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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by section 12 of "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1921," as amended by "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1922," it is enacted that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any British possession or any territory under His Majesty's protection, for the enforcement within such possession or territory, of maintenance orders made by courts in Ceylon, the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, extend that Ordinance to maintenance orders made by courts within such possession or territory, and thereupon the said Ordinance shall apply to such maintenance orders as if they had been made in England or Ireland:

And whereas We are satisfied that reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made by the Legislature of the territory under His Majesty's protection appearing in the schedule hereto, for the enforcement within the said territory, of maintenance orders made by courts in Ceylon:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby extend "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1921," to maintenance orders made by courts within the said territory.

Colombo, March 31, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Federated Malay States.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kinadeniya Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from December 4, 1926;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, April 4, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Siddamulla Co-operative Society," "Labuduwa-Godakanda Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from December 18, 1926;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, April 4, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Trinity College Co-operative Society, Limited," "The Udispattuwa Co-operative Society," "The Ambanpola Co-operative Society," "The Yagodamulla Co-operative Society," "The Bomiriya-Kaduwela Co-operative Society," "The Medamulla Co-operative Society," "The Kobegana Co-operative Society," "The Bohingamuwe Co-operative Society," and "The Mihintale Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from January 25, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, April 4, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kurampitiya Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, are chargeable as from February 5, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, April 4, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A 54/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Nugapitiya Co-operative Society," "The Mawela Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable as from February 15, 1927;
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Colombo, April 4, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

J 258/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," have been pleased to appoint that an Additional District Court for the District of Kandy shall be holden at the Headmen's Ambalam, Kandy, on the days following:—

April 5 to April 14, 1927 (both days inclusive).
May 2 to May 7, 1927 (both days inclusive).

Colombo, April 7, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

L 160/27

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by Chapter II., section 5, and sub-section (b), of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," it is enacted that whenever the following event has occurred, viz., when lands have been declared the property of the Crown by an order passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, the Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare all or any of such lands or any part or parts thereof to be a reserved forest, and such Proclamation shall specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been declared the property of the Crown by an order passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances of 1897, 1899, 1900, and 1903, on October 23, 1926, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,562 of January 7, 1927, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest :

Now know all men that We, the Governor, do by this our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest from and after March 21, 1927; and We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule.

Colombo, April 7, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The land called or known as Kumbukkan forest reserve, situated in the Panawa pattu of the Batticaloa District, in the Eastern Province, comprising of lot 1 in topo preliminary plan No. 10, containing in extent 93,000 acres, exclusive of jungle path and track retained for the use of the public; and bounded as follows :—

North by Heda-oya ;
East by Heda-oya and Crown forest (boundary landmarked) ;
South by Crown forest (boundary landmarked) and the Kumbukkan-oya ;
West by the boundary of the Province of Uva and Heda-oya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 105 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following acting appointments in the General Treasury, with effect from April 14, 1927, consequent on the grant of leave to Mr. H. A. MARTIN :—

Mr. F. J. TOTHILL, First Assistant Accountant, to act as Financial Assistant and Accountant.

Mr. F. E. LOOS, Second Assistant Accountant, to act as First Assistant Accountant.

Mr. P. F. DE LIVERA, Accountant, Customs Department, to act as Second Assistant Accountant.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 6, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 106 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to act as Crown Counsel during the periods noted against their names :—

Mr. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN from April 4 to 19, 1927, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. R. CROSSETTE THAMBIAH from April 20, during the employment of Mr. V. GRENIER on other duties, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 1, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 107 of 1927.

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

Mr. V. GRENIER to act as Deputy Solicitor-General from April 4, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. OBEYSEKERE, or until further orders.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from April 14 to 23, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, on April 11 and 12, 1927, during the absence of Mr. G. FURSE ROBERTS, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE, from April 13 to 26, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from April 9 to 11, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, on April 8, 1927.

Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, from April 5, 1927, till the close of the April Criminal Sessions of the District Court of Kandy.

Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, on April 8, 1927.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on April 11, 1927, during the absence from the station of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. DIAS ABEYSINGHE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from April 5 to 7, 1927, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS, from April 13 to 21, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, from March 26 to April 4, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, from April 15 to 23, 1927, inclusive, and from May 1 to 21, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. W. SANSONI, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from April 9 to 24, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, or until further orders.

Mr. AELIAN PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from April 7 to 8, 11 to 15, and 18 to 22, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on April 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on April 8, 1927.

Mr. G. DE SOYZA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Hambantota, and Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Hambantota, from March 21, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. H. H. DAY to act as Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. C. P. BROHIER, from April 15 to 25, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 8, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 108 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. W. R. JACKS to be a Member of the Board of Agriculture (Food Products Committee) during the absence on leave of Mr. J. A. M. BOND.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, April 1, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 109 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. S. DISSANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for Hapitigam korale, in place of Mr. A. P. AMARASEKERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 30, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HALNETTY AARON SILVA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Puttalam-Chilaw District, holding office at Puttalam, with effect from April 1, 1927, *vice* Mr. T. D. A. MARTIN, transferred.

Mr. STEPHEN JAMES RUBERA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Badulla District, with effect from April 1, 1927, *vice* Mr. B. G. P. JAYAWARDANA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, March 31, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for five days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, March 28, 1927. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from April 5, 1927, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKOON, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, March 30, 1927. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KODISINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON SARNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from March 19, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JORONIS KULASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Imbulanwala; stations: Napewatta in Indiparape, Welandegewatta in Banduragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON HENRY PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 27, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON DANIEL RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dompe division, and of

Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HANDAPANGODAMUDALIGE DON ANTHONY GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Munamalghawatta in Palugama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed AMARATUNGA ACHCHIMADDUMAGE DON ELIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA-ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Gammeddawatta in Kahatuduwa; additional office: Elibisewatta in Jamburuliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PAULIS RANASINHA WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. MANUEL DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 2A Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from April 6, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. ADOLPHUS SIMON PETER FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 4/24 Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDRAVASPATABENDIGE MAXIMIAN VAS GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on March 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BUSABADUGE JORONIS FERNANDO ABEYASUNDERA WICKRAMASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Madamewatta at Bandarawatta in Beruwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALALIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from March 30, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN AMARASEKERA PETIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kosputugalawatta in Kalupahana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MALHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganga palata korale (Uda Hewaheta No. 4) division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1927, *vice* Registrar, BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Adikarigedarawatta in Idamelanda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE GAMAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 7 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1927, *vice* Registrar, JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE GALAHITIYAWEGEDARA DINIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Welapahala Gamagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from April 3, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATADASA DE ALWIS GUNETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ARAWWAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province,

for three days from April 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA MARASINHA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE NUGAPITIYE WALAWWE ABEYRATNA BANDARA NUGAPITIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kalalpiyewatta in Bowatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARAWASAN PALLEGE LEIRIS WIJESEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 27, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WELIGAMA PALLIYEGURUGE WILLIAM DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Pelawatta in Kalegana and Tumbeppitaniya at Hapugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM HETTIACHCHI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 31, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SURIYA-ARACHCHI AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, GARDIYE HEWAWASAN BALAGE ARTHUR DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Assalawatta at Moderapatuwata.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN MAJUWANE GAMAGE CHARLES DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 6, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDENA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala and Ambagahawattotupalawatta in Majuwana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HEWAWALGAMAGE JOHANIS JINADASA SAMARAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM OBEYASEKERA WEERASINGHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Naigewatta at Denapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MANIKKU BADATURUGE SIMON SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Viharegodella in Tissamaharama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMANATHAN PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from April 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH NICHOLAS SANDIRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Sandirasekaramutaliyarvalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAMASIVAYAM SUPPAIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from April 4, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MAPPANAMUTALIYAR KANAPATIPPILLAI SITAMPARAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparitan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manuvalpillai Kiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SANMUGAM VINASITAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai North division,

in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from April 2, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, NAKAPPAR TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vidanavalavu at Tanniyuttu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two days from March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMITAMBY GEORGE THAMBY RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa; station: "Field House," Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed Dr. DON PHILIP PERERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from March 31, 1927, *vice* Dr. KANDAPPAH RAJAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed PANIKKIPPODY KARUVALTAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KATHIRAMAPODY NALLATHAMBY, resigned. His office will be at Kalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on March 28, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKOON MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABAYARATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from March 29, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAKARUNA ABAYARATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA NAVAGATTEGAMA. His office will be at Nawagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJESEKERA BANDA RATNAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Wijekonwatta, Ratkarawwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KORALA ARACHCHIGE PERIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ullinduwwa division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from April 5, 1927, *vice* Registrar, SAMARASINGHA ARACHCHIGE BABUN APPUHAMY, dismissed. His office will be at Vitharanage Pahalawatta in Ullinduwwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WICKRAMAPATRAGE RATRANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratrapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-six days from April 5, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES PETER DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulegama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

N 11/27

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Private Sarnalis Ranasinghe of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

K 108/27

RULES made by the Village Committee of the subdivision of Bentota, Kosgoda, and Elpitiya in Bentota-Walallawita korale in the Chief Headman's division called Bentota-Walallawita korale, Southern Province, under section 29 (8) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," approved by the Governor in Executive Council, and published in terms of section 30 (1) and (2) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Fishing by rod and line in lakes and streams and rivers is permitted throughout the year.
2. Fishing by kraals in such waters is permitted throughout the year, but the use of all connecting nets between kraals is prohibited during the period from January 1 to April 30 of each year.
3. The use of madel, kodol, kundeliya, nuldol, and other nets which destroy ova or make a clean sweep of the fry in rivers, streams, or lakes is prohibited.
4. No kraals for fishing will be allowed within a distance of 50 yards one from another.
5. The open space to be left for the waterway between the ends of kraals on either bank of a lake, river, or stream shall be not less than 16 yards.
6. Lamps shall be fixed at either end of the open space between kraal ends and kept alight between sunset and sunrise by the owners of the respective kraals.
7. Rules dated March 5, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,299 of March 12, 1909, are hereby repealed.

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

K 308/27

RULES made by the Village Committee of the subdivision of Ambalangoda, Weragoda, Hikkaduwa, and Bussa of the Wellaboda pattu in the Chief Headman's division called Wellaboda pattu, in the Galle District, Southern Province; under section 29 (8) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," approved by the Governor in Executive Council and published in terms of section 30 (1) and (2) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Fishing in lakes, streams, and rivers, save with rod and line, is prohibited during the months of February, March, and April, with the exception contained in the following rule.
2. Fishing by kraals is permitted in the Madu-ganga throughout the year, but the use of all connecting nets between kraals is prohibited during the period from January 1 to April 30 of each year.
3. The use of madel, kodel, kundeliya, nuldel, and other nets which destroy ova or make a clean sweep of fry in rivers, streams, or lakes is prohibited.
4. No kraals for fishing will be allowed within a distance of 50 yards one from another.
5. The open space to be left for the waterway between the ends of kraals on either bank of a lake, river, or stream shall be not less than 16 yards.
6. Lamps shall be fixed at either end of the open space between kraal ends and kept alight between sunset and sunrise by the owners of the respective kraals.
7. Rules dated May 29, 1905, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,055 dated June 2, 1905, are hereby repealed.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 214/27

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Wedandegama of the Wannu Hatpattu Village Committee of the Katuwanna korale, in the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit. (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,736.)

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,924. | | | Extent, A. R. P. | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|----|----|------------------|---|----|
| 4 .. | Kospotteamunehena | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 0 | 11 |
| 8 .. | Kuratiyawehenyaya | .. | .. | .. | 264 | 0 | 20 |
| (Exclusive of the road and reservation passing through the land.) | | | | | 305 | 0 | 31 |
| <i>Excluded Lots.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 5 .. | Road (approach road to cemetery) | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 6 .. | Minipittaniya (cemetery) | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 9 .. | Mawatawewa (tank and bund) | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 31 |
| | | | | | 3 | 3 | 13 |

"THE BUTCHERS' ORDINANCE, 1893."

U 97/27

RULE made by the Local Board of Trincomalee under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule as to the Fees to be charged for the use of the Slaughterhouse under Section 23 of the Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893.

It shall be lawful for the Local Board to levy the under-mentioned fees in connection with the use of the public slaughterhouse for goats and sheep :—

Twenty-five cents for each goat or sheep slaughtered.

O 163/27

It is hereby notified that Thursday, April 14, 1927, will be observed as a Public and Bank Holiday on account of the Hindu New Year, instead of April 13, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

A 131/26

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

| Name of Society. | Registered No. | Date of Registration. | Date of Cancellation. | Reasons for Cancellation. |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Buddhist English Schools' Co-operative Society | .. 172 .. | October 18, 1921 .. | January 22, 1927 .. | This Society has failed to carry out its work satisfactorily |
| Kosgama-Kaluaggala | .. 53 .. | March 12, 1915 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Gangaboda Pattu S. K. E. | .. 39 .. | June 16, 1914 .. | do. .. | This Society has been unable to carry on its work satisfactorily as its area of operation was too large |
| Waddubadde | .. 77 .. | August 14, 1917 .. | do. .. | This Society has failed to carry out its work satisfactorily |
| Haltota | .. 57 .. | July 7, 1916 .. | do. .. | This Society has failed to carry on its work satisfactorily owing to lack of interest on the part of members |
| Atulugama Moors' | .. 139 .. | January 17, 1920 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Uduwara Palata | .. 130 .. | October 9, 1919 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Warakagoda | .. 124 .. | September 13, 1919 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Matugama .. | .. 76 .. | July 13, 1917 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Welgama Palata | .. 125 .. | September 13, 1919 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Mahapattu North | .. 67 .. | September 26, 1916 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Magura Palata | .. 123 .. | September 13, 1919 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Meegahatenna | .. 126 .. | do. .. | do. .. | do. |
| Kalutarabadda | .. 86 .. | November 12, 1917 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Galgamuwa Peruwa | .. 223 .. | May 15, 1923 .. | do. .. | do. |
| Kurunegala Y. M. B. A. | .. 314 .. | November 2, 1925 .. | January 25, 1927 .. | This Society has failed to start work after registration |

“THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.”

I 14/27

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of “The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917,” to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting held on January 18, 1927, by the proprietors of private lands to be irrigable by the improvements to the Oluwila swamp under the Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Works in East Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That the proprietors of private lands to be irrigable by the improvements to the Oluwila swamp under the Walawe-ganga Right Bank Irrigation Works agree to pay an annual irrigation rate per acre in perpetuity, which shall be variable by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council every five years.

The irrigation rate for the first period of five years shall be Rs. 2 (Rupees Two only) per acre per annum.

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"THE LOCAL BOARD ORDINANCE, 1898."

U 95/27

BY-LAWS made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Trincomalee, in pursuance of section 56 of the above-named Ordinance and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 57 of the said Ordinance, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Public stands for mechanically propelled coaches and other mechanically propelled vehicles plying for hire shall be appointed at the following places :—

At the Back Bay beach in Division No. 10 and at such other places whereof due notice shall be given.

2. When such public stands shall be appointed the proper authority shall cause due notice thereof to be given in such public manner as to him may seem fit, that the same will be opened for public use on a date to be fixed in the said notice, and no mechanically propelled coach or mechanically propelled vehicle shall remain for hire from that date, except at one of such stands, or at the owner's residence or place of business, or other place belonging to private individuals.

3. A mechanically propelled vehicle brought into the stand shall be parked in such a manner that it shall cause no inconvenience to other vehicles in the stand or coming into the stand, and in such a manner that it shall not obstruct the free movements of other vehicles in the stand. The driver of such a vehicle shall always be in attendance on his vehicle and shall move his vehicle when reasonably called upon to do so by other drivers of vehicles for the purpose of obtaining ingress or egress.

4. All drivers and other persons in charge of vehicles in the stand shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner and shall not be found in a stand in a state of drunkenness and shall not accost or molest passengers.

5. No mechanically propelled coaches or lorries for the conveyance of goods shall be left or permitted to remain in any public road, except for such time as shall be necessary only for the taking up or setting down of passengers and for loading and unloading goods respectively.

6. No mechanically propelled coaches shall be halted in any part of the Bazaar street or Esplanade street at any time for any purpose whatsoever. Lorries for the conveyance of goods shall be halted in the Bazaar street only for such time as shall be necessary for loading and unloading goods.

7. No mechanically propelled coach or lorry for the conveyance of goods shall be driven at a greater speed than 8 miles an hour within the Local Board limits of the town.

T 197/26

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to make the following amendments to sections 4, 27, 29, and 30 (iii.) of the Minute on Pension dated December 9, 1908 :—

Section 1.—Delete the words " but may count for a long service allowance granted under section 29 of this Minute."

Section 27.—Public servants drawing a salary at a yearly or monthly rate whose service has been entirely in a non-pensionable office may be awarded a retiring allowance not exceeding three-fourths of the amount payable under section 2.

Provided that to become eligible for an allowance under this section an officer shall have been reported by a Medical Board, nominated by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, to be permanently unfit for further active service, or shall be retired on abolition of office after serving continuously for a period of not less than fifteen years.

Provided further, that this privilege shall not be held in any way to interfere with the power of the Governor to dispense with the services of any such officer, or to reduce his salary in case of reorganization or abolition of office ; and no claim to any additional grant on account of such reduction or abolition shall in any case be recognized. Any such officer shall continue to be liable to suspension, dismissal, or removal from office in the same manner as if this section did not exist.

Provided also that an assistant shroff shall not be debarred from the benefits of this section or section 28 or section 4 by reason of the fact that he has been nominated by and holds or has held office at the pleasure of a shroff, and that an assistant shroff compulsorily retired on a change of shroffs shall be deemed to have been retired on abolition of office for purposes of this section. In the case of officers of the age of 60 years no Medical Board need be appointed, but the Head of the Department should furnish proof that the officer is 60 years of age or over.

Section 29.—Daily paid employees with continuous service of fifteen years and upwards may, if the Governor be satisfied from the report of a Medical Board, to be nominated by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body, be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of 1/18th of a month's pay for each complete month's service.

In the case of officers of the age of 60 years no Medical Board need be appointed, but the Head of the Department should furnish proof that the officer is 60 years of age or over.

Provided that the service of daily paid employees in the Public Works Department shall be deemed to have been continuous, if the only breaks therein were occasioned by periods of employment on " agreement work," though such periods shall not count as service in calculating the amount of gratuity which may be awarded. It shall, moreover, be competent for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to award such gratuities in other cases in which the service has not been continuous.

In the case of a daily paid employee who dies whilst still in the service, or on leave, and who at the time of his death would, if he had retired, have been eligible for a gratuity under this section, the gratuity that would in the ordinary course have been paid to him had he retired may be paid to his widow or next of kin.

Section 30 (iii.)—Delete the words " or the long service allowance " in line 2, and " or long service allowance," in line 6.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

F 249/27

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, 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.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply on rail at Colombo of milchar rice No. 1 quality, for the Government Salterns at Elephant Pass in the Jaffna District and Palavi in the Puttalam District, from May 1, 1927, to July 31, 1927.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice to the Salt Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 26, 1927.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward place, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 within ten days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of Crown defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward place, Colombo, not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 1927, labelled with the name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

8. Security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract must be deposited at the General Treasury, Colombo, by the successful tenderer, which security will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer being unable to carry out his contract in a satisfactory manner, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of Crown defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office mentioned in paragraph 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Office of the Salt Adviser,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

J. S. COATES,
Salt Adviser.

TENDERS and schedules of rates are hereby invited for a Physiological Department and offices at the Medical College, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken (a) on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer concerned and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo; or (b) a measured lump sum contract may be entered into (Type Articles of Agreement can be inspected with the plans, &c.).

3. The specification, quantities, plans, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Tenders and schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the Director of Public Works Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Rates for New

Physiological Department, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers, on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 25, 1927. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in any agreement.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing side drains at Horana.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded to the securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Constructing Side Drains at Horana," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 21, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the following districts:—

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district—

Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in. per cubic yard, and per cwt.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. in length, per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Bamboos, not less than 30 ft., each.
Cabook, 16 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
Canes, each.
Coir string, per cwt.
Fence posts, not less than 7 ft. and 6 in. circumference, each.
Half-round tiles, per 1,000.
Jak planks, 1 in., per square foot.
Jak reapers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lineal feet.
Jungle posts, 20 ft. by 6 in., each.
Jungle posts, 12 ft. by 6 in., each.
Jungle posts, 10 ft. by 6 in., each.
Coconut rafters, per lineal foot.
Coconut logs, each.
Mangus, not less than 20 ft., each.
Sand, per cube.
Stone setts, 9 in. by 5 in. by 4 in., per 100.
Baskets, rattan, cup-shaped, per 1,000.

PANADURE DISTRICT.

To be delivered within the district—

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
Common planks, 2 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).
Common planks, 1 in. thick, per square foot (mango or hora).
Baskets, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in., per 100.
Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard.
Lime, boiled, best quality, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, best quality, per bushel.
Seasoned jak scantlings, per cubic foot.
Seasoned jak planks, 1½ in. to 1¾ in. thick, per square foot.
Seasoned na or milla bridge planks, 6 in. by 4 in. lengths not exceeding 13 ft. 6 in., per cubic foot.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft., in length, per 1,000.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

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

Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per 100 lineal feet.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
Cadjans, per 100.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Hora, piles, per cubic foot.
Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

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

Cabook, 16 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
Bags, gunny, second quality, per 100.
Bricks, local, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long each, per 100.

Charcoal, per cwt.
 Coconut slabs, 6 in. wide, per lineal foot.
 Coconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.
 Coir string, per cwt.
 Lime, slaked, per bushel.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel.
 Planks, halmilla, 2 in., per square foot.
 Planks, halmilla, 2½ in., per square foot.
 Planks, milla, 2 in., per square foot.
 Planks, milla, 2½ in., per square foot.
 Planks, hora, 2 in., per square foot.
 Planks, jak, 2 in., per square foot.
 Planks, jak, 1½ in., per square foot.
 Planks, jak, 1 in., per square foot.
 Firewood of approved dry timber in lengths not more than 18 in., and in diameter not more than 6 in., per cubic yard.
 Planks, mango, 1 in., per 100 square feet.
 Planks, mango, 2 in., per 100 square feet.
 Half-inch lunumidella ceiling boards, rebated and beaded and planed one side, 6 in. wide, per 100 square feet.
 Jak rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.
 Jak reepers, ½ in., per 1,000 lineal feet.
 Jak reepers, 1 in., per 1,000 lineal feet.
 Tiles, half-round, 14 in. long, per 100.
 Timber, jak, per cubic foot.
 Timber, mee, per cubic foot.
 Coconut shells, per 1,000.
 Coconut husks, per cwt.
 Baskets, Madampe, cane, 16 in. by 9 in. by 7 in., per 100.

To be delivered at Negombo Jail—

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

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927:—

Baskets, Madampe, rattan, 18 in. by 10½ in. by 5 in. (and cup-shaped).
 Bricks, local.
 Tiles, half-round.
 Cabook, as specified.

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

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

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

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a

Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
 Colombo, April 5, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the work involved in raising and deviating sections at 12¼-12½ and 11¼-11½ mileposts of the Peradeniya-Ramboda road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Pussellawa, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedules of rates, and finally, subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya.

3. The drawings, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Pussellawa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Pussellawa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pussellawa, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Raising Peradeniya-Ramboda Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, April 27, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, corrugated iron sheets, ridging, powder, fuse, steel and iron clips will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

8. The successful tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Pussellawa, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, in the Central Province (North), and delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, and Nalanda :—

List of Materials.

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

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province (North), 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

5. Samples of the articles to be tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

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

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the use of the Public Works Department, in Central Province (South), in the following Districts and delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Dimbulla District.

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

Dikoya District.

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

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, Madampe, 19 in. diameter top, 5 in. diameter bottom, 13 in. deep. (Nuwara Eliya and Dimbulla Districts only).

Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane, each. (Nuwara Eliya and Dimbulla Districts only).

Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 15 in. diameter by 10 in. deep, of whole cane, each (Dikoya District only).

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

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000 (Dimbulla District only).

Bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in., per 1,000 (Dikoya District only).

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

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province (South), 1927-28, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (South), Nuwara Eliya, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Milchar No. 1 rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Nuwara Eliya District, in the Central Province, South, at Overseers' quarters at the under-mentioned places for the period May 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927 :—

At 13¼ mile, Uda Pussellawa road.

At ½ mile, St. Margaret's-Kirklees road.

At 3rd mile, Brookside-High Forest road.

At 41st mile, Ramboda-Wilsons Bungalow road.

At 54th mile, Ramboda-Wilsons Bungalow road.

At Town or Public Works Department Yard, Nuwara Eliya.

At Public Works Department Overseers' quarters, Hawa Eliya.

(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.)

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice; Public Works Department, Nuwara Eliya District, in the Central Province, South, during May 1, 1927, to October 31, 1927," 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 April 21, 1927.

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

5. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, South, Nuwara Eliya, not later than 12 noon on April 21, 1927.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into a contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, South, Nuwara Eliya, that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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 quantity of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 in respect of the particular contract entered into by him.

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

12. 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 Provincial Engineer, Central Province, South, Nuwara Eliya, 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 Public Works Department but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting new Supreme and District Courts, Galle.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Galle, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Galle, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for New Supreme and District Courts, Galle," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, April 29, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, Calicut tiles, fittings for doors, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rate submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following Districts:—

Galle District: delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

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

Hambantota District: delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Public

Works Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

SCHEDULE of rates are hereby invited for works connected with the deviation of road at Matara.

The principal works are:—

- (a) Earthwork in cutting and filling.
- (b) Supplying and laying 9-in. rubble foundations.
- (c) Supplying and laying 2-in. road metal.
- (d) Masonry and concrete in extending culverts.
- (e) Concrete in drains with culverts, steps, &c.
- (f) Re-erection of boundary walls and fences.
- (g) Cutting and removing trees and demolition of buildings and clearing site.

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

3. Plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Matara, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedule of rates must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Matara, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Matara, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Deviation of Road at Matara," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before Friday, April 29, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, steel powder, and fuse will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928:—

List of Materials.

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

- Coir string, per cwt.
- Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
- Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
- Lime, shell, per bushel of 92 lb.

Charcoal, per bushel.
 Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
 Palmyra rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in.
 Palmyra reapers, 2 in. by 1 in.
 To be delivered at the Public Works Department Yard at Mannar only—

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

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

Burnt bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on May 10, 1927 :—

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

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna,

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
 for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
 Colombo, April 5, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards, Batticaloa, Kalmunai, and Trincomalee, from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928 :—

Baskets, ola, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each.

Baskets, rattan, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, each. (The canes holding the brim to the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket).

Bricks, kiln, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked and screened, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, 10 in., 12 in., and 15 in., per 1,000.

Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long, and well plaited, per 100 pairs.

Ekels, per bundle containing 25.

Brooms, coir, with handle, each.

Brooms, ekol, with handle, each.

Gunny bags, each.

Dry firewood of veera or kannah in lengths of 18 inches to be supplied to the Dredger at any point between Kiddanki and Batticaloa, per cubic yard.

Pontoon poles of poovaravu or vinnanku in lengths of 15 ft. to be supplied to the Dredger at any point between Kiddanki and Batticaloa, each.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Eastern Province, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927 :—

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

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

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is

furnished on the recognized from thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tenders, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of an additional Government Bungalow, Kurunegala.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kurunegala, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the

District Engineer, Kurunegala, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kurunegala, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of an Additional Government Bungalow, Kurunegala," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 26, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following Districts:—

Kurunegala District.

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

Puttalam District.

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

Chilaw District.

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

Dandagamuwa District.

Within the town of Dandagamuwa.
Within the departmental district of Dandagamuwa.

Maho District.

Within the departmental district of Maho.

List of Materials.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than 12 noon, on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927 :—

Baskets, rattan.
Baskets, ola.
Coir, string.

Bricks.
Tiles, half-round.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, to be delivered at the places named below, in the Province of Uva :—

Badulla District.—Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Demodera, and Namunukula.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.

Lime, boiled, per bushel.

Lime, slaked, per bushel.

Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927 :—

Lime, boiled.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Tiles, half-round, for roof.

Lime, slaked.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Nurses Quarters, Avissawella Hospital, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Avissawella, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Avissawella. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Avissawella, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of Nurses Quarters at Avissawella Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 25, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, tiles, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

9. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is

on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Quarters for a Medical Officer at Rambukkana in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kegalla, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kegalla. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kegalla, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of Quarters for a Medical Officer at Rambukkana," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, April 25, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, tiles, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Quarters for the Inspector of Police, Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kegalla. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kegalla, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of Quarters for the Inspector of Police, Kegalla," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, April 20, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, tiles, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, to be delivered at the places named below in the Province of Sabaragamuwa:—

List of Materials.

- Bricks, slop, 9 in by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- Charcoal, per bag.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- Tiles, 15 in. half-round, per 1,000.
- Cadjans not less than 6 ft. long, per 1,000.
- Firewood in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter, per cubic yard.
- Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 10½ in. deep, of whole cane each.
- Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane, each.
- Coobok, 16 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.
- Coobok, 14 in. by 7 in. by 5 in., per 1,000.
- Pelmadulla District.*—Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Rakwana.
- Ratnapura District.*—Ratnapura, Kuruwita.
- Avissawella District.*—Avissawella, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota.
- Kegalla District.*—Kegalla, Ambanpitiya, and Aranayake.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1927-28," in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than 12 noon on May 10, 1927.

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

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office premises on Tuesday, April 12, 1927, at 2 P.M. :—

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 26 feet tape, rolling machine | 30 ink bottles (quart) (empty) |
| 4 feet belts, driving, 1½ in. | 27 ink bottles (pint) (empty) |
| 2 barrels (empty) | 1 inkstand |
| 2 baskets, sand | 55 kerosine oil tins (empty) |
| 2 baskets, waste paper | 1 sauce pan |
| 4 brushes, lye | 1 spade |
| 12 brushes, pick | 1 tricycle |
| 1 brush, glue | 1 lot empty ink tins |
| 1 can, watering | 1 lot hoop iron |
| 12 drums, iron, 1 gallon | 1 lot rope |
| 1 drum, iron, 40 gallons | |

H. ROSS COTTLE,
Government Printer.
Government Printing Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court, will be sold by public auction on April 11, 1927, at 11 A.M., at the Court premises :—

| | |
|---------|--|
| 6638 .. | 1 broken box |
| 6682 .. | 1 belt, 1 sarong, 1 sarong, 1 sarong. |
| 6819 .. | 1 leather belt with whistle. |
| 6716 .. | 2 sarongs. |
| 7795 .. | tiffit carrier, walking stick with knob. |
| 7691 .. | 1 cup, 2 saucers. |
| 8045 .. | gauze banian, sarong, belt. |
| 8490 .. | 1 bucket. |
| 8520 .. | 1 mamoty. |
| 8570 .. | 1 mamoty, 1 basin. |

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Police Magistrate.
Balapitiya, March 30, 1927.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Friday, April 22, 1927, at 2 P.M., viz :—

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Rugs | Lanterns |
| Candle stand | Pans, stew, sauce, and frying |
| -Dishes | Kettles |
| Cans | Pastry board and roller |
| Knives | Mincing machines |
| Moulds | Scissors |
| Spoons | Trays |
| Coffee pot | Pans, patty |
| Cutter | Corkscrew |
| Carving knife and fork | Chair |
| Carpet | Bath |
| Bowls | Basin |
| Forks | Plates |
| Lamps | Rat trap |
| Bale cloth | Empty barrels |
| Firewood, &c. | |

Government Stores Department,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on April 23, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

| | | |
|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 22 sarongs | 12 handkerchiefs | 1 pair socks |
| 5 shirts | 1 pair boots | 7 cloths |
| 12 belts | 10 coats | 3 rags |
| 16 banians | 1 pair trousers | 1 Elwood hat |

April 5, 1927. C. P. BROHIER,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 2, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 155 (4 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 20 Moors, 9 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 31·0, as against 37·0 in the preceding week, 27·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were registered were 147 (1 Burgher, 91 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·4, as against 26·4 in the previous week, 22·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 147 total deaths, 42 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 18 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, and Maradana North, as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in Maradana North, 2 in Kotahena North, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths of Colombo town residents from *Phthisis* occurred at the Tuberculosis hospital, Ragama, during the week.

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

4. Twelve deaths each were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirty-five cases of *Chickenpox* and 4 each of *Enteric Fever* and *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 53, 7, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Measles* was reported this week, but 3 were reported during the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·4°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 82·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·861 in., against 29·889 in. in the preceding week and 29·885 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·58 in., against 0·26 in. in the preceding week and 1·39 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 19, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1927.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

"That the annual sum which under Article 77 the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate as remuneration for their services in terms of Article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association be increased from not exceeding Rs. 2,500 to not exceeding Rs. 6,000, and that the Directors be entitled to such increased remuneration as from January 1, 1927."

6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 5 to 22, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, March 31, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 6 Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 25, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To pass the following resolution:—

"That the Directors be authorized to issue 13,014 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 and 13,014 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10, in the proportion of one new share of each for each existing share, the cumulative preference shares to have a preferential right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and after payment of all accumulated preferential dividends and a dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares for any year to rank *pro rata* with the ordinary shares in the division of any further profits for such year."

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 10 to 25, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & CO.,
Colombo, April 6, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nawalapitiya Buildings-Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Monday, April 25, 1927, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 22 to 25, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, April 5, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

A Valuable Rubber Estate called and known as Mahaweliganga Estate, 505 Acres 1 Rood and .24 Perches in extent. Title perfect.

D. C., Colombo, Plaintiff: S. R. M. N. A. Raman Chetty. No. 23,090. Vs.

Defendants: (1) Rebecca Esther Ross, executrix of the last will and testament of James Laurie Ross (deceased), (2) Mary Ross, (3) Rebecca Esther Ross.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above-mentioned case, I will sell by public auction all that the estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Mahaweliganga estate in Weragama village of Kandapahala korale of Uda Dumbara division, in the District of Kandy; in extent 505 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, with all buildings, plantations, crops, produce, machinery, tools, implements, cattle, and other live and dead stock lying and being thereon at York House, York street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 1.30 P.M.

N.B.—For inspection of title deeds, please apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadigamar, National Bank buildings, Fort, Colombo.

For other particulars apply to the undersigned—

Tel. No. 101. F. J. HILLS,
Telgs. "Hillside." Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Properties in the Kegalla District.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in D.C., case No. 16,062, I shall sell by public auction on the following days at their respective spots and time the following:—

On Thursday, May 2, 1927, commencing from 11 A.M.

(1) All that undivided 3/4 part of Palagalahena, situated at Neyadandupola in the Kiravali pattu of Beligal korale, in extent 1 pella paddy sowing.

Commencing from 2 P.M.

(2) All that 7/54 shares of Habbahena, situated at Kitalanganuwa in the Dehampala korale, in extent about 9 amunams of paddy sowing.

On Saturday, May 14, 1927, commencing from 8 A.M.

(3) All that undivided 1/10 part of Ambegahatennehena, situated at Paranathala in the Kiravali pattu of Beligal korale, in extent about 75 acres more or less.

Commencing from 10 A.M., on Saturday, May 14, 1927.

(4) All that undivided 2/48 shares of Kudumbikanda, situated at Kandegama in the Kiravali pattu of Beligal korale, in extent about 15 amunams of paddy sowing; (5) all that undivided 1/16 part of Gulanehena, situated at Kandegama aforesaid, in extent about 15 amunams of paddy sowing; (6) all that undivided 1/3 of 2/48 shares of Gulanehena, situated as aforesaid, in extent 15 amunams of paddy sowing; (7) all that undivided 1/2 of 2/48 shares of

Hingulahenewatta, situated as aforesaid, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing; (8) all that undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Kekungahawatta, situated as aforesaid, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing; (9) all that undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the field called Mahaliadda, situated as aforesaid, in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Joseph & Saravanamuttu, Proctors and Notaries, Dam street, Colombo, or to—

Hill street,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

19/2/27
UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., case No. 22,026 entered against Cadija Umma and her husband for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,459, with interest and cost, less Rs. 500, on Saturday, April 30, 1927, commencing from 4 P.M., at the spot:—

1. Defined portion of land with buildings, bearing assessment Nos. 8 and 8c, situated at Panchikawatta (now bearing assessment No. 105/2, 3, 4, and 5); in extent 4 76/100 perches.

2. Allotment of land with buildings and plantations, bearing assessment No. 8b, situated at Panchikawatta (now bearing assessment No. 105); in extent 3 95/100 perches.

3. Allotment of land bearing assessment No. 13c, situated at Panchikawatta; in extent 4 44/100 perches.

Further particulars from C. Seveprakasam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

Phone: 1039.
119, Hulftsdorp.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 20,960.

9/2/27
Premises bearing Assessment No. 107, Piachana's Lane, Panchikawatta, Colombo.

WILL be sold on Friday, April 29, 1927, by public auction at 5 P.M. at the spot under the commission in the above case.

B. D. AMIT,
86, Dam street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

14/2/27
UNDER decree entered, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 22,774 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, April 29, 1927, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot, all that allotment of land called Katuwemellagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa; containing in extent 13 75/100 perches and which is also described as "All that allotment of land called Katuwemellagahawatta marked letter B in the plan thereof, with the buildings thereon, situated at Moratuwella; in extent 18 perches."

131, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

16/2/27
UNDER decree entered, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 22,491 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 6, 1927, at 4 P.M., at 122, Hulftsdorp the following property, to wit:—(1) All that land called Albogahalanda, situated at Veyangolla in the Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun korale, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 13 perches; (2) all that land called Panvilahena at Veyangolla aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches; (3) all that land called Hiripathellakandewatta at Mahagama, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 31 perches; and (4) all that land called Pitawagaraowita at Veyangolla aforesaid, in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

131, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle 32, Case No. 23,193.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, May 28, 1927, commencing at 3 P.M. at the spot the following:—

(1) All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Maha Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by Naranagahawatta and Medawatta, east by Arumawadugederawatta and Migelwaduawatta, south by Migelwadugederawatta, and the west by Ambagahawatta and Tukwaduwatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 6 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Addeerawatta, situated at Maha Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by Potuwela, east by Lindamulawatta and Gandagahawatta, south by Lindamulawatta, and the west by Gederawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 2.8 perches.

The said two blocks of land will be sold separately in two lots only as per two plans of survey Nos. 1,016 and 1,016A respectively made by Mr. S. Warusawitana, Surveyor, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not bid over and purchased by any one of them, they will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be obtained from T. G. Jayawardena, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from me—

Ambalangoda, April 2, 1927.

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

30/2/27
Gardiye Punchi Hewage Jothidasa of Kapparatota, Plaintiff
No. 1,898. Vs.

Sarukkali Patabendige David Thomas de Silva of Kapparatota Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Mr. A. P. Daluwatte, Proctor, Supreme Court, at Weligama, on Saturday, April 9, 1927, at 3 P.M. the following property, to wit:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the undivided 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunios of paddy sowing extent of the field called Tewadiyakkumbura, situate at Walliwala in Weligama korale, Matara District, Southern Province, and bounded on the north by Alutwatta and Mailagahawatta, east by Rukgahakumbura, south by Tewadiyemullewatta, west by Mahairawalla; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the undivided 23 kurunios paddy sowing extent of the field called Paraveni Divel Rukgahakumbura, situate at Walliwala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gedarawatta, east by Rukgahakumburewatta, south by Tewadiyemulla, and west by Kanattewatta; and containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors, Matara.

S. EDIRIWEERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

22/2/27
Sinnecuttiar Seenitamby of Arepatti Plaintiff
No. 6,063. Vs.

T. Palakapody V. V. Ponnampalapody of Thalencudah Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on April 28, 1927, at 9.30 A.M. the hereinafter described

property bound and executable for the sum of Rs. 870, with interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from October 21, 1926, till December 2, 1926, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent., and costs Rs. 119.67½.

A house and garden at Thalencudah in Mannume pattu; bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 62,037, south by reservation for road, east by land appearing in plan No. 62,033, and west by road; in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, with well, coconut trees, produce, and all right, title, and interest of the defendant.

April 1, 1927.

S. R. ELIATAMBY,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

UNDER decree in case No. 5,239, D. C., entered in favour of the plaintiff P. H. Kumarapody Kanagasabey of Iluppayadichenai, against the defendant Ahamadullebbe Hadjiar Mohamadu Ismaelbe of Kattankudy, and by virtue of order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,231.25, and cost of this Rs. 176.65, we shall sell the under-mentioned property on Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 10 A.M. at the spot.

Description of Property.

A paddy land called Arthuchenai Munmari, situated at Arthuchenai Vattai in Amblanthurai in Manmunai pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by the land of M. Veeran, on the south and east by river, and on the west by the land of V. V. Sinnatamby; and containing in extent 21 acres 2 roods and 13 perches. The whole of this land with its inlets, outlets, and all rights.

Teleg. : "Ratco."
Batticaloa, March 14, 1927.

RATNASINGHAM & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

UNDER decree in case No. 6,012, D. C., Batticaloa, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnatamby Velupillai of Nochimunai, against the defendant Moheydeen-vavapodie's widow Sinnathupillai Paatummah and son Moheyadeenvavapody Sinnalevvai of Sammanturai, and by virtue of order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,075 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1926, till payment in full (which shall not exceed Rs. 925), and cost of this action Rs. 224.96, we shall offer for sale by public auction the under-mentioned property, on Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided 10 acres and 39 perches of land with inlets, outlets, and all other rights out of an undivided just one half share of a paddy land lot No. 3,232, appearing in survey plan No. 1,349, situated at Mallikaitivu in Nadukattu pattu, Batticaloa; bounded on the north by Udanka, east by land of a Suleymalevvai and others, south and west by paddy lands of A. Suleymalevvai; and containing in extent 50 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, with all its rights.

Batticaloa, April 4, 1927.

RATNASINGHAM & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

Good Coconut Land for Small Capitalist at Sambattivu.

UNDER and by virtue of an order entered in D. C., Trincomalee testamentary case No. 107, and a commission issued to me thereunder on January 24, 1927, I shall put up for sale by public auction at Challi, on Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 4.30 P.M. the following property, subject to the conditions of sale to be read at the spot:—

A piece of land situated at Challi, in Sambattivu in Kadukulam pattu, Trincomalee; bounded on the north by the seashore, on the east by the garden of Kumaru

Vettivelu, on the west by the land of Muruger Kathiripillai, and on the south by land of Kathiripillai Asaipillai; in extent eastern and western, 92 fathoms on each side, northern and southern, 43 fathoms on each side.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,
Trincomalee, March 18, 1927. Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ratnayake Mudiyanse Lage Kiri Banda Vidane of Wahumiwa Plaintiff
No. 11,384. Vs.

Setunga Mudiyanse Lage Kiri Mudiyanse of Medagoda Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the 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, April 30, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. near Narammala Gansabhawa.

1. Three undivided ¼ share of Bohamulawatta of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent and of the buildings and everything appertaining thereto, situate at Medagoda.
2. An undivided ½ share of Thalgasayawatta, 2 roods and 6 perches, situate at Ihamedagoda.
3. An undivided ¼ share of an extent of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing towards the east from and out of Hittarakotuwanugawelagawahena, now garden of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Medagoda in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, March 30, 1927. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 7,902, and commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, April 30, 1927, commencing at 11 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

Hitiawatta alias Padinchiwahitinawatta, in extent 1 amunam paddy sowing; bounded on the east by the ditch, south by Galwetiya of Damunupolayawatta, west by limit of Wahumpurainnewatta, north by field, together with everything thereon, situated at Asideniya in Kandupita pattu in Beligal korale, Kegalla District.

Kegalla, April 2, 1927. D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as an Advocate.

I, SOLOMON VICTOR RANASINGHA of Negombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as Advocate of the said Court.

April 5, 1927. S. V. RANASINGHA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, MALNAIDELAGE JOHN FERNANDO of Kurana Fourth Division, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practice in the Sinhalese language in the District of Matale.

Kurana Fourth Division, Matale, April 2, 1927. M. J. FERNANDO.

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Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Daniel Herath Randeny of Henepola in Yagam parava of Pinnakorale, in the District of Chilaw, do hereby give notice under (2) B of 1st schedule of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 that, three months hence, I shall be applying to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Chilaw to practise in the Sinhalese language.

April 1, 1927.

D. H. RANDENY.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.) I, the undersigned P. Peter Saram of Halpe in Yedigaha pattawa of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Negombo.

March 22, 1927.

H. PETER SARAM.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, VINASITAMBY SENATHI RAJASEGARAM of Puloly South, in the District of Jaffna, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule I B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Tamil language within the District of Mannar.

March 16, 1927.

V. SENATHI RAJASEGARAM.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as the necessity no longer exists, the powers of attorney granted by us to Messrs. R. A. McLennan and W. A. Mudie are cancelled as from this date.

Colombo, April 8, 1927.

BROWN & CO., LTD.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on March 26, 1927, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants : James Fernando & Co., 7A, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo.
Description of licence or licences applied for : Licence for the sale of medicated wines.
State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence : New licence.
Situation of premises to be licensed : 7A, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo.

April 2, 1927.

JAMES FERNANDO & CO.

I hereby give notice that I have on March 31, 1927, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant : P. de S. Wijetunge, 7, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.
Description of licence or licences applied for : Foreign liquor bottling licence and foreign liquor whole sale licence.
State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences : New.
Situation of premises to be licensed : 7, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

P. DE S. WIJETUNGE,
Applicant.

For self, Mrs. P. de S. Wijetunge, and H. Wijetunge.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION. —Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing land found to be capable of irrigation by Mamaduwa Tank, in addition to the specification which appears in Government Gazette No. 7,559 of December 10, 1926, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum on account of Tobacco Gardens subject to Cancellation by the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, at any Time. (Vide Notification in "Government Gazette" No. 7,568 of February 18, 1927.)

| No. | No. of Lot or Survey Reference. | Name of Allotment of Land or Field. | Name of Owner. | Extent. | Amount due. | Area exempted. | No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted. | | Total Exemption, and Amount due. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------|----------------|--|----------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Rs. c. | A. R. P. | |
| 257 | 3692/169 | Elabodawatta | S. Nallatamby | 0 1 0 | 0 25 | — | — | — | 0 25 |

AMENDED SUMMARY.

| Extent. | | | | Amount. |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----|------|---------|
| A. R. P. | | | | Rs. c. |
| 1. | Private lands | 451 | 0 12 | 451 29 |
| 2. | Do. | 195 | 1 21 | 195 50 |
| 3. | Private lands, tobacco gardens | 7 | 1 0 | 7 25 |
| Area exempted | | | | 654 4 |
| Area paying rate | | | | 1 12 |
| Amount recoverable | | | | 652 92 |

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, February 28, 1927.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Assistant Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, May 27, 1927.

| Vessel and Date. | Invoice No. and Date. | Station. | Consignee. | Number and Description of Goods. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| ss. Hardinge, November 22, 1926. | 121, Nov. 19, 1926 | Madura | S. R. Pillai | 1 table, 1 iron drum |
| ss. Elgin, December 10, 1926 | 11, Dec. 1, 1926 | Talipardmba Road | Angamya, W. G. | 1 bundle cotton piece goods |
| — | 5/11, Nov. 10, 1926 | Dindigul | M. S. A. N. Sahib | 1 bag bark samples |
| — | 2/35, Dec. 6, 1926 | Tellichery | Union W. Works | 1 bundle cloth |
| — | 16/17, Dec. 21, 1926 | Dhanushkodi | Madura Co. | 1 parcel calendars |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, April 5, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Summary of Accounts of the Jaffna Urban Education District Committee for the Year 1926.

(Vide Section 29 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.)

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | c. | PAYMENTS. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Balance on January 1, 1926 | 4,560 | 47 | Salaries | 1,447 | 50 |
| Government grant | 5,000 | 0 | Miscellaneous | 123 | 57 |
| | | | Balance on December 31, 1926 | 7,989 | 40 |
| Total | 9,560 | 47 | Total | 9,560 | 47 |

Jaffna, January 29, 1927.

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

Summary of Accounts of the Jaffna Rural Education District Committee for the Year 1926.

(Vide Section 29 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.)

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | c. | PAYMENTS. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Balance on January 1, 1926 | 35,375 | 40 | Salaries | 621 | 42 |
| Government grant | 15,000 | 0 | Repairs to buildings | 1,030 | 2 |
| School fines | 44 | 75 | Making and repairing fences, &c. | 1,069 | 34 |
| Miscellaneous | 68 | 0 | Garden implements | 126 | 45 |
| | | | Furniture and school apparatus | 371 | 51 |
| | | | Erection of new buildings, &c. | 764 | 67 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 201 | 13 |
| | | | Balance on December 31, 1926 | 46,303 | 61 |
| Total | 50,488 | 15 | Total | 50,488 | 15 |

Ramanathan College,
Chunnakam, April 2, 1927.

P. RAMANATHAN,
Chairman.

Accounts of the Rural Education District Committee, Kurunegala, for the Year 1926.

| REVENUE. | Rs. | c. | EXPENDITURE. | Rs. | c. |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Balance on January 1, 1926 | 33,871 | 35 | Salaries | 2,068 | 60 |
| Government grant for 1926 | 42,000 | 0 | Repairs to buildings | 12,174 | 2 |
| School fines for 1926 | 1,466 | 15 | Fences and wells | 5,658 | 74 |
| Miscellaneous | 442 | 6 | Furniture and school apparatus | 7,294 | 75 |
| | | | Garden implements | 450 | 0 |
| | | | New buildings and extensions | 20,833 | 15 |
| | | | Latrines | 390 | 40 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 908 | 88 |
| | | | Refunds | 573 | 90 |
| | | | | 50,352 | 44 |
| | | | By balance | 27,427 | 12 |
| Total | 77,779 | 56 | Total | 77,779 | 56 |

The Kacheheri,
Kurunegala, April 2, 1927.

W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Annual Accounts, 1926, of the Urban Education District Committee, Ratnapura.

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | c. | PAYMENTS. | Rs. | c. |
|--|-------|----|-----------------------------------|--------|----|
| Balance on December 31, 1925 | 5,670 | 36 | Salaries | 615 | 0 |
| Government grant for 1926 | 9,000 | 0 | Stationery, printing, and postage | 152 | 25 |
| Amount realized by the sale of unused stamps | 3 | 58 | Muslim school (upkeep) | 75 | 0 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | 102 | 85 |
| | | | | 945 | 10 |
| | | | Balance on December 31, 1926 | 13,728 | 84 |
| | | | | 14,673 | 94 |

The accounts published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,570 of March 4, 1927, are hereby cancelled.

Ratnapura, March 31, 1927.

T. WALLOOPPILLAI,
Chairman.

St. Peter's College, Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellawatta Branch of St. Joseph's College, Colombo, is registered as a separate Secondary School by the name "St. Peter's College, Wellawatta."

Education Office,
Colombo, April 2, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Ushan Shaiva Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan for grant in aid of the above school which is situated at Ushan, Thenmaratchi Division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 2, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Mahanama Boys' English School, Heramitigala.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. H. Chandananda for grant in aid of the above school which is situated at Heramitigala, Yatinuwara Medapalata, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 2 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education

K/Botota Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Medasiya pattu of Harispattu, Kandy District of the Central Province, under the management of Rev. B. Dewamitta, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from November 1, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Pungudutivu West (Subramaniya) Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy for grant in aid of the above school which is situated in Pungudutivu West, Islands Division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 9, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Chernia Street Saiva Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Chernia street, within the Jaffna Urban District Council area, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 9, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Site—BT/Koddaimunai Roman Catholic Training School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel for the removal of his Koddaimunai Training School to the St. Mary's School premises, Batticaloa town.

Observations will be received not later than May 7, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. Sri Chandrasara.

School referred to.

Ku/Boyawalana Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. W. Saranatissa.

School referred to.

KI/Kahatapitiya Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. J. B. Dharmakirti has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. R. Ekanayake.

School referred to.

Mt/Harasgama Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

The Farm School, Jaffna.

THE next two years' course in English at the Farm School, Jaffna, will commence on May 10, 1927.

Application forms and copies of the Prospectus can be obtained from the Divisional Agricultural Officer, (Northern), Jaffna. All applications should be sent to him before April 30, 1927.

Peradeniya, April 1, 1927.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

The Sagarajasingham Scholarship at the Jaffna Farm School.

THIS Scholarship of a value of Rs. 250 per annum for two years will be awarded in May next to a farmer's son from the Jaffna Peninsula on the results of a competitive examination to be held at the Farm School, Jaffna, on May 10, next. The subjects of this examination will be:—

- (a) General knowledge.
- (b) Mathematics.
- (c) Nature knowledge.

Full details of the courses at this school and copies of the Prospectus may be obtained on application to the Divisional Agricultural Officer, (Northern), Jaffna, and all applications should reach him before April 30, 1927.

Peradeniya, April 1, 1927.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL FINAL EXAMINATION.

First Class (in order of merit).

Nil.

Second Class (in order of merit).

Nil.

The following complete the Examination:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| No. 7. J. E. F. de Soysa | No. 25. W. H. V. D. Ferdi- |
| No. 9. K. G. Ratnapala | nands |
| No. 11. S. Ponniah | No. 26. M. J. A. Sandra- |
| | sagara |

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

SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

First Class (in order of merit).

No. 5. C. M. Hassen.

Second Class (in order of merit).

No. 1. V. S. Mylvaganam | No. 3. P. Kanapathipillai

F. O'B. ELLISON,

Registrar and Professor of Physiology.
Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, March 31, 1927.

Loss of Firearms.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled cap gun, No. Q 11049 on stock, belonging to Nicholas Fernando of Gomagomuwa in Katugampola Hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

The Kachcheri, H. W. ABEYWARDANE,
Kurunegala, March 31, 1927. for Government Agent.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

1. One single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 740 marked on the barrel, and licensed under No. 748.

Name of Owner: P. T. Kusalhamy of Ambanpitiya.

Remarks: The gun is reported lost. The licence for 1927 has not been renewed.

2. One single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 862 marked on barrel, and licensed under No. 862/3. K.

Name of Owner: Gamarallage Appuhamy of Tebuwatts.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been stolen by some unknown person from the watch hut on February 18, 1927. Licence for 1927 was renewed on January 5, 1927.

The Kachcheri, W. E. HOBDAV,
Kegalla, April 1, 1927. Assistant Government Agent.

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 28, 1927, the lease of the produce of the trees on the two under-mentioned lots for 1 year and 8 months from May 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale by the purchaser.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.
4. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal taxes.
6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.
9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions the Government Agent will resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.
10. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

Lots of Land referred to.

Preliminary plan No. 14,596.—Regent street.
Ward place and Norris Canal road.

1. Lots O 12 and J 12 contain 58 coconut trees, 3 mango trees, 1 breadfruit tree; and 2 jak trees.
2. Eye Hospital premises contain 23 coconut trees, 1 breadfruit tree, 3 arecanut trees, and 2 mango trees.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Lease of the Government Coconut Plantation at the Mouth of the Kelani River.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive tenders at his Office in Colombo, on Thursday, April 28, 1927, at 2 P.M., for the lease of the Government coconut plantation, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 4 perches, more fully described in preliminary plan No. 15,250, situated at the mouth of the Kelani river, for a term of one year and 8 months from May 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The purchase amount shall be paid by the purchaser in full on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser is only entitled to the nuts of the coconut trees.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not pick any immature nuts.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
5. The purchaser shall weed the land, and keep it clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations and pay all rates and taxes.
6. The purchaser shall take care of all the young coconut plants that are not above the reach of cattle, and maintain the fences in good repair.
7. If any coconut plants are eaten by cattle, he should pay damages at the rate of Re. 1 per tree so damaged.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the land without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province, to do so.
9. The purchaser shall not sell or remove sand, &c., from the demised premises.
10. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given—a *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
12. The purchaser shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease deliver up possession of the leased land to the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him in good order and condition without any damage being done to the trees or to the land.

The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 1, 1927.R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in convenient lots to suit buyers.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval 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 the time of sale, if so required.

4. No timber will be removed before payment of the full bid, and all timber must be removed within ten days of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. Logs not so removed will revert to the Crown.

5. 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 pay the full purchase amount or the balance thereof, and to remove the timber within the time specified, the lot will again be put up for auction and the original purchaser will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at such 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.

7. Any further particulars can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

Particulars of Timber, &c.

(i.) At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura at 10 A.M., on April 25, 1927.

- 84 palu bridge planks = cubic feet 120.
- 748 palu scantlings = cubic feet 843½.
- 12 halmilla scantlings = cubic feet 19.
- 6 halmilla scantlings = cubic feet 2½.
- 20 huri scantlings = cubic feet 10.
- 11 palu broad gauge sleepers.
- 14 ranai logs = cubic feet 27.
- 5 halmilla logs = cubic feet 10.
- 6 satin logs = cubic feet 13.
- 78 poles (various species).

(ii.) At Anuradhapura Railway Station Depot at 2 P.M., on April 25, 1927.

- 5 palu logs = cubic feet 146.
- 1 satin log = cubic feet 9.

(iii.) At Talawa Railway Station at 9 A.M., on April 26, 1927.

- 14 palu logs = cubic feet 252.
- 3 milla logs = cubic feet 50.
- 93 halmilla logs = cubic feet 703.
- 22 ranai logs = cubic feet 223.
- 15 halmilla scantlings = cubic feet 5.
- 110 satin logs = cubic feet 2,106.
- 74 palu logs = cubic feet 789.
- 11 huri logs = cubic feet 190.
- 20 hulanhik logs = cubic feet 350.
- 2 milla logs = cubic feet 24.
- 6 kolon logs = cubic feet 147.
- 1,943 cubic feet halmilla end pieces.
- 189 cubic feet palu end pieces.
- 14 cubic feet satin end pieces.
- 30 panakka logs = cubic feet 362.
- 1 ranai log = cubic feet 28.
- 32 cubic feet milla end pieces.
- 26 cubic feet ranai end pieces.

(iv.) At the Madawachchi Fuel Area at the Beat Forest Officer's quarters on April 27, 1927.

- 21 ebony logs.
- 11 ranai logs.
- 40 palu logs.

(v.) At the Mihintale Fuel Area at the Additional Forest Ranger's quarters on April 28, 1927.

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 20 palu logs. | 15 ebony logs. |
| 14 satin logs | 4 ranai logs. |
| 4 kirikon logs. | 2 milla logs. |
| 20 ehela logs. | 1 hora tammanna log. |

(vi.) At the Palugama Fuel Area at the Overseer's quarters on April 29, 1927.

- 73 satin logs.
- 1 ranai log.
- 1 palu log.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, April 2, 1920. Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, May 7, 1927, 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 lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

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

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

4. Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depot premises, if so required, the cost of reweighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depot 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 depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the 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 | qr. | lb. |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|------|-----|------|
| North-Central | .. | 52 | 13 | 7 | 2 21 |
| Central | .. | 19 | 6 | 10 | 1 14 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | .. | 71 | 19 | 18 | 0 7 |

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

| Divisional No. | C. T. D. No. | Length. | | Girth. | | Weight. | | | Remarks. |
|----------------|--------------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|-----|------|-----------------|
| | | Ft. | In. | Ft. | In. | Tons | qr. | lb. | |
| 59.. | 527.. | 22 | 2.. | 3 | 10.. | 0 | 16 | 1 0 | Black |
| 54.. | 528.. | 23 | 6.. | 2 | 10.. | 0 | 9 | 1 7 | do. |
| 47.. | 529.. | 15 | 4.. | 2 | 7.. | 0 | 5 | 0 14 | do. |
| 65.. | 530.. | 23 | 4.. | 4 | 0.. | 0 | 17 | 1 21 | do. |
| 23.. | 531.. | 21 | 5.. | 2 | 6.. | 0 | 6 | 0 0 | Slightly marked |
| 60.. | 532.. | 20 | 2.. | 2 | 8.. | 0 | 8 | 0 21 | do. |
| 39.. | 533.. | 24 | 2.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 8 | 1 21 | Black |
| 10.. | 534.. | 23 | 0.. | 2 | 8.. | 0 | 6 | 2 0 | Marked |
| 58.. | 535.. | 23 | 5.. | 2 | 6.. | 0 | 9 | 0 0 | Slightly marked |
| 29.. | 536.. | 20 | 3.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 7 | 0 0 | Black |
| 48.. | 537.. | 21 | 5.. | 3 | 6.. | 0 | 14 | 0 14 | do. |
| 4.. | 538.. | 22 | 0.. | 3 | 5.. | 0 | 12 | 0 14 | Slightly marked |
| 50.. | 539.. | 16 | 9.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 5 | 2 0 | Black |
| 52.. | 540.. | 21 | 4.. | 2 | 9.. | 0 | 7 | 2 0 | Marked |
| 2.. | 541.. | 17 | 10.. | 2 | 7.. | 0 | 6 | 0 14 | Slightly marked |
| 41.. | 542.. | 21 | 10.. | 2 | 4.. | 0 | 6 | 1 0 | Black |
| 7.. | 543.. | 22 | 5.. | 2 | 8.. | 0 | 8 | 1 0 | Slightly marked |
| 38.. | 544.. | 20 | 5.. | 2 | 3.. | 0 | 6 | 0 0 | Black |
| 14.. | 545.. | 23 | 5.. | 2 | 9.. | 0 | 8 | 3 0 | do. |

| Divisional No. | C. T. D. No. | Length. | | Girth. | | Weight. | | | Remarks. |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|------|--------|------|---------|-----|--------|-----------------|
| | | Ft. | in. | Ft. | in. | Tons. | qr. | lb. | |
| 35.. | 547.. | 19 | 10.. | 2 | 9.. | 0 | 7 | 3 14 | Slightly marked |
| 40.. | 548.. | 19 | 10.. | 2 | 8.. | 0 | 6 | 1 0 | Black |
| 64A. | 550.. | 14 | 2.. | 3 | 2.. | 0 | 8 | 0 0 | do. |
| 64.. | 551.. | 13 | 11.. | 3 | 7.. | 0 | 10 | 0 7 | do. |
| 26.. | 552.. | 20 | 1.. | 2 | 10.. | 0 | 9 | 0 14 | do. |
| 5.. | 553.. | 25 | 9.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 10 | 3 7 | do. |
| 8.. | 554.. | 27 | 8.. | 1 | 10.. | 0 | 5 | 0 0 | do. |
| 61A ¹ | 555.. | 7 | 8.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 0 0 | do. |
| 24B | 556.. | 5 | 5.. | 1 | 1.. | 0 | 0 | 1 14 | do. |
| 55B ³ | 557.. | 8 | 5.. | 2 | 5.. | 0 | 1 | 0 14 | do. |
| 47A. | 558.. | 11 | 10.. | 2 | 4.. | 0 | 3 | 0 0 | do. |
| 43A ¹ | 559.. | 11 | 6.. | 2 | 7.. | 0 | 5 | 2 14 | do. |
| 28A. | 560.. | 8 | 2.. | 1 | 6.. | 0 | 1 | 0 0 | do. |
| 57A ¹ | 561.. | 5 | 7.. | 1 | 2.. | 0 | 0 | 1 14 | do. |
| 25.. | 562.. | 6 | 0.. | 1 | 1.. | 0 | 0 | 1 14 | do. |
| 12A | 563.. | 13 | 4.. | 1 | 8.. | 0 | 3 | 0 0 | do. |
| 51.. | 564.. | 20 | 2.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 2 | 1 7 | do. |
| 18.. | 565.. | 7 | 5.. | 1 | 9.. | 0 | 1 | 1 0 | do. |
| 33B ² | 566.. | 9 | 7.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 1 14 | do. |
| 35A ¹ | 567.. | 8 | 4.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 0 | 3 21 | do. |
| 21B. | 568.. | 5 | 0.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 1 | 3 7 | do. |
| 30A | 569.. | 7 | 4.. | 2 | 0.. | 0 | 1 | 2 7 | do. |
| 13B | 570.. | 9 | 10.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 2 0 | do. |
| 37B ¹ | 571.. | 8 | 6.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 2 0 | do. |
| 22A | 572.. | 7 | 9.. | 2 | 2.. | 0 | 1 | 3 14 | do. |
| 27B | 573.. | 12 | 9.. | 1 | 9.. | 0 | 2 | 0 21 | do. |
| 56B ² | 574.. | 10 | 0.. | 2 | 6.. | 0 | 1 | 1 0 | do. |
| 33B ³ | 575.. | 5 | 6.. | 1 | 6.. | 0 | 1 | 1 0 | do. |
| 51A ¹ | 576.. | 9 | 5.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 0 0 | do. |
| 41A ¹ | 577.. | 9 | 7.. | 1 | 7.. | 0 | 1 | 1 0 | do. |
| 35B ³ | 578.. | 5 | 2.. | 2 | 0.. | 0 | 1 | 0 0 | do. |
| 38B ¹ | 579.. | 8 | 6.. | 1 | 10.. | 0 | 1 | 3 0 | do. |
| 37.. | 580.. | 14 | 7.. | 1 | 9.. | 0 | 3 | 0 0 | do. |
| <i>Central Division</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 11.. | 607.. | 10 | 5.. | 2 | 4.. | 0 | 2 | 2 0 | Black |
| 4.. | 608.. | 15 | 11.. | 3 | 7.. | 0 | 8 | 3 7 | Slightly marked |
| 3.. | 609.. | 18 | 6.. | 4 | 4.. | 0 | 15 | 1 7 | Black |
| 13.. | 610.. | 19 | 4.. | 3 | 8.. | 0 | 11 | 0 21 | Slightly marked |
| 10.. | 611.. | 10 | 10.. | 3 | 7.. | 0 | 7 | 1 0 | Black |
| 18.. | 612.. | 13 | 10.. | 2 | 3.. | 0 | 3 | 2 14 | do. |
| 2.. | 613.. | 13 | 7.. | 3 | 7.. | 0 | 9 | 1 0 | do. |
| 14.. | 614.. | 10 | 11.. | 3 | 1.. | 0 | 5 | 0 14 | do. |
| 17.. | 615.. | 10 | 10.. | 2 | 8.. | 0 | 3 | 3 14 | Slightly marked |
| 6.. | 616.. | 8 | 10.. | 2 | 7.. | 0 | 2 | 2 14 | Black |
| 5.. | 617.. | 11 | 10.. | 2 | 2.. | 0 | 2 | 3 0 | do. |
| 8.. | 618.. | 12 | 8.. | 2 | 6.. | 0 | 3 | 2 7 | do. |
| 9.. | 619.. | 11 | 0.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 4 | 0 7 | Slightly marked |
| 16.. | 620.. | 12 | 8.. | 3 | 0.. | 0 | 4 | 2 0 | Black |
| 19.. | 621.. | 10 | 7.. | 2 | 5.. | 0 | 3 | 1 7 | do. |
| 15.. | 622.. | 14 | 4.. | 2 | 10.. | 0 | 6 | 0 14 | do. |
| 1.. | 623.. | 18 | 4.. | 2 | 10.. | 0 | 7 | 0 14 | do. |
| 12.. | 624.. | 10 | 9.. | 4 | 10.. | 0 | 9 | 0 7 | do. |
| 7.. | 625.. | 16 | 5.. | 5 | 2.. | 1 | 0 | 1 7 | Slightly marked |
| 71 | | | | | | | 19 | 18 0 7 | |

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, April 1, 1927.

**Notice of Sale of Property Attached in Police Court
Avisawella Case No. 10,951.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 21, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Yakella School, the right, title, and interest of

Bathiranpedige Rankira of Wegalla, the absconding accused in the above case, in the following property :—

(1) An undivided 1/12th share of Ambaghamulawatta, situated at Wegalla, Punahela Wasama, in Lower Bulat-gama, Kegalla District, in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Bilingahakotuwwawatta, east by Yodagewatta, south by Wattuwagewatteagala, and west by Ditch and live fence.

(2) An undivided 1/36th share of Epitawatta situated at ditto, in extent 2 kurunies paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Epitawatta, east by Ungagewatta, south by Bilindagewatta, and west by Pussamulawatta.

(3) An undivided 1/18th share of Gallindewatta situated at ditto in extent 3 kurunies paddy sowing; and bounded on north by Manangala estate, east by Rattaranagewattegalweta, south by Meegahamulawatta, and west by Wattuwagewattegalweta.

The Kacheheri, W. E. HOBDAY,
Kegalla, April 1, 1927. Assistant Government Agent.

Lease of Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 28, 1927, the lease of the under-mentioned land exclusive of trees thereon for 8 months, from May 1, 1927, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
4. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal and Sanitary Board taxes.
5. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
6. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal and Sanitary Board regulations.
7. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.
8. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent will resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.
9. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

The Kacheheri, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, April 6, 1927. Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Land along the flood outlet from Dehiwala to Kirillapone, excluding the portion reserved for Public Works Department coolly lines.

Destruction of Rogue Elephants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegla, is prepared to issue licences free of stamp duty under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909 for the destruction of two rogue elephants, description of which is appended below, which haunt near about Nikaweratiya, in Magul Otota korale in Wannu hatpattu, destroying crops and plantations.

The Kacheheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kurunegala, April 1, 1927. Government Agent.

Description referred to.

1. Height about 10 feet. White spots on head, trunk, and ears. A wound on left foreleg.
 2. Height about 10 feet. White spots on head, trunk, and ears.
- Any further particulars may be obtained from Mudiyanse, Gan-Arachchi of Nikaweratiya palata.

Lease of Lots 26 and 28, Cinnamon Gardens.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the allotments of land known as the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, more fully described in the schedule hereto annexed, for a period of three years, commencing from May 1, 1927, subject to the covenants and conditions set out in the form of lease hereto annexed.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the Lease of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 1927, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to His Excellency the Governor, will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of one year's purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency to furnish approved security for half of the whole purchase amount, or a deposit in cash for one-fourth of the whole purchase amount, within fourteen days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer. Possession will not be granted until sufficient security has been furnished.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining the title deeds of properties tendered as security and the expenses of appraising properties and registering the securities.

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

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

7. Government reserves to itself full power to reject all or any of the tenders which may be made in pursuance of this notice, and to accept any tender whether such tender be made by the highest bidder or not.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, March 29, 1927.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

| Lot. | Situation. | Extent. | Description. |
|------|------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | |
| 26 | Cinnamon Gardens | 98 2 23.7 | Grass (of this extent the portion which adjoins the road to Mahawatta has been handed over to the Railway is excluded) |
| 28 | Do. | 0 3 24.34 | Grass |

An agreement entered into the _____ day of _____, between _____, Government Agent of the Western Province, for and on behalf of Our Sovereign Lord the King (hereinafter called the lessor, which expression shall include his successors in office, for the time being), of the one part, and _____, of _____ (hereinafter called the lessee, which expression shall include his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns) of the other part, by which the parties hereto agree as follows:—

1. The lessor on behalf of the Crown agrees to let and demise and the lessee to take all that allotment of Crown land, situated at _____ in _____, particularized in the schedule hereto, and containing in the whole _____, together with all ways, waters, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging or usually occupied or enjoyed therewith, for the term of _____ years from the _____ day of _____ for the gross sum of Rupees _____, of which one-tenth of one year's rent, to wit, Rupees _____, was paid by the lessee to the lessor on the _____ day of _____ last, the receipt of which the lessor doth hereby acknowledge, and the remaining nine-tenths (hereinafter called the rent) shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor by equal quarterly payments on the _____ day of _____, the _____ day of _____, the _____ day of _____, and the _____ day of _____ in every year of the said terms, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on the _____ day of _____ next, and the last to be made in advance one calendar month before the expiration of the said term.

2. The lessee shall not during the term aforesaid sublet or lease any portion of the said plantation or premises, and shall not erect or construct any temporary or permanent buildings upon the said premises, or open any road through the premises, except with the previous consent in writing of the lessor. In the event of consent being given by the lessor to the lessee for the erection of any temporary buildings on the said premises, such buildings shall be according to a plan to be approved by the Municipal Council of Colombo.

3. The lessee shall cultivate, maintain, and keep up the said premises in a good and husbandlike manner; and shall, within one year from the commencement of the term thoroughly weed and clear the said premises, and shall thereafter, during the continuation of the said term, previously to the month of October, in every year, pull and root up all herbs and weeds growing upon the said premises, and once in every year shall cleanse the ditches, gutters, and water-courses; and in case of default thereof in the last year, the lessee shall permit the lessor and all persons authorized by him to enter and weed the said plantation and cleanse the said ditches, gutters, and water-courses; and shall repay the expenses thereof.

4. The lessee shall not plant any other trees, plants, or shrubs, save and except cinnamon bushes and grass, without the written consent of the lessor.

5. The Crown shall be at liberty during the term of the lease on giving one month's notice to the lessee to resume possession of the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof, and to sell or otherwise appropriate such premises or such portions thereof when required by Government, and a proportionate deduction shall be made from the instalments of rent subsequent to the appropriation of such land by the lessor, his agent or agents, such proportion to be estimated with reference to the gross acreage of the premises hereby demised, and without reference to the quality of the land appropriated by the lessor as aforesaid. The lessee shall on receipt of a month's notice of such requirement from the lessor, his agent or agents, surrender such portion or portions without compensation.

6. If any portion of the plantation and premises hereby demised to be adjudged during the continuance of the tenancy to be private property and not to belong to the Crown, such adjudication shall in no way determine the tenancy, but an abatement in the rent shall be made by the lessor on behalf of the Crown proportionate to the acreage declared to be private property.

7. The lessee shall not during his tenancy cut or peel any cinnamon sticks which shall not have come to maturity, nor shall he at any time destroy or injure any cinnamon bushes or trees or timber on the said plantation growing, nor shall he at any time commit any waste thereon. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lessee from harvesting such cinnamon as is fit to be harvested in the usual course of husbandry.

8. The lessee shall permit the lessor or his agent or agents at all reasonable time during the tenancy to enter upon the said leased premises and plantation to view the state and condition thereof.

9. During the last year of the term it shall be lawful for the lessor to appoint one or more persons who shall superintend the cutting and peeling of cinnamon then growing upon the said plantation, and so soon as such superintendent or superintendents have been appointed, the lessee shall not cut or harvest any cinnamon, save with the approval and consent of one of such superintendents.

10. The lessee shall, from time to time during the said term, when and so often as need shall require, at his own cost, well and substantially repair and maintain the boundary marks and hedges, mounds, banks, fences, drains, and ditches, which indicate the boundaries of the premises hereby demised.

11. The lessee shall be at liberty to manure the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof subject to Municipal regulations. Cattle are not allowed on the land.

12. The lessee shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term deliver up the said plantation and leased premises and all fixtures and additions thereto in such good and husbandlike condition as aforesaid, and in all respects in such state and condition as shall be consistent with the due performance of the agreements and stipulations herein contained.

13. The lessee shall, for more perfectly securing to the Crown the due performance of the conditions above set forth, execute with one or more sureties, immediately after the execution of these presents, a bond of even date herewith in favour of Our Sovereign Lord the King for the sum of Rupees _____, and hypothecating to the Crown the properties therein mentioned.

14. If any other quarterly instalments of rent hereby secured shall be in arrear for more than thirty days, or if the lessee commit a breach of any of the foregoing covenants, it shall be lawful for the lessor for and on behalf of the Crown to re-enter upon the said plantation and leased premises without making any compensation to the lessee, and thereupon it shall be optional to the lessor on behalf of the Crown either to sell the remainder of the term at the risk of the lessee or to forthwith determine the tenancy of the said plantations and leased premises.

15. The lessee will pay all rates and taxes due on account of this land and be subject to Municipal regulations.

16. The lessee shall provide permanent latrine accommodation in accordance with Municipal requirements and regulations

In witness whereof the said _____ and the said _____ have hereunto set their hands at _____ this _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

Witnesses: _____

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Dhobies' lane, Pettah, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from March 28, 1927.

CHAS. W. PATE,

The Municipal Office, Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.
Colombo, April 2, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Laxapatiya, within the Local Boards of Moratuwa in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-section (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated March 18, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

F. DE S. JAYARATN

The Kacheheri, for Government Agent.
Colombo, April 2, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at 631, Welikada, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by northern boundary of premises No. 627; south by dewata road; east by eastern boundary of premises No. 632; west by high road to Nawala.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

D. E. WIJESKERE,

March 29, 1927.

Chief Headman.

Rabies.

WHEREAS by proclamation appearing in *Government Gazette* dated November 26, 1926, Uda Hewaheta Division of the Nuwara Eliya District in the Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893; and whereas rabies no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rabies, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from this date.

C. HARRISON-JONES,

The Kacheheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Nuwara Eliya, April 1, 1927.

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

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28.

Mullaitivu District.

IT is hereby notified that the date of sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28, Mullaitivu District, fixed for April 6, 1927, appearing in page 621 of *Government Gazette* No. 7,571 of March 11, 1927, has been postponed for May 4, 1927, at 11 A.M.

The Kacheheri,
Mullaitivu, March 31, 1927.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Assistant Government Agent.

Tavern Areas—Kurunegala District—for Local Option.

(Vide Excise Notification No. 146.)

ALL taverns—arrack, toddy, and foreign liquor—and bars within the Local Board of Kurunegala.

The Local Board and the following villages in the under-mentioned palatas :—

| Name of Palata. | Name of Villages. |
|---------------------------|---|
| 198 Maraluwawa | Maraluwawa, Gettuwana, Damunugahawalpola |
| 197 Millawa | Mehiella |
| 196 Mallawapitiya | Mallawapitiya and Teliyagonna |
| 221 Wilbawa | Talkote and Wilbawa |
| 218 Habage | Wehera, Henemulla, and Kandawatta |
| 216 Wewegedara | Bamunugedara, Puhulamada, Mawidalupola, Welan-golla, and Kaluhogedara |

The Kacheheri,
Kurunegala, March 31, 1927.

H. W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,199 of June 17, 1926.

Robert Murray.

Haulage System Carrier Grip.

Abstract.—The load carrier is provided with a grip for the haulage rope formed of two hinged plates.

One plate is attached to the arm from the grooved wheels which run on the ropeway; the other is attached to the hook carrying the load. The centre line of the hook and pulleys is laterally displaced with respect to the hinge, and so tends to close the plates on to the haulage rope.

The claims are :—

1. In haulage systems of overhead ropeway transport a carrier provided with means for gripping the hauling rope comprising two hinged plates operated by the eccentricity of the load relatively to the said hinge, substantially as described and illustrated.

2. In haulage systems of overhead ropeway transport a carrier grip comprising two hinged plates operated by the eccentricity of the load relatively to the said hinge, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. In haulage systems of overhead ropeway transport a carrier provided with a carrier grip constructed, substantially as shown in the drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,241 of March 8, 1927.

Christopher Ross Wright.

Improvements in the manufacture of protective linings of packing cases and the like.

Abstract.—Ten per cent., or more or less, rubber latex is incorporated in vegetable pulp, and this is rolled and consolidated into mill board.

A box lining is formable from two sheets of this material. In the example figured, each sheet is bent and creased down a centre line and down the two parallel edges, and the latter are rivetted to the corresponding edges of the second sheet. The upper and lower ends of each sheet are cut and creased so as to form flaps which complete the top and bottom of the box.

The claims are :—

1. A protective lining for packing cases and the like, comprising a collapsible closable box manufactured with sheets of vegetable pulp impregnated with rubber latex, substantially as and for the purpose described and illustrated.

2. Sheets of material manufactured with vegetable pulp impregnated with rubber latex for forming collapsible closable boxes, substantially as described and illustrated.

3. A protective lining as claimed in claims 1 and 2 for packing rubber.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of March to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneers and Brokers within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area for the year 1927, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

8. A. H. Senaratne, Auctioneer.
9. H. D. S. Perera, Auctioneer and Broker.
10. Gilbert Jansz, Auctioneer.
11. D. M. D. S. A. Guneratne, Auctioneer and Broker.

ARNOLD GOONEWARDENE,

Urban District Council Office, Acting Chairman,
Kalutara, April 1 1927.

Auctioneers and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned person has been licensed to carry on the trade or business of Broker within the limits of the Matale Urban District Council area during the month of March, 1927.

N. A. Mohideen, Broker, Matale.

BEN. C. JURIANZ,
Secretary.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, April 5, 1927.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Auctioneer, Local Board, Bandarawela.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been granted a licence to practice as an Auctioneer within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela during the year 1927, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

R. G. Koelman of Colombo.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, March 29, 1927.

C. B. P. PERERA,
for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Trade Marks registered during the Month of March, 1927.

| Trade Mark No. | Advertised in Gazette | | Of | Proprietors. | Class. |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--|--------------|
| | No. | | | | |
| 3,648 | 7,556 | November | 19, 1926 | The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 24 |
| 3,655 | 7,556 | November | 19, 1926 | Do. | 24 |
| 3,703 | 7,556 | November | 19, 1926 | S. James Silva trading as "The New Aerated Water Manufactory" | 44 |
| 3,712 | 7,559 | December | 10, 1926 | M. S. Hebutulabhoy, T. S. Hebutulabhoy and A. S. Hebutulabhoy, trading as M. S. Hebutulabhoy & Co. | 42 |
| 3,734 | 7,562 | January | 7, 1927 | United Drug Company, Limited | 3 & 48 |
| 3,714 | 7,562 | January | 7, 1927 | N. Sumpantner trading as The Mangalore Tile Agency | 16 |
| 3,728 | 7,562 | January | 7, 1927 | Robert Oscar Menell trading as R. O. Menell & Co. | 42 |
| 3,654 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | The Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 24 |
| 3,657 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 24 |
| 3,673 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | The Studebaker Corporation | 22 |
| 3,683 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | The North West Soap Co., Ltd. | 47 |
| 3,684 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 50 |
| 3,685 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 50 |
| 3,686 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 47, 48, & 50 |
| 3,687 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 47 |
| 3,689 | 7,563 | January | 13, 1927 | Do. | 48 |
| 3,744 | 7,564 | January | 21, 1927 | Kassen Oud & Pieter Oud trading as Wed. G. Oud Pz & Co. | 43 |
| 3,743 | 7,565 | January | 28, 1927 | Brooke Bond Ceylon, Limited | 42 |
| 3,753 | 7,565 | January | 28, 1927 | Barlow & Jones, Limited | 24 |
| 3,755 | 7,565 | January | 28, 1927 | The Calico Printers Association, Limited | 24 |

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of March, 1927.

(The Name in Italics is that of the former Proprietor.)

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|----------|--|----|
| 1,253 | 6,442 | May | 19, 1911 | Aplin & Barrett & The Western Counties Creameries, Ltd., Newton Road, Yeovil, Somerset, England, Manufacturers and Merchants; <i>St. Ivel Limited</i> | 42 |
| 2,999 | 7,369 | January | 11, 1924 | 2 in 1 Shinola-Bixby Corporation No. 15, Exchange Place, Jersey City, State of New Jersey, and No. 44, Bever Street, New York City, State of New York, United States, of America, Manufacturers; <i>S. M. Bixby & Co. Inc.</i> | 50 |
| 2,998 | 7,407 | July | 25, 1924 | Do. | 50 |

Correction of Clerical Error in the Name of the registered Proprietors.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|------|----------|---|----|
| 936 | 6,246 | June | 12, 1908 | Gilmour Thomson & Co., name altered to Gilmour Thomson and Company, Limited | 43 |
| 938 | 6,246 | June | 12, 1908 | Do. | 43 |

Trade Mark cancelled from the Register.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1,034 | 6,289 | January | 29, 1909 | United States Steel Products Co. | 5 |
|-------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|---|

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of March, 1927.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|---------|
| 248 | 5,613 | April | 7, 1909 | George Syman Sise trading as Bates, Sise & Company | 42 |
| 251 | 5,616 | April | 28, 1899 | Brown & Company, Limited | 1 |
| 256 | 5,628 | June | 30, 1899 | The Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation | 3 |
| 1,424 | 6,556 | April | 11, 1913 | Gottlieb Taussig | 48 |
| 1,432 | 6,559 | April | 25, 1913 | The Monmouthshire Steel and Tinsplate Company, Limited | 5 |
| 1,439 | 6,562 | May | 16, 1913 | John Yates & Company, Limited | 12 & 13 |
| 1,445 | 6,564 | May | 30, 1913 | P. M. Tikiri Duraya | 46 |
| 1,456 | 6,567 | June | 13, 1913 | The Thermogene Company, Limited | 3 |
| 1,463 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | John Yates & Company, Ltd. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,464 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,465 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,466 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,467 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,468 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,469 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,470 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,471 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,472 | 6,570 | July | 4, 1913 | Do. | 12 & 13 |
| 1,479 | 6,573 | July | 25, 1913 | Gross, Sherwood & Heald, Ltd. | 1 |

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

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|---|----|
| 1,420 | 6,555 | April | 4, 1913 | British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd. | 45 |
| 1,426 | 6,556 | April | 11, 1913 | Spillers Nephews, Ltd. | 42 |
| 1,427 | 6,556 | April | 11, 1913 | Ardath Tobacco Company, Ltd. | 45 |
| 1,431 | 6,559 | April | 25, 1913 | S. L. Abdul Wahid | 17 |
| 1,438 | 6,562 | May | 16, 1913 | British-American Tobacco Company, Limited | 45 |

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

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|----------|----------|--|----|
| 240 | 5,596 | January | 12, 1899 | Lee Hedges & Company | 42 |
| 241 | 5,596 | January | 12, 1899 | Do. | 42 |
| 242 | 5,596 | January | 12, 1899 | Do. | 42 |
| 243 | 5,596 | January | 12, 1899 | Do. | 42 |
| 1,391 | 6,535 | December | 6, 1912 | The Wolseley Tool and Motor Car Company, Limited | 22 |
| 1,392 | 6,537 | December | 20, 1912 | M. P. S. M. M. Sahul Hamido & Co. | 1 |

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7, with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,788.
- (2) Date of Receipt : February 24, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America), 149, Broadway, New York, County and State of New York, United States of America; Sewing Machine Manufacturers and Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Van Cuylenberg & de Witt, No. 12, Caffoor Building, Fort Colombo.
- (5) Class : Forty-seven.
- (6) Goods : Lubricating oil.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

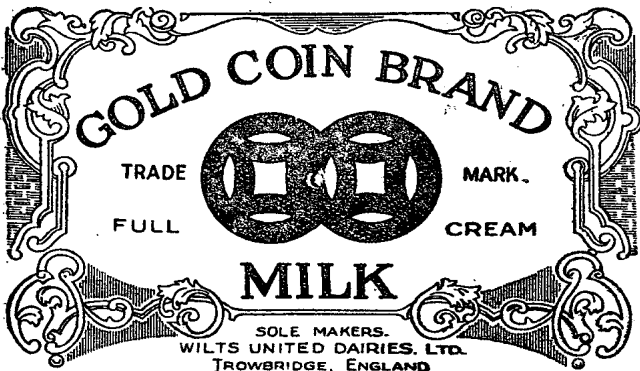


Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, March 16, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,801.
- (2) Date of Receipt : March 8, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : WILTS UNITED DAIRIES, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the British Companies Acts) Bythesea road, Trowbridge, County of Wilts, England, Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : R. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo
- (5) Class : Forty-two.
- (6) Goods : Milk.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, March 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,807.
- (2) Date of Receipt : March 17, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : K. R. M. T. T. A. R. ARUNACHALAM CHETTY, trading as K. R. M. T. T. A. R. ARUNACHALAM CHETTY & SONS, 36 and 37, Sea street, Pettah, Colombo; Piece Goods Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : Thirty-one.
- (6) Goods : Silk piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letters " B. D. B. "

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Colombo, March 30, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,808.
- (2) Date of Receipt : March 17, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : K. R. M. T. T. A. R. ARUNACHALAM CHETTY, trading as K. R. M. T. T. A. R. ARUNACHALAM CHETTY & SONS, 36 and 37, Sea street, Pettah, Colombo; Piece Goods Dealers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods : Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,809

(2) Date of Receipt: March 18, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): I. G. FARBENINDUSTRIE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a Company registered under the laws of Germany) Francfort-on-Main, Germany; and Ludwigshafen-on-Rhine, Germany; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram of Colombo.

(5) Class: One.

(6) Goods: Chemical substances used in manufactures.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1927.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, May 14, 1927, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,349·50

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| H. F. C. Philips | Pen-y-lan | 348 |
| H. W. Malcomson | Kellie Group | 723 |
| W. F. Carter | Tamaravelly | 870 |
| C. A. Laing | Malgolla | 319 |
| H. Montgomerie | Cattarem | 289 |
| H. F. C. Philips | Doteloya | 328 |

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 28, 1927.

Emblimegama-Alagalla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, May 14, 1927, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,800·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,798·73
District Road Committee grant .. Rs. 2,101·29

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|
| C. R. T. Sangster | Sindoorankande | 135½ |
| Do. | Geragama | 356½ |

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|-----|
| C. R. T. Sangster | Kottogodde | 105 |
| W. R. Hancock | Andiatenne | 220 |

1st to 6th section, 5½ miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| W. R. Hancock | Kottogode Andiatenne Tismoda | 460 |
| Total | | 1,276½ |

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, March 29, 1927.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 83, sanctioned on November 1, 1926.)
Government moiety .. Rs. 2,000·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,020·00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,627—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,583·89—
Sectional rate, ·97350c.—Total rate, ·97350c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. |
|--|------------|----------|---------|
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner) | Kabaragala | 489 | 476 5. |

1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.

Total acreage, 1,138—Moiety of cost, Rs. 352·42—
Sectional rate, ·30968c.—Total rate, 1·28318c.

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------|----------|
| W. M. R. Elwes (T. G. Harrison) | Mandaranevura | 474 | 608 23. |
| Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (F. I. S. Sutherland) | Ellamulla Group | 664 | 852 3. |
| Total | | 1,138 | 1,936 31 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 15, 1927.

| | |
|---|----------|
| | Rs. c. |
| N.B.—Private contributions. . . | 2,020 0 |
| Unexpended on September 30, 1926 . . | 83 69 |
| Amount to be recovered on account 1926–27 . . | 1,936 31 |

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, March 30, 1927.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road to make up the private contribution:—

(Estimate No. D 84 of November 1, 1926.)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety . . . | Rs. 3,000 00 |
| Private contributions . . . | Rs. 3,030 00 |

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,171—Moiety of cost, Rs. 605 59—
Sectional rate, 19098c.—Total rate, 19098c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| D. C. Wijewardena . . . | Mount Colville | 21½ . . | 4 11 |
| W. C. Dias . . . | Maligatenna . . | 51½ . . | 9 84 |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,098—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,211 18—
Sectional rate, 39095c.—Total rate, 58193c.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Felix Dias . . . | Kumaragala . . | 142 . . | 82 63 |
|------------------|----------------|---------|-------|

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 2,956—Moiety of cost, Rs. 605 59—
Sectional rate, 20486c.—Total rate, 78679c.

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|
| H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer) . . . | Beltoff . . | 157 . . | 123 53 |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 2,799—Moiety of cost, Rs. 605 58—
Sectional rate, 21636c.—Total rate, 1 00315c.

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| P. J. Benwell (W. R. Hancock) . . . | Andiatenna . . | 220 . . | 220 70 |
| Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) . . . | Tismode and Seafield . . | 460 . . | 461 45 |
| Allagalla Tea & Rubber Co. (R. Wilkins) . . . | Alagalla . . | 900 . . | 902 84 |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (A. M. Macneill) . . . | Kirimittia and Peak . . | 964 . . | 967 4 |
| W. A. B. Soysa . . . | Oolanakanda . . | 150 . . | 150 47 |
| Heirs of H. W. Garvin & J. G. Cruiskshank (N. H. G. Campbell) . . . | Kottogodde . . | 105 . . | 105 33 |
| | | | 3,027 94 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| N.B.—Private contributions . . . | 3,030 0 |
| Deduct unexpended balance, 1925–26 . . | 2 6 |

3,027 94

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 15, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 1, 1927.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 95, sanctioned November 1, 1926.)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety . . . | Rs. 1,610 00 |
| Private contributions . . . | Rs. 1,626 10 |

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,093—Moiety of cost, Rs. 851 83—
Sectional rate, 20812c.—Total rate, 20812c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|--|---------------|----------|-------------------|
| Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston) . . . | Nugagalla . . | 222 . . | 46 20 |

1st to 8th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 3,871—Moiety of cost, Rs. 425 92—
Sectional rate, 11003c.—Total rate, 31815c.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| S. Moorhouse (J. G. Horsfall) . . . | Nawangalla . . | 304 . . | 96 72 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-------|

1st to 10th section, 4 77 miles.

Total acreage, 3,567—Moiety of cost, Rs. 347 54—
Sectional rate, 9743c.—Total rate, 41558c.

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall) . . . | Meemunugala | 537 . . | 223 17 |
| Do. . . | Deanstone . . | 576 . . | 239 37 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) . . . | Hare Park . . | 454 . . | 188 67 |
| Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall) . . . | Kobonella . . | 718 . . | 298 39 |
| Kana Luna Meeya Pulle . . . | Fincham's Land No. 1 . . | 96 . . | 39 90 |
| Puncha, Vidane Duraya . . . | Fincham's Land No. 2 . . | 31½ . . | 13 9 |
| Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall) . . . | Ensalwatta . . | 265½ . . | 110 34 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) . . . | Dehigolla . . | 475 . . | 197 40 |
| Do. . . | Loolowatta . . | 309 . . | 128 41 |
| S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy . . . | Seeacumbura . . | 25 . . | 10 39 |
| Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston) . . . | Yahangalla . . | 80 . . | 33 24 |
| | | | Total . . 1,625 29 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | Rs. c. |
| N. B.—Private contribution . . . | 1,626 10 |
| Deduct unexpended balance, 1925–26 . . | 0 81 |

1,625 29

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 14, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 2, 1927.

Branch Road from Kegalla-Polgahawela Road to Lowlands Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having granted the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the branch road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate, during 1926-27, the Provincial road Committee, North-Western Province, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate, in the district interested as follows:—

(Estimate D 443.)

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 800·00 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 808·00 |
| Less unexpended balance | Rs. 0·19 |
| | Rs. 807 81 |

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 690·44—
Sectional rate, ·83285c.—Total rate, ·83285c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rs. | c. |
|------------------------|------------|----------|-------|----|
| Mr. Charles Pieris | .. Serapis | .. 60 | .. 49 | 97 |

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

Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 117·37—
Sectional rate, ·15262c.—Total rate, ·98547c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rs. | c. |
|------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|----|
| Messrs. Lipton, Ltd. | .. Cavinhill | .. 132 | .. 130 | 8 |
| Do. | .. Lower Eadella | .. 20 | .. 19 | 71 |
| Do. | .. Lowlands | .. 65 | .. 64 | 6 |
| Do. | .. Upper Eadella | .. 438 | .. 431 | 64 |
| Do. | .. Lesmoir | .. 114 | .. 112 | 35 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury on or before April 25, 1927.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, March 29, 1927.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1927, at 12 noon, will be put up for resale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of February, 1927, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

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

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

From May 1 to September 30, 1927.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Grandpass, (3) Negombo, (4) Kittanpahuwa, (5) Kalutara.

Ferries.—Mutwal.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 2, 1927.

R. N. THAINÉ,
Government Agent.