent now forming one property, and situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east, north, and south by ella, and west by the limit of the field of Alagallarala.

7. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Watingadeniyakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Depawella, south and north by ela, and west by limit of Karalumullekumbura.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Thoradeniyakumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Budawattehena, south by the chena belonging to Pallewalaiwa, west by galweta, and north by the garden where Ungurala lived.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Udagedera Aratchihitiyawatta *alias* aramba of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Bandara-aramba, south by the limit of Nelugalla, west by Polpelemala-ela, north by Ranandage Kapurala's kurabura-elenwela.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Mullage Kalingurala Hitiyawatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Nelugallagalenda, south by the limit of Dingiralahitiyawatta, west by the limit of Polgasdeniyewatta, and north by limit of Udagedera Aratchiyahitiyawatta.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Pallege Aratchiyahitiyawatta of 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Nelugallehena, south by Mullegehena, west by field, and north by limit of Galdeniyewatta.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Mullage Unguralahitiyawatta of 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Kalugollehena, south and west by the field, and north by the limit of the garden of Dingirala.

13. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Pallehingadeniyewatta of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Karatuwatta, south by ditch, west by Nagalla-agala, and north by ela.

14. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Managallewatta of 3 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch, south by the limit of Kapurala's hena, west by Mala-ela, and north by field.

15. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Aranayawatta *alias* Budawattewatta of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Basnayake Nilamagaramba, south by the limit of Kapurala's hena, west by Udumullekumbura, and north by the field.

16. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Polkotuwewatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the north and south by agala (ditch), west and north by the field.

17. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Pallekongahamulawatta of 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by agala, south by the limit of Polwatta, west by the limit of Kahakotuwe, and north by the field.

18. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Andarewatta Eladettawatta, Siriyahitiyawatta Alutnuwarayahitiyawatta, Udakongahamulawatta, and Pallekongahamulawatta, which now join

one another and form one property of 5 lahas and 1 timba of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the village limit of Randiligama, south by the village limit of Kalalpitiya, west by Endaeriya-ima, and north by asweddumaima.

19. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Pallakongahamulahena of 1 laha paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of hena of Alagallarala, south by ela, west by Mala-ela, and north by the limit of Godadeniyehena.

20. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Meddegodahena of 1 timba paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of chena of Alagallarala, south by the limit of Randiligama chena, west by the ditch of Bandarawatta, and north by ela.

21. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Dewatawelgollehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east and west by field, south by ela, and north by village limit.

22. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Dewatawelgollehena of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Galandadeniya, south by ela, west and north by gamima.

23. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Moragollehena *alias* Patambehena of 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the village limit of Kalalpitiya, south by the limit of Kirimetiye-hena, west by Horadeniyekumbura and ditch, and north by the limit of the chena of Divilgama Basnayake Nilame.

24. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Hingadeniyehena of 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of the chena of Divilgama Basnayake Nilame, south by the village, west by Thoradeniyehena, north by the ditch of Kapurala's hena.

25. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Papoladeniyehena of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the deniya, south by ditch, west by Pepoladeniya, and north by the limit of the chena of Alagalla.

26. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Udahingadeniyehena and Kehelgahamaditt-hena of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Bandarahena, south by the village limit, west by the limit of the chena of Divilgama Basnayake Nilame, and north by ditch.

27. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Dombagollehena *alias* Arambe of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the ditch, south by Hurigalamulahena sold to Kuppa Tamby Kader Tamby, west by the limit of the chena Divilgama Basnayake Nilame, north by the ditch of Kapurala's garden.

28. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Medawatta of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Divilgama in Tunpalata pattu aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch, south by field, west by the limit of Wahumpurayahitiyawatta, and north by the galweta of the walauwa.

29. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Diwulgamawalauwewatta, situated at Divilgama aforesaid; and containing 1 amunan and 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by Katadeniyakumbura, south by Aludenyewatta and galweta, west by ditch, and north by Likekumbura.

30. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Thoradeniyekumbura of 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Peditwilla *alias* Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Budawattehena, south by the limit of Thoragollehena belonging to Divilgama Basnayake Nilame, west by galweta, north by Unguralahitiyawatta.

31. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Udagedera Aratchiyahitiyawatta *alias* arambe of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Peditwilla *alias* alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Bandara-arambeima, south by the limit of Nelugollehena, west by Polpelakumbure-ela, north by Rananda Kapurallagekumbure-elenudaha.

32. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Mullagekalinguralahitiyawatta of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Peditwilla *alias* Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by Galenda of Nelungollehena, south by the limit of the garden of Dingirala, west by the limit of Polgasdeniyewatta, and north by the limit of Udagedera Aratchiyahitiyawatta.

33. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Pallehingadeniyewatta of 16 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Peditwilla *alias* Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence, south by the fence of Hengadeniyewatta belonging to Nugawela Lekam Mahatmaya, west and north by field.

34. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Udumullekumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the liminary ridge of Mahakumbura, south by the liminary ridge of Udahamulla, west by the liminary ridge of Aramayagepela, and north by ela.

35. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Budawattewatta of 6 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of the chena of Kapuralla, south by arambe belonging to Nugawela Lekam Mahatmaya, west by the field, north by Nagollearamba belonging to Lekam Mahatmaya.

36. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Totillapaldeniya *alias* Sudukakuradeniya, situated at Alagalla aforesaid of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by the fence of Alagallarala's garden, south by ela, west by Suduhakurugearamba, north by the limit of the paddy field of Alagalla.

37. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Vedagedeniyakumbura of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by ela, south by Elapalla, west and north by Ellenpalla.

38. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Suduhakurugewatta of 1 timba paddy sowing extent, Totillapaldeniya of 1 laha, and Suduhakurugehena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, which now form one property, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the ela and the ditch, south by the limit of the field of Alagallarala and the Ellenuda of the same garden, west by the ditch of Balindahitiyawatta belonging to Alagallarala, north by the limit of chena belonging to Bopitiya walauwa.

39. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Pallegearatchiyahitiyawatta *alias* Aratchiappuhitiyawatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Udagearatchigewatta, south by the limit of Kalinguralahitinawatta, west and north by field.

40. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Meddegodahena of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the field, south by ditch, west and north by the limits of the chena belonging to Nugawela Lekam Mahatmaya.

41. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Pitawelahena of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by field, west by village limit of Hawahitigoda, north by the village limit of Bopitiya.

42. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Suduhakurugehena of 1 pela paddy sowing and the adjoining aramba of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent in all 16 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by ela and the limit of Suduhakurugekumbura, south by the limit of the chena of Alagallarala, west by the limit of Suduhakurugearamba, on the north by the limit of the garden of Alagallarallage Balindahitinawatta.

43. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Medawatta *alias* Undaiyahitiyawatta, situated at Divilgama aforesaid of 1 pela paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by the limit of Medawatta belonging to Nugawela Lekam Mahatmaya, south by field, west by the fence of the same land, and north by fence.

44. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Atuwagawawatta and Ihaladeniyewatta of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situated at Divilgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by village limit of Vedagama, south by field, west by the ditch,

and north by ditch and field which said two allotments of land now form one property and are within the said boundaries containing in extent of 3 acres 1 rood and 17 perches.

K. RATNASINGHAM,
Commissioner.

Kesella, August 19, 1925.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

ALEXANDER PERERA JAYASURIYA of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, and presently of East Lynne, Dematagoda, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

East Lynne, Dematagoda,
Colombo, August 28, 1925.

A. P. JAYASURIYA.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

R. RASIAH GROSSETTE THAMBAIAH of Parekka I, Alayan, Chundikuli, Jaffna, and presently of Vimal-Giri, New Chetty street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as an Advocate of the said Court.

Vimal-Giri, New Chetty street,
Colombo, August 22, 1925.

R. R. C. THAMBAIAH.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

KRISHNAPILLAI NAVARATNAM of Tholpuram I, Jaffna, presently of 161, Darley road, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

161, Darley road,
Jaffna, August 26, 1925.

K. NAVARATNAM.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney dated February 19, 1924, executed before the Sub-Registrar of Tirupatur by M. V. E. M. L. Leksmanan Chetty in my favour and registered at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, on March 14, 1924, in Vol. III., Folio 35, Entry No. 2,997, and filed in Vol. XLIII., pages 20 to 33 is hereby cancelled and revoked.

ச. ப. பாலசாமி பிள்ளை
Colombo, August 10, 1925. SOONA PANA PALSAMI PILLAI

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney No. 3332, dated September 17, 1923, attested by C. T. Kandaya of Colombo, Notary Public, whereby I appointed Moona Ana Moona Ahamado Meera Saibo of Colombo, has been cancelled and revoked; and that the said Moona Ana Moona Ahamado Meera Saibo has ceased to be my Attorney from this day.

மு. அ. மு. ஹஜி முகம்மது யிபுரஹிம் சாய்பு,
MOONA ANA MOONA HADJIE MOHAMADO IBRAHIM SAIBO.
Kandy, August 24, 1925.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

hereby give notice that I have on August 20, 1925, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1926, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. E. Othman 113, 113A, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Medicated wines.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Renewal of licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 113, 113A, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Per pro M. E. OTHMAN,
M. A. OTHMAN.