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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

J 258/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW 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 :—

June 6 to June 10, 1927 (both days inclusive).

Colombo, May 25, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

U 384/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the by-law set out in the schedule hereto was made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (6) (c) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and was confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Colombo, May 20, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The following shall be added to the by-laws of the Municipal Council of Colombo, proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 6,080 of October 20, 1905, as by-law 4A of Chapter VI., viz. :—

4A. The driver of every motor omnibus or motor lorry shall while driving keep the omnibus or lorry as near as possible to the left hand edge of the road in the direction in which the omnibus or lorry is proceeding. No driver of a motor omnibus or motor lorry shall pass or attempt to pass in the case of an omnibus, any omnibus, and, in the case of a lorry, any lorry, proceeding in the same direction as his own vehicle, unless that other vehicle is halted or travelling at less than 8 miles an hour.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS the by-law in the schedule hereto has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

Colombo, May 20, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.*

The following trade or business is declared to be an offensive and/or dangerous trade or business for the purpose of section 212 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910 :—

Rubber Curing.

* Supplementary to by-laws relating to offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,782 of March 3, 1916.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

T 206/27

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

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

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Dodanduwa and Gintota, in the Southern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from May 28, 1927, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Colombo, May 26, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section I of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Tangalla:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the lockup at Tangalla as a prison at Tangalla aforesaid, for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island for the period of the Tangalla Sessions of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, which begin on Monday, May 30, 1927.

Colombo, May 27, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 161 of 1927.

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

Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL to the office of Third Assistant Colonial Secretary; Government Record-keeper; a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee; and to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, with effect from May 23, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. G. C. MILES to the office of Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary, and to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, with effect from May 23, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. C. C. WOOLLEY to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional District Judge for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from May 23, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. C. HARRISON-JONES to act in the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal and Collector of Customs for the Eastern Province; Receiver of Wrecks for the District of Batticaloa; Additional District Judge, Batticaloa; Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from May 26, 1927, during the employment of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. MULHALL to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Anuradhapura; Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from May 20, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Provinces), during the absence of Mr. T. P. Attygalle, from May 24, 1927, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Captain E. C. STUBBS, R.N., Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, to be, in addition to his own duties, Examiner for the purpose of examining the Qualifications

of Tindals under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, and Examiner of Masters and Mates of Coastwise and Foreign-going Ships under section 10 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1863, with effect from April 7, 1927.

Mr. A. VISVANADHAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, from May 30, 1927, to June 10, 1927, inclusive.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Negombo, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, on May 30, 1927, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS, or until further orders.

The Hon. Mr. A. F. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, on May 27, 1927, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE, from May 24 to 27, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN PEREIRA to act as Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on May 21, 1927, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY, District Judge, Tangalla, to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Prison, Tangalla, during the period of the Tangalla Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 30, 1927.

Mr. C. B. A. ROBERTS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tangalla, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Tangalla, during the period of the Tangalla Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 30, 1927.

Mr. JAMES PETER OBEYESEKERE to be Maha Mudaliyar and Chief Interpreter of the Governor's Gate, with effect from May 28, 1927.

Mr. G. K. PIPPET, Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Northern Province.

Mr. W. A. MULLER, Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

Captain S. G. NOTLEY, M.C., Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Central Province.

Mr. F. I. FERNANDO to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara.

Mr. L. B. GREEN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. MYLIUS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 27, 1927. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 162 of 1927.

THE Government Gazette Notice No. 140 of 1927, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated May 6, 1927, as far as it relates to the retirement and resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL CHELLIAH PAUL, M.D., Ceylon Medical Corps, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to permit Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL CHELLIAH PAUL, M.D., to retire from the Command of the Ceylon Medical Corps, and to post him to the Reserve of his Unit, with effect from April 30, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 24, 1927. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 163 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. L. A. WRIGHT to be a Member of the Board of Agriculture (Estates Products Committee), during the absence from the Island of Mr. H. W. ROY BERTRAND.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 21, 1927. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 164 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES EDMUND MACKENZIE PEREIRA of "Pavana," Peradeniya, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 21, 1927. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

No. 165 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN PERERA WICKRAMATILLEKE SENANAYAKE of Weligampitiya, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara, Uduuwara, and Pata Hewaheta divisions of Kandy District, with residence and office at Kandy, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 21, 1927. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. CHINNAPELLAI CHELLATHAMBY to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for seven days from May 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. KANAGASABAPATHY, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, May 20, 1927. E. R. DE SILVA, Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SARAVANA-MUTTU KUMARASURIYAR as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karachchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 1, 1927, vice MICHAELPILLAI JOSEPH PILLAINAYAGAM, transferred. His office will be at Sarativilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MICHAELPILLAI JOSEPH PILLAINAYAGAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division, and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 1, 1927, *vice* PHILIPPUPILLAI JOHN RAJAH, retired. His office will be at the Village Tribunal Courthouse in Delft.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, April 30, 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 twenty-one days from May 26, 1927, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKOON, retired. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 20, 1927. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WATUOLA KANDURE BANDARALAGE DORANEGAMA HEEN BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days, with effect from June 5, 1927, *vice* TIKIRI BANDA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SITAM PALAM SUBRAMANIAM as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 15, 1927, *vice* SOTHINATHAR SORNAVADIVALE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 14, 1927. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SAMPUNATHAR KANAGANAYAGAMPILLAI as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 20, 1927, *vice* VYCUNDAPILLAI PONNUTURAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 20, 1927. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SENADRAGE DON JOHN to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from May 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DEWAGIRIGE DHARMASENA FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. Acting 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 SAMARATUNGA GUNAWARDANAKORALLAGE DON SEBASTIAN APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 13, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Petiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANAWEERA APPUHAMILAGE DHARMAPREMA WIJAYAPALA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on May 19, 1927,

during the absence of the Registrar, SUDASINAPPUHAMILAGE GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Borukgomuwa; station: Hadugahalandia in Galgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON JAMES HECTOR FERDINANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 3 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIARATCHIGE SEDIRIS SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from May 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVITH KODISINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Ganidapitiyawa in Weweldeniya Ihalagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA ANGUNAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udu Nuwara No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from May 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ANGUNAWALA PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Diddeniyegedarawatta in Angunawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed YATIWELLEKORALLAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from May 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, YATIWELLEKORALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Yatiwella.

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 three days from May 24, 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 ARAWAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days, from May 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA MARASINHA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE NUGAPITIYE WALAWWE ABEYRATNA BANDARA NUGAPITIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kalalpitiyewatta in Bowatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed EDO TRIMAWITANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PIRIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagedarawatta in Dewalegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, on leave. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARUKKALIGE PENTIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MARSAN DE SILVA WIJEKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at No. 328A, Udumalewatta in Magalle.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYASAT-TAMBIGE DDIRROCK SILVA WIJAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ALLIS SILVA WIJAYARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HARUMANIS DE SILVA ABEWEERA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walalla-witi korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from May 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPODI DON ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed TALPAWILA VIDANA KANKANAMGE DAUTIS KUMARAPPERUMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 9, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, TALPAWILA VIDANA KANKANAMGE HENDRICK DIAS, on leave. His office will be at Mahapadiliyawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK ABESIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABESIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Giruwamullegodegedarawatta in Puhulwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS NIKULAS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 25, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddhiyagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WANNIGAMAGE DON NIKULAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewgam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from May 26, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Punchi Walawwewatta in Daborella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagama palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from June 2, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND OBESUNDERA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KATHIGESU APPUTTURAL to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for 14 days from May 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SARAVANAMUTTU KUMARASURIYAR, transferred. His office will be at Maniyagar's Office in Koppay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NIKKILAPPILLAI PARUNANTU ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eluthumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from May 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, NICHOLAPPILLAI SINNAPPU PHEIPPUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARIANO SANTHIA PEERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days

from May 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KRISTOGU KAITAN TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at the Thalimavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTONY KAVIRIKETPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from June 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SAVIRIYAPICHCHAI MARIYANU PEERIS, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Mullikkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed TAMPAIYA MUTTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, TAMPAIYA VARITTAMPI, on leave. His office will be at the Vidhan's house at Kachchilamadua.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed APPURALA KORALAGE NANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnachcheddikulam East and West (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from May 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, APPURALA KORALAGE BADDERALA, on leave. His office will be at Maradamaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANDAPPAN PONNAMBALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from May 19, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KANNAPPAN PEETHAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vandaramulalai; station: Puttur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VALLIPURAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR COOMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for three days from May 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPPILLAI MYLVAGANAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry and Jasmine Lodge, Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATH MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on May 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, YAPOGAMA TENNAKOON MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA TENNAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Manapaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DAVID HENRY ABAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from May 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ADRIAN ALWIS HAPUGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* KOSWINNE MOHOTTALLAGE KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talapitagan pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BODIMALUWE MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* KOSWINNE MOHOTTALLAGE RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Godewatta in Muttettuwagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BASNAYAKA ARACHCHILLAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1927.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rules 2 (e) (i.) of Excise Notification No. 85 and 2 (c) of Excise Notification No. 85, as amended by Excise Notification No. 136, to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. F. Molamure, Kegalla, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kegalla Revenue District area and Kegalla Local Board area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, who has ceased to be a Member.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1927.

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

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923."

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The Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Herbert Douglas Garrick of Ukuwella estate, Ukuwella, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1927.

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

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

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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, May 24, 1927.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
Ceylon Fisheries, Limited.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

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RULES made by the Local Board of Health of Moratuwa, under section 23 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Rule 2 of the rules for the regulation of the slaughter of cattle, goats, and sheep, and the sanitation of the slaughter-house published by Notification dated December 7, 1918, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

2. The cattle pound at 40 and 41, Digarolle, is hereby appointed as the spot in which the licensed butchers of the Local Board of Moratuwa, shall, as required by section 12, sub-section (1), of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, expose for public view all cattle intended for slaughter for a period of not less than 24 hours immediately preceding the time of slaughter.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

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IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 233 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," the Municipal Council of Colombo has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, determined the fee specified in the schedule hereto for licences for the use of places for the purposes of the trade or business named therein, which has, by by-law, been declared to be an offensive and/or dangerous trade or business.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1927.

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

SCHEDULE.*

Description of Trade or Business.	Licensing Fee.
	Rs.
Rubber curing	100

* Supplementary to the Schedule B of fees relating to offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses published in Government Gazette No. 6,783 of March 10, 1916.

THE Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Engineers, published by Notification dated November 24, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,432 of November 28, 1924, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regimental Rules of the Ceylon Engineers.

PART I.

1. *The Corps.*—The Corps is serving under Ordinance No. 8 of 1910. The members are consequently subject to the provisions of that Ordinance and of amendments thereto, to the Ceylon Defence Force Regulations, and to any order which may be issued by competent authority.

2. *Composition of Corps.*—The Corps shall be composed of European and Dutch-Burgher British subjects of good character and respectability, and shall consist of enrolled soldiers.

3. *Duties of Corps.*—The Corps is maintained for the following purposes:—
(i.) To operate, during a state of war, or the precautionary period prior to a state of war, the Defence Electric Light installations of Colombo, and such other places in Ceylon as may hereafter be provided with such installations.

(ii.) To provide the Signal Services of the Ceylon Defence Force, when called out for active operations in Ceylon.

(iii.) To assist, when not engaged in the duties defined in (i.) and (ii.) above, to protect the lives and property of all loyal citizens in Ceylon, in times of war, riots, or disturbances.

4. *Commissions.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer shall submit the names of members of the Corps or others for the approval of His Excellency the Governor for Commissions, in accordance with the regulations in force for the time being.

(ii.) Promotions shall ordinarily go according to seniority, but an officer shall be liable to be superseded for cause.

(iii.) Upon being gazetted, every officer will receive a uniform allowance of Rs. 450, and shall forthwith provide himself with all necessary uniform, accoutrements, and arms, viz., Sam Browne belt, revolver with holster, prismatic compass, sword, haversack, water bottle, field glasses, and uniform as detailed in paragraph 36. On completion of his kit, a certificate shall be signed by his Commanding Officer, that the officer is in possession of the uniform, accoutrements, and arms specified above.

(iv.) Every officer shall also provide himself with such official books and publications as may be laid down from time to time by the Commanding Officer and published in unit orders.

5. *Officers' Donations.*—Officers on appointment or promotion, will pay the following contributions to Corps Funds:—

(a) Donation on appointment—

	Rs.	c.
Second Lieutenant	5	0
Lieutenant	5	0
Captain	10	0
Major	15	0

(b) Donation on promotion.—The rate of donation, as given in (a) above, for his new rank.

6. *Appointment of Non-Commissioned Officers.*—(i.) All names of men put forward for appointments as non-commissioned officers must be forwarded by Officers Commanding Sections to the Adjutant for the approval and sanction of the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) Any non-commissioned officer may, with the Commanding Officer's consent revert to the rank or position he may have previously held. Upon his resignation being accepted he shall return his chevron to store.

(iii.) Promotions will not necessarily be by seniority.

(iv.) Non-commissioned officers and men wishing to qualify for promotion must pass an examination as laid down in paragraph No. 44 (ii.) Part II.

7. *Standard of Enrolment.*—The standard of enrolment shall be: height, five feet three inches; chest measurement, thirty-two inches; and physical fitness for the work. The Commanding Officer has power to accept men under standard.

8. *Enrolment.*—(i.) A candidate for enrolment must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Corps, one of whom will forward the application on prescribed official forms, duly signed by the candidate, proposer, and seconder, to the Officer Commanding a Section.

(ii.) If such candidate was at any time a soldier of another Corps, the date and cause of his leaving such other Corps must be recorded in the application and a certificate of discharge must be produced, except in the case of a transfer.

(iii.) The Officer Commanding the Corps shall have the power to refuse any application without assigning a reason.

(iv.) The Officer Commanding a Section having obtained the necessary particulars, will forward them with the application to the Adjutant for the sanction of the Commanding Officer. Applications will then be posted at Headquarters for fourteen days, and after the expiry of this period will be voted on by the members of the Corps, a 75 per cent. majority of those present at the meeting at which application is considered being necessary for election. Enrolment form will be filled up, medical certificate obtained, and the applicant will parade before the Officer Commanding and then sign the oath of allegiance before a Justice of the Peace, or before an officer of his Corps who has taken such oath of affirmation.

(v.) In the case of a candidate having previously served in the Regular or Territorial forces, his "Discharge Certificate" must be attached to his application. The certificate will be returned after inspection by the Commanding Officer.

(vi.) If the Commanding Officer sanctions the enrolment, he shall sign the said application and the certificate of enrolment, and the applicant, after taking the oath of allegiance will be classed as a recruit.

9. *Agreement.*—Every officer on appointment and every soldier on enrolment shall, in addition to the oath of allegiance, sign the following, viz :—

"I hereby agree to be bound by the Regimental Rules of the Corps, of which I have received a copy, and further agree to make myself efficient for the three years following from the date of agreement."

10. *Responsibility of Commanding Officer.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer is, by the general provisions of the Ordinance, solely responsible for the discipline of the Corps.

(ii.) He is empowered at any time to assemble a court of inquiry consisting usually of three officers of the Corps, for the purpose of investigating any irregularity, and assisting him in coming to a conclusion regarding the same, except in the case of a commissioned officer, or to inquire into any matter relative to the Corps.

(iii.) Any inquiry in the case of a commissioned officer will be conducted by a court convened by the Colonel Commandant Troops with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

11. *Issue of Uniform.*—All enrolled soldiers shall be supplied with uniform of the prescribed pattern at the expense of the Corps. This uniform shall remain the property of the Corps, and if a soldier shall fail to make himself efficient and earn the capitation grant in any year, he shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Rule No. 19 (ii.).

12. *Arms and Accoutrements.*—Arms, accoutrements, &c., shall be kept at the Headquarters of the Corps and issued when required.

13. *Care and Return of Government and Corps Property.*—(i.) The arms and accoutrements are the property of Government, and all loss or damage other than fair wear and tear must be made good at the expense of the individual who, after due inquiry, is, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer, responsible.

(ii.) Reasonable care is required from every soldier in the custody and handling of his arms and accoutrements, and it must be distinctly understood that he will be called upon to pay for any loss or damage caused by unfair usage or neglect of Government or Corps property entrusted to him. The loss or damage will be assessed by the Commanding Officer, and the amount recovered as a fine.

(iii.) In the event of the death of a soldier his accoutrements and clothing must be returned to the Corps store as soon as possible by his legal representatives.

14. *Sanction required to take away Rifle, &c.*—No soldier shall take the Government rifle or accoutrements issued to him away from Colombo without the special written authority of the Commanding Officer. In no case must arms or accoutrements be taken out of the Colony.

15. *Officer Commanding to arrange Return of Arms, &c.*—(i.) On an enrolled soldier ceasing to belong to the Corps, the Officer Commanding, or any one whom he may depute, will see that the arms, accoutrements, uniform, &c., along with any other Government or Corps property, issued to such soldier, or for which he is responsible, are returned to the store and receipt in detail given therefor.

(ii.) In the event of uniform, &c., not being returned as directed, the Commanding Officer will summarily assess the value of such uniform and recover such value as a fine.

(iii.) The property of the Corps is legally vested in the Commanding Officer.

16. *Finance Committee.*—(i.) The Commanding Officer shall appoint a Finance Committee consisting of three officers to assist him in the management of finances of the Corps, which Committee shall have power to add to its number, if required, and subject to the sanction of the Officer Commanding, three members, including the Commanding Officer, to form a quorum.

(ii.) The abstract of the accounts, signed by two members of the Committee, shall be prepared half-yearly, and after being duly audited shall be posted in the Orderly Room for the information of members of the Corps.

17. *Efficiency : (1) Efficient, and (2) Extra Efficient.*—(i) The number of drills, &c., which it is compulsory for all ranks to attend, to qualify for the capitation grant, is shown in the following statements :—

First Year—Recruits.

(a) Squad or Company drills 8.

(b) Attendances for E. L. or Signal Instruction or running of Defence Electric Lights 16. (Attendances for one relief of a whole night run shall count as two parades.)

(c) Musketry. As laid down by the C. D. F. Small Arms Course annually.

The fact that a recruit has put in the above number of attendances will not necessarily qualify him as efficient. All recruits to become efficient must be passed as such by the Officer Commanding during their first year.

Second and following Years—Trained Men.

- (a) Squad or Company drills 6.
 - (b) Attendances for E. L. or Signal Instruction or running of Defence Electric Lights 14. (Attendances for one relief of a whole night run shall count as two parades.)
 - (c) Musketry. As laid down by the C. D. F. Small Arms Course annually.
 - (d) Mobilization or Examination Service Practice.
- (ii.) An extra proficiency grant of Rs. 5 is allowed by Government to each soldier, provided he attends the following additional parades:—

Two Squad or Company drills, six attendance for Electric Light Instruction or running of Defence Lights (attendances for one relief of a whole night run shall count as two parades), and King's Birthday Parade; or has qualified as Engine Driver, or Electrician, or Telephonist, or Wireless Operator, or as a Machine Gunner; or as an Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer has qualified for the next higher rank.

A soldier who has obtained leave of absence, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause, from the King's Birthday Parade, Annual Inspection, or Camp (if any) may, at the discretion of the Officer Commanding, qualify as extra proficient by attending extra drills, lectures, or practical instruction.

(iii.) An additional personal grant of Rs. 10 is allowed by Government to be made to any officer or man, who in addition to fulfilling the qualifications necessary for the extra-efficiency grant—

- (a) Attends 4 Squad or Company drills, the annual camp at Diyatalawa, and King's Birthday Parade; or
- (b) Has qualified as both engine driver and electrician; or
- (c) Has qualified as both W/T and R/T operator, or as W/T operator and Lewis gunner, or as R/T operator and Lewis gunner.

18. *Continuous Runs.*—(i.) Continuous runs with the Defence Electric Lights will take place for four nights each twice in the year. Soldiers are required to attend one of these runs or part of two runs, totalling four nights in all.

(ii.) Payment for attendance at consecutive runs will be made on the following scale:—

	Per Diem:
Field Officers	11 25
Officers	9 0
R. S. M.	6 0
C. S. M.	5 25
Sergeants	5 25
Corporals and Sappers	4 50

(iii.) Application for leave from consecutive runs must be sent through a Section Officer to the Officer Commanding a clear week before the run takes place. Such applications must be supported by a certificate from the applicant's employer stating that he cannot be spared, or a medical certificate to the effect that the man is not fit for duty.

19. *Penalties for Non-Efficients: Officers.*—(i.) Any officer who in the annual returns of the Corps shall have been included in the list of non-efficients shall, on or before the first day of the following February, pay to the funds of the Corps a sum equal to twice the amount of the Government capitation grant which he has failed to earn. The Commanding Officer shall, however, in his discretion, have power to remit such payment in special cases.

(ii.) *Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.*—A non-commissioned officer, if non-efficient, is liable, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, to be reduced to the ranks, and further to have his name struck off the strength. An enrolled soldier who fails to earn the capitation grant for the year in which he has been enrolled or any subsequent year of his period of agreement shall pay to the Corps the amount of such capitation grant or the cost of the uniform supplied to him at the expense of the Corps, whichever is greater. The Commanding Officer shall however in his discretion have power to remit payment in special cases.

Above rules (i.) and (ii.) are subject to such special arrangements for leave out of the Colony or from prolonged illness, as may be approved by the Officer Commanding.

20. *Penalties for Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers failing to obtain Proficiency Grant.*—(i.) *Officers.*—Any Officer failing to qualify for extra grant for "proficiency" shall pay double the amount of that grant to the Corps Funds each year he fails to qualify, subject to the power of remission by the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) *Non-Commissioned Officers.*—Any non-commissioned officer failing to qualify for the extra grant for "proficiency" shall pay to the Corps Funds a sum equal to the amount of that grant, subject to the power of remission by the Commanding Officer, under special circumstances.

21. *Leave.*—(i.) Any enrolled soldier leaving his station for more than 7 days shall apply through the Section Commander for the necessary leave in writing for sanction of the Commanding Officer, and any further extension of leave must be applied for in a similar way, except in the case of special leave out of the Colony.

(ii.) A soldier absent from his station for more than 7 days without leave is liable to have his name struck off the roll of the Corps.

22. *Resignation.*—(i.) Any soldier having made himself efficient for three years and wishing to resign may do so, except when on Active Service, on complying with the following conditions :—

- (a) Giving to the Officer Commanding fourteen days' notice in writing of his intention to claim his discharge or proceed on leave.
- (b) Returning to store in good order all Government and Corps property assigned to him.
- (c) Payment of all money due by him to the Corps.

(ii.) A soldier resigning must obtain a receipt from the Adjutant or Company Sergeant-Major for all Government and Corps property returned by him, or he shall remain liable for the said articles or their value. The term "Corps property" shall include all articles which have been purchased out of Corps Funds, or presented to the Corps.

23. *Reservists.*—Reservists shall constitute those who have been transferred from the Active List to the Reserve by the Commanding Officer.

24. *Change of Residence.*—Any soldier changing his residential or business address shall within one week send his new address to the Officer Commanding his Section, who will inform the Adjutant, so that the necessary alterations in the nominal roll may be made.

25. *Change of Station.*—(i.) Any soldier who changes his place of residence from Colombo or its immediate vicinity shall, unless such change is only temporary and specially sanctioned by the Officer Commanding, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Corps, and shall in all respects comply with the conditions of Regulation 22.

(ii.) Should he, however, subsequently return to and reside in Colombo, he will be eligible for re-enrolment, and, subject to the decision of the Commanding Officer, to appointment to the rank previously held by him on vacancies occurring.

26. *Dismissal.*—When a soldier has been dismissed from the Corps, a notification showing the cause will be published in Regimental Orders. In the copy sent to the press for publication reference to the cause of dismissal should be omitted.

27. *Correspondence, Channel of.*—The proper channel of correspondence, application for leave, complaints, &c., is through the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer to the Officer Commanding the Section, to be forwarded if necessary, through the Adjutant to the Commanding Officer. Letters must not be addressed to the Commanding-Officer direct.

28. *Books.*—All warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will be required to study such official books and publications as may be laid down from time to time by the Commanding Officer and published in unit orders. These books, &c., may be obtained on application to the Officer Commanding.

PART II.

29. *Establishment.*—The sanctioned establishment of the Corps is as follows :—

	Head- quarters.	D. E. L. Company.	Signal Company.	Total.
Lieut.-Colonel or Major ..	1	—	—	1
Captains ..	—	2	1	3
Lieutenants and Second Lieutenants ..	—	7	1	8
Total Officers ..	1	9	2	12
Company Sergeant-Majors ..	1	—	—	1
Company Quartermaster-Sergeants ..	1	—	—	1
Sergeants ..	—	12	2	14
Corporals ..	—	12	4	16
Lance-Corporals ..	—	12	4	16
Sappers ..	—	120	28	148
Buglers ..	4	—	—	4
Total Other Ranks ..	6	156	38	200
Total All Ranks ..	7	165	40	212

Permanent Staff—

Regimental Sergeant-Major Instructor (for D. E. L. instruction) ..	1
Company Sergeant-Major Instructor (for Infantry training) ..	1
Attached Instructors from Imperial Forces —	
Military Mechanist (Machinery) R. E. ..	1
Military Mechanist (Electrician) R. E. ..	1
Foreman of Signals, Royal Signals ..	1

30. *Section Officers.*—Subalterns and sergeants appointed to the charge of a Section will be responsible for all orders and notices being duly and rapidly circulated among the men of their Section. Franked envelopes will be issued for circulation for such notices.

31. *Orderly Officer.*—(i.) An orderly officer of the week will be detailed and he will consider himself on special duty. He will attend all drills; he will see that Corps orders are carried out, and check irregularities of every description by whomsoever committed, and if necessary report them to the Adjutant.

(ii.) An orderly sergeant will be detailed weekly. He will attend all parades during his term of duty, and assist the orderly officer in the execution of his duties. He will also call the roll on every parade, and hand the same correctly filled in to the Company Sergeant-Major to be verified.

32. *Corps Orders.*—Corps orders will be posted at Headquarters and published when necessary in the daily papers. Soldiers must be careful to make themselves acquainted with these orders, which will usually appear in Saturday's newspaper. Any special instructions will be circulated to all the men concerned.

Section Commanders will be furnished weekly with the details of drills for the ensuing week, and it is their duty to warn each man in their Section by post card if necessary. Such communications can be franked.

33. *Discipline.*—(i.) Meetings of soldiers are not to be convened for any purpose without the authority of the Commanding Officer.

(ii.) The acts of the Commanding Officer are not to be commented on, nor are particular courses of action to be recommended for his adoption, either by memorials or meetings, unless such meetings are assembled by the Commanding Officer.

(iii.) Soldiers are not, individually or collectively, to attend in uniform political meetings or demonstrations whatever, other than those officially arranged or approved.

34. *Newspaper Correspondence.*—Unless by special permission of His Excellency the Governor, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men are forbidden to act as press correspondents, or to publish or communicate either directly or indirectly to the press any military information. If permitted to act as press correspondents, they will not use their military rank, or describe themselves as military correspondents in their published communications.

35. *Uniform.*—The strictest attention must be paid to orders directing the dress to be worn, so as to ensure uniformity.

The Ceylon Engineers will follow the dress regulations of the Royal Engineers, except as noted below.

36. The following are the orders of dress that may be ordered to be worn :—

(i.)—*Officers.*

(a) Review order, white :

White helmet (Wolseley pattern) with spike, chain, and badge. White jacket and overalls, black parade boots. Cross belt with black pouch, sword, belt under tunic, slings, and sword knot.

(b) Review order, khaki :

Khaki helmet with leather strap, khaki frock, service pattern, breeches, leggings, brown boots with plain toe caps. Sam Browne belt, sword in brown leather scabbard with one brace over right shoulder, and leather sword knot, lanyard and whistle.

Medals will be worn on ceremonial occasions and at levees, otherwise medal ribbons only.

N.B.—Officers proceeding on board His Majesty's ships or foreign men-of-war to pay formal visits will do so in review order, khaki.

(c) Field service marching order :

Khaki helmet with leather strap, khaki frock, service pattern, shorts, putties and hosetops, brown boots with plain toe caps. Sam Browne belt with braces, sword in brown leather scabbard, lanyard and whistle, water bottle, khaki haversack, field glasses in brown leather case, revolver in holster, haversack over right shoulder, under belt and over sword. Water bottle over right shoulder, over everything, except rear strap under belt. Whistle lanyard round left arm under shoulder strap, into left upper pocket. Field glasses on belt, the belt passing through a strap on back of the case. Revolver on right front. Raincoat.

(d) Drill order :

Helmet, shirts, shorts, putties, hosetops, brown boots, Sam Browne belt, sword, and whistle. (Belt and sword omitted for E. L. drill.)

(e) Mess dress :

White jacket rolled collar and shoulder straps with badges of rank, blue overalls with red stripe 2 inches wide, scarlet cummerbund or white waistcoat with four regimental buttons, black tie, Wellington boots, field service cap with badge, black peak, white cover.

(ii.)—*Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.*

(a) Review order :

Khaki helmet, khaki frock with side pockets, shorts, putties, hosetops, brown boots without toe caps, rifle with sling, waist belt, and frog with bayonet.

(b) Field service marching order :

Khaki frock, shorts, putties, hosetops, helmet, brown boots, rifle with sling, belt, haversack, canteen, water bottle, carriers right and left, straps right and left, frog, and bayonet.

(c) Drill order :

Khaki shirts, shorts, putties, helmet, hosetops, brown boots, rifle with sling, belt, carriers right and left, straps right and left, frog, and bayonet.

(d) Working dress :
Khaki shorts and putties without hosetops, khaki shirt, brown boots, field service cap. Boiler suits can be obtained at the engine rooms.

(e) All non-commissioned officers shall be supplied with and carry whistles.

(f) Mess dress (optional) :
White drill shell jacket fastened by cord at collar, white trousers, black boots, black neck tie, scarlet cummerbund, Corps shoulder badges, &c.

For balls and dances only ; blue trousers with red stripe 2 inches wide, pumps. The above mess dress may be obtained from the Regimental tailor by non-commissioned officers and men at their own cost.

37. *Duration of Clothing*—The various items of uniform issued to soldiers should be made to last for the periods noted below, otherwise they will be charged for—

	Years.		Years.
Helmet ..	5	Putties ..	5
Field service cap ..	5	Khaki frock ..	2
Boots, brown ..	1	Khaki shirts and shorts ..	1

Re-issue of uniform will be made to a soldier when certified by his Company Commander as having attended the number of drills and parades prescribed as the minimum to entitle him to be classed as efficient for the year.

38. *Care of Uniform*.—Soldiers are expected to take care of their uniform, and to appear in it clean and smart on parade. All old uniform (working dress excepted) must be returned into store before new uniform is issued.

39. *Appearing in Uniform*.—Soldiers appearing in uniform shall be deemed on duty. Wearing of uniform by non-commissioned officers and men, except on parade or military duty, when specially ordered or permitted, or when going to and from military duty, is prohibited. Uniform is issued for military duties only, and the practice of wearing any article of prescribed uniform on any other occasions without special sanction, or appearing partly in uniform and partly in mufti, is strictly prohibited. Soldiers infringing this order render themselves liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5, subject to amendment at the discretion of the Commanding Officer. Reservists are entitled to wear the uniform of the Corps.

40. *Issue of Uniform to Non-Efficients*.—Uniform may be issued to a non-efficient, if recommended by his Company Commander, on the following agreement, being signed and submitted :—

“ In now applying for my uniform, I _____, agree to make myself efficient within nine months from this date, or to pay to the Ceylon Engineers a fine of Rs. 40.”

Witness : _____

(Signed) : _____

Date : _____

41. *Saluting Officers*.—(i.) Soldiers when in uniform will salute all commissioned officers whom they know to be such, whether in uniform or not, including officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and Royal Air Force.

(ii.) When a soldier in uniform passes an officer he will salute on the third pace before reaching him, and will lower the hand on the third pace after passing him. If carrying a cane, he will place it smartly under the disengaged arm, cutting away the hand before saluting.

(iii.) A soldier, if sitting when an officer approaches will rise, stand at attention, and salute ; if two or more men are sitting or standing about, the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer or oldest soldier will call the whole to attention and alone will salute.

(iv.) When a soldier addresses an officer he will halt two paces from him and salute. He will also salute before withdrawing.

(v.) When appearing before an officer in a room, he will salute without removing his head dress.

(vi.) A soldier without head dress, or when carrying anything that prevents him from saluting, will, if standing still, come to attention as an officer passes ; if walking he will turn his head smartly towards the officer in passing him. A soldier when riding a bicycle will turn his head smartly towards an officer in passing him, when sitting in a rickshaw he will salute in the ordinary manner.

42. *Recovering of Fines*.—All fines and other sums of money for lost or damaged arms, accoutrements, clothing, otherwise levied under these rules will be recovered summarily in the manner provided in Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, sections 21 to 25.

43. *Infringement of these Rules*.—Each member of the Corps will be provided with a copy of these rules, and ignorance of them will not be accepted as an excuse for their infringement.

44. *Promotion*.—(i.) *Officers*.—Officers will be required to pass an examination for promotion as laid down in Appendix C, Ceylon Defence Force Regulations.

(ii.) *Soldiers*.—Before promotion to corporal and sergeant, soldiers will be required to undergo an oral practical examination in drill, and in the operation of the technical equipment of the Corps, the syllabus for which will be announced in Corps orders as required.

45. *Prizes and Badges*.—An examination will be held for non-commissioned officers and men in special subjects, and badges and prizes will be awarded annually.

46. *Musketry and Rifle Practice*.—(i.) All ranks will be required to qualify in such modified form of the general musketry course as may from time to time be prescribed for the Corps.

(ii.) Rifle practice will be carried out monthly at local Ceylon Defence Force Rifle Ranges on days named in Regimental orders, and all ranks are directed to make a point of attending on as many occasions as possible.

(iii.) Members of the Reserve List will fire an annual course of musketry as laid down by the Commandant, Ceylon Defence Force.

APPENDIX.

Capitation Grant.—The capitation grants earned for the Corps by officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who have made themselves efficient for the year are as follows :—

	Per Annum. Rs.
Field Officers	50
Commissioned Officers	30
Non-Commissioned Officers and men	30

A special additional capitation allowance of Rs. 5 is granted on account of each officer who has passed for his rank and each sergeant (not including the permanent staff) who holds a certificate of proficiency for every year in which he earns the ordinary capitation allowance. Also all specialists, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men in possession of certificates in prescribed technical subjects.

The Government extra proficiency grant of Rs. 5 to all men who qualify (*vide* Regulation 17 (ii.)) will be paid into Corps Funds.

All money earned on account of attendance at consecutive night's runs (*vide* Regulation 18 (ii.)) will, after deducting therefrom cost of messing, &c., be paid into the Messing and Camp Fund.

The proceeds of Regimental Subscriptions (Regulation 5) shall be devoted to the payment of such expenses connected with the Corps as are approved by the Finance Committee.

Y 23/23

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated January 11, 1924, held on April 25, 1927, and following days :—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

Name.	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. G. de Soyza	54	41	56
Mr. B. F. Perera	66	42	46

SECOND EXAMINATION:

Name.	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. C. J. D. Lanktree	—*	76	51	45

* Exempted—*vide* paragraph 18 (a) of the Minute on Civil Service.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Y 23/26

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of January 11, 1924, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 18, 1927, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 18,	Sinhalese	Thursday, July 21	Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, July 19	Law	Friday, July 22	Tamil
Wednesday, July 20	Law	Saturday, July 23	Tamil

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 25, 1927.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

U 185/26

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area, the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia.

North.—The Municipal limits of Colombo to a point 3 chains to the north-east of the Pamankade bridge on the Kirillapone canal. From this point a line drawn south-east parallel to the Colombo-Kesbewa Public Works Department road 3 chains distant from it to the north-east till it meets the Kalubowila-Kirillapone village boundary.

East.—The village boundary of Kalubowila to a point 3 chains to the east of the Gansabhawa road running from Kalubowila southwards to Nedimale; from this point a line running south parallel to the said Gansabhawa road to a point 3 chains to the north of the Dehiwala-Pepiliyana District Road Committee road. From this point a line drawn parallel to the said District Road Committee road eastwards to a point 3 chains to the east of the junction of the said road with the District Road Committee road running south to Attidiya; from this point a line running south and parallel to the said District Road Committee road and 3 chains to the east of it as far as the canal. The canal westwards as far as the point where the said canal turns northwards; from this point a line drawn due south until it meets the Ratmalana-Attidiya road. From this point the said Ratmalana-Attidiya road till it joins the Colombo-Galle road; thence the Colombo-Galle road southwards as far as the point at which the Kaldemulla Gansabhawa road branches off to the west.

South.—The village boundary between Ratmalana South and Kaldemulla and the village boundary between Ratmalana South and Angulana.

West.—The sea.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

U 106/27

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the District of Nuwara Eliya will, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 9E (2) (s) (c) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by Ordinance, No. 13 of 1926, levy from April 1, 1927, a conservancy rate of 2 per cent. per annum upon such annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as shall be determined for the purposes of assessment rate levied under the said Ordinance, within the Sanitary Board town of Padiyapellella in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

K 358/27

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

Lot 42 in final village plan No. 1,888.

Name of land: Munamalgahamulaminipittaniya.

Situation: Yapahuwa village in Pahalawisideke korale in Wannu hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

Boundaries: North and east by lot 19 in final village plan No. 1,888; south by lots 19 and 43 in final village plan No. 1,888; west by Katuwanna korale boundary.

Extent: 1 acre and 6 perches.

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

J 183/27

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the rules framed under section 327A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to renew the appointment of the following officers of the Salvation Army as Probation Officers for the Judicial District of Colombo:—

Staff Captain Bulner.
Staff Captain Dharmaratne.
Commandant Hettiarachy.
Commandant Thorpe.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Government Scholarship in Printing and Allied Trades.

A Government Scholarship of the annual value of £240, tenable for three years, together with an outfit allowance of £50 and a free second class passage to proceed to England, will be awarded from time to time as necessity arises for the purpose of studying Printing and Allied Trades at a London School of Printing.

A candidate to be eligible for this Scholarship—

- (1) Must be of Ceylonese parentage.
- (2) Must have been resident in the Island for the last five years.
- (3) Must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the London University or a higher examination.
- (4) Must not have completed his 25th year on the date of commencement of the preliminary training referred to in paragraph 2 below.
- (5) Must undergo a strict medical examination by a Government Medical Officer as to physical fitness to pursue a course in Printing, Binding, and Allied Trades in England.

2. The selected candidate will be required to enter the Government Printing Works, Colombo, and undergo a preliminary training for at least two years, during which period he will receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 50. If during this preliminary training the candidate has shown aptitude for the work and his general conduct has been satisfactory he will then be sent to England for a period of three years for training at one of the London Schools of Printing subject to the further conditions prescribed below.

3. *Rules applicable to the holder of a Government Scholarship in Printing and Allied Trades :—*

- (a) The holder will be provided with a free second class passage to England.
- (b) The holder on arrival in England shall report himself immediately to the Director of Colonial Scholars, 4, Millbank, Westminster, London S.W.1, and shall carry out all instructions which he may receive from time to time, through the Director in regard to his work.
- (c) The holder shall transmit quarterly to the Director of Colonial Scholars a certificate signed by the Principal of the School of Printing or other authority under whom he is working, showing that his conduct and progress have been satisfactory. He will further be required to keep a concise diary of his work to be submitted to the Director as the latter may require.
- (d) The holder shall give a written undertaking that he will devote himself exclusively to the course of training laid down for him, that he will do whatever work it may involve, and that he will comply with whatever instructions he may receive.
- (e) A holder will forfeit his Scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Director of Colonial Scholars may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules herein set forth. A Scholarship may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct or if he neglects his studies.
- (f) On the expiration of the Scholarship or in the event of the Scholarship being terminated owing to ill-health, the holder will be provided with a free second class passage to Ceylon. If a Scholarship is forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to Ceylon, when instructed to do so, he will lose his claim to a free passage back to Ceylon.
- (g) The medical expenses of the holder will be paid by Government in cases recommended by the Director of Colonial Scholars, but the total sum which will be paid on this account is limited to £50.
- (h) The parent or guardian of the holder will be required to execute a bond for an amount of not less than Rs. 1,000 to be utilized to meet medical expenses in excess of £50 which are considered to be necessary by the Director of Colonial Scholars. The Secretary of State may at any time order the return to Ceylon of the holder on the recommendation of the Medical Advisers to the Colonial Office.
- (i) The grant of the Scholarship will not entitle the holder, on completion of his course to an appointment in Government service. He will, however, be required to give an undertaking that after completion of his training in England, he will return to Ceylon, as and when required by the Director of Colonial Scholars, and will report himself to the Government Printer, Colombo, and, if so required, will serve the Government of Ceylon for a term of seven years in any post in the Ceylon Government Printing Works, provided that nothing in this rule shall require the holder to accept a post carrying an initial salary of less than Rs. 250 per mensem.
To ensure the observance of this condition the scholar's father or guardian must execute a bond providing for a refund to the Ceylon Government of the cost of training in England, including the cost of passages.
- (j) Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the scholar's allowance specified below will be paid quarterly in advance by the Office of the Director of Colonial Scholars. It will begin from the date of the scholar's reporting his arrival in England. The allowance will be at the rate of £240 a year for three years. Tuition fees for the approved course will be paid by the Director of Colonial Scholars, also necessary travelling expenses in England at third class rates. All other charges, with the exception of medical expenses (*vide* clause (g) above), including charges for private tuition (unless specially sanctioned), charges for books, instruments, and board and lodging, &c., will be payable by the holder of the Scholarship.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 456/27

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) 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 Rodiyas of the village of Marliya of the Hiriya Hatpattu Village Committee of the Divigandahe korale, in the Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, who claim the adjoining paddy field, 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) 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. (Waste Lands Ordinance Notice No. 8,916.)

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Koruwawa of the Divigandahe korale, in the Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

		Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,953.		Extent, A. R. P.	
Lot.	Name of Land.				
27	.. Paluwattehenyaya and Welagawahena ..	..	..	59	2 18
107	.. Pahalawewagawayaya ..	..	..	12	0 0
				71	2 18
<i>Lot excluded.</i>					
34	.. Footpath ..	..	..	0	0 1

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 456/27

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of lands 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 Koruwawa of the Hiriya Hatpattu Village Committee of the Divigandahe korale, in the Hiriya 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) 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. (Waste Lands Ordinance Notice No. 8,916)

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Koruwawa of the Divigandahe korale, in the Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

		Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,953.		Extent, A. R. P.	
Lot.	Name of Land.				
47	.. Tibbotuhenyaya ..	..	..	73	2 31
48	.. Diwulwewehenyaya, Rambawalagawahenyaya, Etulkariyagolle-hena, and Kapparawelliyagalapaulahena ..	..	..	329	3 13
				403	2 4
<i>Lots excluded.</i>					
51	.. Diwulwewa (tank and bund) ..	..	..	9	0 7
52	.. Wewapaulahena (reservation for tank bund) ..	..	..	3	0 23
				12	0 30

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 457/27

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Kadambawa of the Wannī Hatpattu Village Committee of the Katuwanna korale, in the Wannī hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot 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) His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit. (Waste Lands Ordinance Notice No. 8,602.)

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Kadambawa of the Katuwanna korale, in the Wannī hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,943.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
6A	Karambawelpokuneyaya, Diganwewaihalahenyaya	180 1 20

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

U 103/27

BY-LAWS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the Local Board town of Gampola, and published in terms of section 20 (1) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No vehicle licensed for hire shall ply for hire except from an appointed stand. The owner or driver of such a vehicle, who permits the same to ply for hire, except from an appointed stand, shall be guilty of an offence.
2. No vehicle used for transporting by land passengers for hire, or reward, shall be driven about in the streets and roads within the limits of the Local Board town of Gampola, for the purpose of collecting passengers or goods, or left or permitted to remain in any public road, except for such time as shall be necessary only for loading and unloading goods and the taking up and setting down of passengers.
3. The Board may by Notification in at least one local newspaper and in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, by beat of tom-tom, and by erection of notice boards, appoint places as public stands for licensed vehicles, and may at any time, by resolution, abolish or alter the situation of any such public stand.

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

I 17/27

RULE made by the proprietors within the irrigation area of the Soraborawewa Irrigation Work in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, under sections 12 (1) (a) and 16 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in terms of section 19 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 3 of the rules for the Irrigation District of Soraborawewa, in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, published by Proclamation dated June 25, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,569 of June 27, 1913, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

3. The cultivation of Koruppe fields under the Soraborawewa shall be confined to maha, and that of Sorabora fields shall be confined to yala, and the cultivation seasons shall be as follows :—

Koruppe Fields.

Maha.—From September 1 to November 30 for cultivation and to finish sowing.

Sorabora Fields.

Yala.—From February 1 to April 30 for cultivation and to finish sowing.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right to change money and sell stamps in the hall of the General Post Office, Colombo, for a period of three years from July 1, 1927.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo, enclosed in covers, on the left hand top corner of which should be superscribed the words "Tender for Stall of Money Changer and Stamp Vendor."

3. Tenders should reach the Postmaster-General not later than 12 noon on June 10, 1927.

4. The successful tenderer should deposit Rs. 1,000 in cash as a guarantee to carry on the work of money changer and stamp vendor in accordance with the conditions of the lease. This deposit will be held at the disposal of the Postmaster-General, who shall have power to order the whole or any part of the deposit to be forfeited if the tenderer be held by him to be guilty of any irregularity in his business of money changing or stamp vending, or breach of any condition of the lease.

5. The amount of the accepted tender shall be payable in thirty-six monthly instalments on the first day of every month commencing from July 1, 1927.

6. The successful tenderer will be entitled to sell at his stall, stamps of a face value not exceeding Rs. 5, subject to departmental rules.

7. He will be entitled to a graduated monthly allowance of Rs. 100 for selling stamps to the value of not less than Rs. 25,000 per month, the allowance diminishing by Rs. 5 for every short fall of Rs. 1,250 in the total value of stamps sold per mensem.

8. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Postmaster-General.

9. The tenderer shall not employ any assistant or assistants to help him in changing money or selling stamps without the approval of the Postmaster-General.

10. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any part of a tender.

General Post Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, once daily each way, for a period of three years between Galle, Akuressa, and Deniyaya Post Offices and intermediate offices.

(a) By motor van or bus or car; or

(b) By motor lorry.

2. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

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

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

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle and Deniyaya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 28, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores Department, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, Police, &c., from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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 Clothing" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The items tendered for must be of the best workmanship and finish, the decision of the Colonial Storekeeper to be accepted as final in the event of any dispute arising.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

May 20, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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 Sundries," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included

in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due for every item tendered for. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

May 20, 1927.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coffins, &c., from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1930.

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 Coffins, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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 Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 20, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles, bamboos, posts, sand, and cadjans, &c., from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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 Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 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 Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples of bricks, tiles, &c., in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper on or before the date the tenders are due. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure, and the name placed on the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash for the whole contract or part of it as may be demanded by the Colonial Storekeeper. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

12. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertake 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.

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

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 20, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart and lorry within the gravets of Colombo, from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1930.

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 Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 21, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 30 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 Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 20, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 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 Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 14, 1927.

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

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

7. If acquired, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

J. F. E. BRIDGER,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

Colombo, May 24, 1927.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Tender	
	Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk to the following institutions:—		
Chilaw Hospital	200	400
Dandegamuwa Hospital	150	300
Kurunegala Hospital	500	1,000
Marawila Hospital	200	400
Nikaweratiya Hospital	150	300
Puttalam Hospital	200	400
Ridigama Hospital	200	400
Mihintale Hospital	100	200
Ratmale Hospital	100	200
Supply of cooked provision, without milk to—		
Anuradhapura Hospital	300	600

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading and stacking firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928:—

Colombo Division.

(a) Loading into special trains between Maradana, Opanake or Yatiyantota.

(a1) Unloading and stacking at Opanake, Ratnapura, Yatiyantota, and Waga.

(b) Loading into special trains between Alutgama and Matara.

(b1) Unloading and stacking at Matara, Galle, and Alutgama.

Anuradhapura Division.

(c) Loading into special trains between Maho and Talaimannar.

(c1) Unloading and stacking at Maho, Anuradhapura, and Talaimannar.

(d) Loading into special trains between Madawachchi and Kankesanturai.

(d1) Unloading and stacking at Kankesanturai, Man-kulam, Pallai, and Anuradhapura.

(e) Removing firewood from Forest Department Depot at Anuradhapura Station and stacking in Locomotive Depot at Anuradhapura Station.

(f) Loading into special trains between Maho, Gal-oya, Polonnaruwa, and Trincomalee.

(f1) Unloading and stacking at Trincomalee, Maho, Gal-oya, and Polonnaruwa, or at any other station as required.

Upper Division.

(g) Unloading and stacking at Kandy.

(h) Loading into special trains between Nanu-oya and Pattipola.

(j) Loading into special trains between Pattipola and Haputale.

(k) Unloading and stacking at Nawalapitiya.

(l) Unloading and stacking at Bandarawela.

(m) Unloading and stacking at Badulla.

2. The rates should be shown separately for each head of service, viz., (i.) loading, (ii.) unloading and stacking.

3. Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded, and not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be unloaded and stacked.

4. Loaded firewood wagons when detached at out-stations should be unloaded and the wood re-stacked within 4 hours' time after arrival at their destination.

5. Coolly contractor for Colombo Division should report himself personally to the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Colombo, or to Assistant Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Dematagoda, three times a week.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

7. Tenders should be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 28, 1927.

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

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

11. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

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

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

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

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

18. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to the Dandagamuwa Hospital.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Dandagamuwa, 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, Dandagamuwa, 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, Dandagamuwa, 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, Dandagamuwa, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for additions to Dandagamuwa Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 15, 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, Dandagamuwa, 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a ward of 12 beds in Balangoda Hospital, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Pelmadulla, 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, Pelmadulla, 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, Pelmadulla. 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, Pelmadulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of a Ward of 12 Beds in Balangoda Hospital, Province of Sabaragamuwa," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 13, 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, Pelmadulla, 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, May 24, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading goods at the Wharf Railway Yard for the period from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928.

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 be either 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 Loading and Unloading Goods at the Wharf Railway Yard" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 28, 1927.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 Harbour Engineer that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office.

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

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

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders in connection with the contract.

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

15. 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 Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, for reasons which appear to him insufficient, 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.

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

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

18. The contract may be terminated at any time by the Harbour Engineer giving the contractor one month's notice thereof in writing.

Colombo, May 13, 1927.

HERBERT K. HILLYER,
for Acting Chairman,
Colombo Port Commission.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of all timber trees standing within the four blocks at Puhulhenakele in the Matara District.

2. All offers should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Offers should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or be sent through the post.

4. Offers should be marked "Offers for the Purchase of Timber Trees, Southern Division East," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests not later than midday on June 30, 1927.

5. The offers are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Forest Office, Matara. No offer will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the offers 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.

7. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspection before offering as to the acreages and contents of the blocks, as the figures given are estimated and their exactness is in no way guaranteed. The boundaries of each block will be pointed out by the Local Forest Ranger.

8. Tenderers should make separate offers, written both in words and figures, for timber contained in each block.

9. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. The special rules for felling, conversion, and removal are specified in the special conditions below. Nothing in these special conditions shall render the purchaser in any way exempt from liability under the Forest Ordinance of 1907 should he be responsible for the commission of a forest offence outside the boundaries of his purchased block or blocks.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser shall be entitled to fell and remove on or before August 31, 1927, all the timber trees contained in the purchased blocks. Any timber not removed by the expiry date shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

(2) The purchaser shall commence felling along the full length of the northern boundary of each block and progress this felling line in the direction of the southern boundary, always keeping it more or less parallel to the northern boundary along which felling commences.

(3) Should the purchaser fell or remove timber trees in excess of the quantity allowed nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from being liable for illicit felling and removal under the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

(4) The purchaser will be required to spread the branch-wood evenly over the blocks immediately after conversion so as to leave no bare patches exposed to soil erosion.

(5) The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure these conditions being efficiently executed or employ an efficient supervisor for the purpose.

(6) A removal permit will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the purchaser to remove the timber after it has been felled and logged.

(7) The purchaser shall for each and every infringement be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100.

(8) The purchaser shall have the right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of enforcement of any of the penalties, and the purchaser shall agree to accept the Conservator's decision as final and binding.

Service A.

To purchase all timber trees enumerated and standing within the four blocks demarcated in Puhulhena forest in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

2. The total number of timber trees standing in the four blocks is estimated as follows:—

BLOCK No. 1.					
Species.	Trees over 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 4 ft. to 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in Girth.	Trees under 3 ft. in Girth.	Total.
Etamba	—	2	1	—	3
Pelanga	—	4	1	—	5
Hora	—	3	9	—	12
Del	—	1	2	—	3
Dawata	—	1	2	—	3
Nedun	—	—	2	1	3
Kekuna	—	1	—	—	1
Milla	—	—	1	1	2
Waljambu	—	1	—	—	1
Kina	—	—	1	—	1
Diyapara	—	—	1	—	1
Ketakala	—	—	1	—	1
		13	21	2	36

BLOCK No. 2.					
Species.	Trees over 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 4 ft. to 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in Girth.	Trees under 3 ft. in Girth.	Total.
Etamba	—	1	1	—	2
Milla	—	—	—	1	1
Kekuna	—	1	—	—	1
Nedun	—	—	—	2	2
Pelanga	—	1	—	—	1
Hora	4	—	—	—	4
Del	—	—	1	—	1
Kina	—	1	1	—	2
Dipara	—	—	5	—	5
Dawata	—	1	—	—	1
	4	5	8	3	20

BLOCK No. 3.					
Species.	Trees over 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 4 ft. to 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in Girth.	Trees under 3 ft. in Girth.	Total.
Hora	15	17	1	—	33
Nedun	—	1	—	4	5
Mediya	—	1	—	—	1
Kekuna	1	—	—	—	1
Welipenna	—	2	—	—	2
Malaboda	—	1	—	—	1
Del	—	1	—	—	1
Pelanga	—	—	1	—	1
Molpedda	1	—	—	—	1
Arida	—	1	—	—	1
Milla	—	—	1	—	1
	17	24	3	4	48

BLOCK No. 4.					
Species.	Trees over 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 4 ft. to 6 ft. in Girth.	Trees from 3 ft. to 4 ft. in Girth.	Trees under 3 ft. in Girth.	Total.
Nedun	1	1	2	3	7
Hora	11	7	7	2	27
Godapara	—	3	—	—	3
Del	1	2	—	—	3
Batadomba	—	3	1	—	4
Kekuna	2	—	1	—	3
Welipenna	—	1	4	—	5
Milla	—	1	1	1	3
Etamba	—	1	—	—	1
	15	19	16	6	56

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, May 24, 1927. Conservator of Forests.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned brands of confiscated liquor will be sold by auction at the Office of the Excise Commissioner, Colombo, on Saturday, June 18, 1927, at 12 noon, in 8 lots:—

- 3½ cases quarts Coronet Brandy
- 24 pints Red Seal Brandy
- 1 case quarts Red Seal Brandy
- 1 bottle Pale Brandy
- 16 pints Schnapps

G. S. WODEMAN,
Colombo, May 23, 1927. for Excise Commissioner.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets at the Returned Letter Office up to the period ended January 31, 1927, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 31, 1927, at the General Post Office, Colombo:—

- 3 sets safety pins and a small key
- 4 violin strings
- 2 vety cloths and 1 selai
- 1 Welcome's medical diary for 1927
- 9 padlocks and keys
- 1 umbrella without handle
- 1 lot envelopes and note papers
- 1 notebook
- 1 razor strop
- 3 cakes Pear's unscented soap
- 1 tin royal yeast cakes and some screw nails
- 4 bottles Chinese sauce
- 1 umbrella
- 2 fountain pens and 2 penknives
- 6 pieces ladies' dresses
- 1 fountain pen and 1 pencil
- 2 small handkerchiefs
- 1 piece silk cloth, 1 embroidered jacket, few yards lace, 2 pieces silk, and 1 skein silk thread

- 1 handkerchief and 1 selai
- 1 leather match case
- 7 pairs ladies' stockings, 1 piece silk, 3 pieces cloth, 6 pieces ladies' dresses, and 1 hat
- 3 handkerchiefs
- 1 shoe
- 2 penknives
- 1 small book "Sayings of Jesus"
- 1 sample bottle Wincarnis
- 1 red stone and a part of a precious stone (red)
- 1 sample tin dubbin and 1 brush
- 3 tea cups
- 1 book "The Holiest of All" by Rev. Andrew Murray
- 1 piece silk cloth
- 1 diary for 1927 and 1 copy English-Sinhalese vocabulary
- 4 studs, 1 pair sleeve links, and 1 piece wooden block
- 1 packet used stamps and 1 ivory case with 4 instruments
- 1 letter opener
- 1 tin short bread
- 1 tin short bread
- 1 reeves water colour stencil set and 2 books rainbow and animal stories
- 2 children's dresses
- 1 measuring tape
- 2 penknives
- 1 lot used stamps
- 1 purse
- 1 lot magazines
- 1 lot magazines
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot sundries
- 1 lot cut samples
- 1 lot tea
- 30 bags paper

General Post Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 14, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors, 7 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 24·0, as against 29·4 in the preceding week, 20·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 148 (7 Burghers, 78 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 12 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·6, as against 22·2 in the previous week, 24·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 148 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1 (a). Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 14 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 8 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana hospital, and Maradana South, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Maradana East. The number registered in the previous week and the weekly average for the last year were the same as this week's figure.

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

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, as against 3 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

5. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Debility*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 71 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-seven cases of *Chickenpox*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 11, 5, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 84·8°, against 80·6° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·885 in., against 29·754 in. in the preceding week and 29·804 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·04 in., against 12·31 in. in the preceding week, and 16·37 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 21, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 138 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 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 27·6 as against 24·0 in the preceding week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 132 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 17 Moors, 1 Malay, and 12 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·4, as against 29·6 in the previous week, 21·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 132 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 27 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 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Thirty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 17 in Maradana hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 20 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Maradana South, as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in New Bazaar and Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana South. The number registered in the previous week and the weekly average for last year were the same as this week's figure.

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

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Kotahena North, as against nil in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was also nil.

5. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Enteritis*, *Worms*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 2 from *Debility*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twelve cases of *Chickenpox*, 3 of *Plague*, and 1 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week as against 27, 2, and 9, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·0°, against 84·8° in the preceding week and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·877 in., against 29·885 in. in the preceding week, and 29·817 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·59 in., against 0·04 in. in the preceding week, and 6·88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1927.

E. D. JAYASEKERE,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MARTIN SILVA AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MARTIN SILVA AND COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The object for which the Company is to be established is—
To carry on business as general merchants, commission agents, importers, and exporters.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Ten thousand (Rs. 10,000), divided into One thousand shares of Rupees Ten each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1. A. HEWAVITARNE, Colombo	One
2. H. RICHARD SILVA, Colombo	One
3. A. C. DE SILVA, Colombo	Three
4. F. W. FERNANDO, Colombo	One
5. S. A. YAHYA, Colombo	Five
6. D. A. WIJERATNE, Colombo	One
7. B. D. ALARIS, Colombo	Five
Total number of shares taken ..	Seventeen

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 28th day of March, 1927:

S. D. M. BURHAN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MARTIN SILVA AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Articles of Association shall be as per Table C in the schedule of Ordinance No. 4 of 1861 for the time being with the following additions:—

- (a) The number of Directors shall not be less than three or more than four.
- (b) The qualifications for a Director shall be the holding of not less than ten shares.
- (c) Every Shareholder having not less than five shares shall have one vote, and shall have an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first five shares up to fifty shares. In any case no Shareholder shall be entitled to have more than five votes.

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
1. A. HEWAVITARNE, Colombo	One
2. H. RICHARD SILVA, Colombo	One
3. A. C. DE SILVA, Colombo	Three
4. F. W. FERNANDO, Colombo	One
5. S. A. YAHYA, Colombo	Five
6. D. A. WIJERATNE, Colombo	One
7. B. D. ALARIS, Colombo	Five
Total number of shares taken ..	Seventeen

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 28th day of March, 1927:

S. D. M. BURHAN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF CEYLON INDIAN ATHITHIRAVIDA COMPANY
(LIMITED).

1. The name of the Company is "CEYLON INDIAN ATHITHIRAVIDA COMPANY (LIMITED)."
2. The registered office of the Company shall be situated in Colombo.
3. The objects of the Company are—
 - (1) To acquire by lease, grant, assignment, transfer or otherwise, lands, gardens, plantations, and premises and cultivate coconut, arecanut, and other produce, to carry on the business of planters, manufacturers, and merchants in all the branches, to carry on the work of the business of cultivators, winners, and buyers of every kind of crops or other produce of the soil including minerals, to prepare, manufacture, and render marketable any such produce, minerals, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any such produce, either in its prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail or both, and to lawfully carry on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, including means of transport by land and water.
 - (2) To start fresh business. To open industries such as agriculture, horticulture, spinning and weaving, mining, live stock, poultry, and carry on import and export trade.
 - (3) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest or co-operation with any person or Company carrying on, or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on.
 - (4) To acquire wholly or in part the business, assets and profits, property of any other Company, society, partnership or person formed for carrying on business similar to that of this Company, in consideration of shares in this Company or cash or partly in shares of this Company and partly cash.
 - (5) To sell and transfer the property, assets, and liabilities of this Company should it be needed for the welfare of this Company to any other Company or person or persons in consideration of payment in cash or shares of another Company to be distributed *pro rata* amongst the members of this Company in cash or amalgamate with any other Company.
 - (6) To do all such other things as are incidental and conducive to the above objects.
 - (7) The liability of the members is limited.
 - (8) The capital of the Company is Rs. 60,000 divided into 2,000 shares of Rs 10 each, 4,000 shares of Rs. 5 each, 20,000 shares of Re. 1 each.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are hereunto subscribed are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares at Rs. 10 each.
1. J. MANICKAM, Hurley Lodge, Torrington place, Colombo ..	.. Forty
2. P. M. P. PONNUSAMY, No. 4, Carmel Lodge, Colpetty ..	.. Twenty-five
3. A. S. MURUGESU, Fountain House, Union place, Slave Island ..	.. Five
4. S. ANTHONY, Torrington, Torrington place, Colombo ..	.. Twenty-five
5. A. R. ISAAC, Thennanthotam, Clara estate, Avissawella ..	.. Twenty-five
6. V. RAMASAMY, Thennanthotam, Clara estate, Avissawella ..	.. One hundred and fifty
7. C. SAMUEL, No. 4, Carmel Lodge, Colpetty ..	.. Twenty-five
8. P. C. FRANCIS, Mayen, Queen's road, Colombo ..	.. One
9. S. R. NAIDU, No. 42, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo ..	.. One
10. A. P. DORAISAMY, Mayen, Queen's road, Colombo ..	.. One

Witness to the above signatures :

E. B. SATTRUKALSINGHE,
Proctor and Notary Public.

Colombo, February 9, 1925.

[Third Publication.]

The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 33/37, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, June 7, 1927, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1927, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of this Company before 3 P.M. on Monday, June 6, 1927) may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 2 to June 11, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. E. BOND,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 27, 1927.

The Colombo Fort Land and Building Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, June 6, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts of the Company for the year ended April 30, 1927.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

By orders of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, May 27, 1927.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) All that defined portion of land marked B in the plan together with the half share of the tiled house standing thereon of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kudaedanda in Wattala aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 18 perches according to plan dated November 24, 1921.

I, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, May 25, 1927.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo,
Case No. 16.727.**

I SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, June 18, 1927, at the spot, at 5 P.M.—

All that allotment of land and premises bearing assessment No. 892/38 (1-4), situated at Grandpass road, containing in extent 29 8/100 perches.

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

Phone: 1,039,
119, Hulftsdorp.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Sale by Auction under Partition Decree,
D. C., Galle, No. 21,834.**

*Valuable residential Land at Paragahatota on either side of
the Ambalangoda-Elpitiya Road.*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 21,834 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell on Saturday, July 9, 1927, at 3 P.M., at the spot:—

The land called Sapugahawatta, situated at Paragahatota, in Wellaboda petty of Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Nugagahawatta, east and south by Kalugagawatta, and west by land belonging to Liyana William Zoysa; and containing in extent 2 roods 11.75 perches as per plan No. 271, made by Mr. W. V. Gunawardane, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The sale will take place first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the same has been valued, and if not bidden for or purchased by any co-owner, the said premises will immediately thereafter be sold among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars from the plaintiff's Proctor, G. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Galle, or from me—

UPASIRI W. KODIKARA,
Licensed Auctioneer and Broker and
Commissioner.
Ambalangoda.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Ltd., Jaffna. Plaintiff.
No. 29,103. Vs.

Kaddayan Mappan of Chunnakam Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued by the District Court of Jaffna for the recovery of Rs. 2,653.86, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 30, 1925, till payment in full and costs, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, June 16, 1927, at 8.30 A.M., at the spot, the following properties, viz. :—

1. All that piece of land, situated at Chunnakam in the parish of Udupal in the division of Valigamam North, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, called Theviranai, in extent 14 Achams varagu culture with cultivated and spontaneous plants and house; and bounded on the east by property of Kanden Vairavan, on the north by bye-lane, on the west by property of Anasy, wife of Siluvestry and by bye-lane, and on the south by property of Vally, widow of Aiyar.

2. All that piece of land, situated at Chunnakam, called Arunkirayan Ollai, in extent 7 5/12 kulies with cultivated and spontaneous plants and share of water in the well lying in the north-western land belonging to Velan Sithamparan; and bounded on the east by property of Thommai Anthony, on the north by lane, on the west by bye-lane, and on the south by property of the heirs of Thankam, wife of Vairavan.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
Député Fiscal, Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 12, 1927, applied to 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 applicants: Edward Clarence & Co., No. 3, First Cross street, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Restricted retail off licence.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences, or for new licence or licences: New.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 80, Vauxhall street, Slave Island.

EDWARD CLARENCE & Co.

I hereby give notice that I have on April 14, 1927, applied to 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: M. A. Sasiya, No. 2 garden, 3rd Division Marachana, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Licence for the sale of Porter and Beer by retail.

Whether application is for a renewal or a new licence: New licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 10, Old Fish Market street, Negombo.

M. A. SASIYA.

We hereby give notice that we have on April 27, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1928, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: James P. Fernando & Co.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Licence to import and sell foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence: New licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Patmore Stores, 822, Pamankada road, Wellawatta.

JAMES P. FERNANDO & Co.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 11, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1928:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Freudenberg & Co. Fort, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Wholesale.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence: For renewal of existing licence.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 30 and 31, Pickering's road, Kotahena, Colombo.

FREUDENBERG & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Ceylon Wharfage Co. premises beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 5, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, July 8, 1927:—

No. 5 WAREHOUSE.						
Entry No.	Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From.	Marks and Nos.	No. of Packages.
—	—	Dec. 22	ss. D'Artagnan	Marseilles	Nil	1 coil rubber tyre
B 2 WAREHOUSE.						
F 656	Nov. 9	Oct. 10	ss. Princess Juliana	Rotterdam	M. W. 16	1 case milk
F 660	Nov. 9	Oct. 12	ss. Chambard	Marseilles	1661982 upon EJP upon PWD	1 case furniture
F 2,350	Nov. 26	Oct. 31	ss. Delta	London	AHF upon 701	1 case wine
F 919	Dec. 8	Nov. 14	ss. Natal	London	OK upon K in a triangle	1 case beer
F 1,092	Dec. 13	Nov. 9	ss. General Metzinger	Marseilles	C & Co.	1 case merchandise
F 1,388	Dec. 15	Nov. 22	ss. Leicestershire	Liverpool	BE in a diamond and M T C L outside	1 case tiles
B 1 WAREHOUSE.						
F 3,083	May 25	May 3	ss. Clan Monroe	Liverpool	708 in a triangle and F J S 6 outside	1 case tiles
F 1,304	Aug. 14	July 9	ss. Clan Macwhirter	Liverpool	HL in a triangle and 21/6 outside	6 cases whisky
F 3,502	June 30	May 31	ss. Schwarzenfels	Hamburg	S.L.T. upon 1/2	2 cases paper

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 23, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Summary of Accounts of the Municipal Education District Committee, Colombo, for the Year 1926.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1926	..	24,405	23	Government Anglo-vernacular and Vernacular Schools:—	..		
Education Department grant	..	30,000	0	(1) Upkeep of existing school buildings—	..		
Bank interest	..	595	44	(a) Repairs and renovations ..	2,993	76	
				(b) Salaries of watchers, sweepers, and latrine coolies ..	2,413	50	
				(2) Extension of existing school buildings ..	24,363	25	
				(3) School furniture and equipment ..	2,936	95	
				Office maintenance:—			
				(1) Salaries of secretary and attendance officers ..	7,505	60	
				(2) Office furniture and equipment ..	112	82	
				(3) Printing, stationery and postage ..	220	75	
						40,546	63
				Balance on December 31, 1926 ..		14,454	4
						55,000	67

Colombo, January 7, 1927.

HENRY L. DE MEI,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Rural Education District Committee, Colombo, for 1926.

REVENUE.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Government grant	..	75,000	0	(1) Cost of establishment ..	7,384	48	
Grants of school gardens	..	175	25	(2) Printing and stationery ..	162	57	
Fines	..	372	40	(3) Furniture and school apparatus ..	6,172	75	
Miscellaneous	..	65	77	(4) Garden implements ..	548	16	
				(5) Repairs to buildings ..	18,889	22	
				(6) Making and repairing fences, &c. ..	2,529	90	
				(7) Erection of new buildings ..	46,163	40	
				(8) Improvements and additions to buildings ..	23,842	0	
				(9) Erection of latrines ..	2,919	51	
				(10) Miscellaneous ..	1,856	97	
				(11) Acquisition of sites ..	1,094	25	
				(12) Refunds ..	471	90	
				(13) Grant to Gampaha English School Library ..	1,000	0	
						113,035	11
Balance from 1925 ..	97	125,358	52	To balance ..		87,936	83
						200,971	94

Kachcheri,
May 21, 1927.

F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
for Chairman.

Dewalkande Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Yorke for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Kelani Valley district of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 27, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Dr. G. B. Ekanayake has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. A. C. Houlder.

School referred to.

Dematagoda St. Mathew's Mixed English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. T. L. Besant, Superintendent, Talgaswella estate, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. J. V. Daniel.

School referred to.

Talgaswella Estate School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. W. E. Botejue has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. A. B. Karunaratna.

Schools referred to.

St. Peter's Boys' and Girls' Schools, Korawalwella.
St. James' Anglo-vernacular Mixed School, Egoda Uyana.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. D. G. Gunasekera has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. A. T. Humphrey.

Schools referred to.

Mahamodera (Kumbalwela) Boys'.
Kitulampitiya Girls'.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. de S. Kanakarathne has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of the Hon. Mr. W. A. de Silva.

School referred to.

Maradana Buddhist Girls' School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Withdrawal of the Cancellation of Teachers' Certificate.

THE cancellation of the Trained 2nd Class Certificate of M. A. H. Samarakoon, which was notified in Government Gazette No. 7,526 of May 21, 1926, is withdrawn.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

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, June 18, 1927, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depot premises, if so required, the cost of 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	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central	86	11	13	1	21
Northern	5	2	15	2	0
Total	91	14	8	3	21

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.**North-Central Division.**

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons	cwt.	qr.		
153	252	15	9	2	4	0	4	1	7	Marked
345		10	0	1	4	0	0	2	7	
353		10	0	1	10	0	0	3	14	
352	448	8	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	Black
400		8	6	1	2	0	0	1	21	
452		2	4	1	1	0	0	0	7	
334		10	5	2	9	0	2	1	14	
330		8	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	
455	449	4	1	0	10	0	0	0	14	d
322		9	6	1	6	0	0	2	7	
339		4	0	0	10	0	0	0	21	
316		12	6	2	2	0	1	2	7	
347		12	0	0	10	0	0	1	14	
379	450	7	4	1	2	0	0	1	7	d
398		5	3	2	3	0	0	3	21	
385		6	7	1	7	0	0	1	21	
319		9	8	3	0	0	1	3	7	
382		5	0	1	9	0	0	3	0	
384	451	3	9	1	4	0	0	1	0	do.
453		2	0	1	10	0	0	0	21	
456		2	3	0	10	0	0	0	7	

Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.
101	71	17 9	5 11	39	Sound*
100	72	14 0	5 9	29	do.*
93	73	16 6	5 7	32	do.*
112	74	20 0	5 6	38	do.*
119	75	14 0	7 0	43	do †
118	76	14 6	8 1	59	do. †
109	77	16 3	6 0	37	do.*
104	73	17 6	7 0	54	do.*
96	79	18 3	5 8	37	do.*
103	80	16 9	5 4	30	do.*
97	81	18 9	5 8	38	do.*
94	82	14 3	5 11	31	do. †
95	83	14 9	5 9	30	do.*

Total.. 35 1,396

* Plain. † Flowered. ‡ Streaked.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 18, 1927.

Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, and other articles will be sold by public auction sale on Tuesday, May 31, 1927, at 9 A.M., on the spot:—

Turmeric	Dry coffee
Dried chillies	Adlay
Paddy	Clearing of 1 acre of land
Copra	Croton oil seed
Pepper	

Unserviceable Articles.

1 rubber crêping machine	1 bin, tea
5 chairs, bottom cane	2 barrels
2 desks, school	10 clothes pegs sets
2 stools, lecture	1 kettle
2 readers' seats	4 lamps, table
8 tables	3 pans, sauce
2 buckets, galvanized water	2 pans, stew
2 funnels, enamel	1 shelves, kitchen
3 bookshelves	1 tables, dining
4 beehives	4 trestles
4 chicken houses	1 whatnots
2 lawn mowers	3 washhand tables
12 pans, latex	5 mamoty fork
2 garden seats	2 files
1 bed, iron	1 latex pail rubber

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers of produce purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

Payment must be made before delivery.

The produce and unserviceable articles will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, May 18, 1927. Director of Agriculture.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Central Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the North-Central Province in rotation according to the following areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Kunchuttu, Kalpe, Mahapotana, Kanadara, and Uddiyankulam korales.

Area No. 2, which includes Ulagalla, Kalagam, Négampaha, Unduruwa, Kiralowa, Maminiya, and Matombuwa korales, and Tamankaduwa and Egoda pattuwa.

Area No. 3, which includes Willachchiya, Nuwaragam, Kadawat, Eppawala, and Kende korales.

2. Area No. 2 will be closed on July 1, 1927, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

3. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3, followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

4. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
May 18, 1927. Government Agent.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Negombo District.

IT is hereby notified that owing to repairs to abutments of bridge No. 73 on the 21st mile of the Giriulla-Pasyala road, the weight and speed of vehicles over the above bridge is restricted to 3 tons and 4 miles per hour respectively.

Public Works Office, A. H. F. CLARKE,
Colombo, May 19, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

Sale of Building Materials.

NOTICE is hereby given that the building materials including tiles, panel doors sashes, door frames, planks used as shutters, windows and frames, planks (common), milla posts, cross beam (common), small beam (common), one lot of rafters and reepers (common), one lot of old wall plates (common), &c., lying near Welipane in charge of the Public Works Department, will be sold by auction on the spot on Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 2 P.M.

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

3. The purchasers will be required to deposit the full amount of the purchase money with the auctioneer at the close of the sale when the articles become the property of the respective buyers at their risk. All articles must be removed immediately after the sale.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

Palavi-Kalpitiya Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the timber bridge on the first half mile of the Palavi-Kalpitiya road will be closed to all bus traffic between midnight July 19, midnight August 3, 1927.

Public Works Office, A. H. F. CLARKE,
Colombo, May 23, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

Palavi Bridge on Kalpitiya Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to the passage of all buses and the driving motoy vehicle at a speed exceeding 4 miles per hour on the Palavi bridge on Kalpitiya road during the Festival, August 3, 1927, inclusive, in connection with the Festival.

Any representation which any person may make against the above proposal should be addressed to the undersigned not later than June 16, 1927.

The Kachechi, O. S. EDERESINGHE SIV,
Puttalam May 23, 1927. for Assistant Government

Suitsors' Deposits in the Galle Kachcheri.

LIST of District Court suitsors' deposits that have been dormant in the Galle Kachcheri for ten years or more on March 31, 1927, is hereby published for general information.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, May 23, 1927.

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

No. of Case.	Description and Court.	Amount. Rs. c.	Names of Parties.
2,948T	Galle	26 90	Estate of Simon Perera Abeywardene
3,141T	Do.	0 1	Estate of B. Simon
4,057T	Do.	17 50	Estate of D. J. Abeyasena
3,537T	Do.	27 60	Estate of Mohamadu Faredu
5,749	Do.	63 51	M. G. Don Daniel vs. D. B. Sarnelis Appu
1,128/8,269	Do.	7 25	L. G. G. Don Andris de Silva vs. Naidabadaturugei Babun Hami, &c.
3,845T	Do.	235 49	Estate of K. Julie Nona
3,910T	Do.	20 77	In the matter of the minority of Edith Beebee
8,710	Do.	2 50	G. A. Harmanis Appu vs. A. V. G. Thegiris and another
3,944T	Do.	75 80	Estate of T. P. Weerasekera
8,518	Do.	75 38	C. L. M. Ahamadu Lebbe Markar vs. M. K. M. Mohideen and others
3,917T	Do.	4 75	Estate of P. V. Endris
3,793T	Do.	10 20	Estate of H. M. Weerasekera
401 Ins.	Do.	1 50	Insolvency of S. P. G. John de Alwis
3,964T	Do.	45 0	Estate of M. Don John
10,578	Do.	5 25	J. W. A. Goonetilleke vs. N. A. F. Adiriyana, &c.
3,331T	Do.	477 57	Estate of U. Babinis
11,087	Do.	65 81	P. D. A. de Silva and others vs. G. B. Dines Hamy and others
405 Ins.	Do.	9 50	Insolvency of M. James
10,755	Do.	18 35	K. T. A. de S. Wijeyesiriwardene and another vs. K. T. W. Agonis and others
4,106T	Do.	12 50	Estate of G. P. H. Baba Sinno
11,415	Do.	3 0	I. E. de Silva and another vs. V. S. N. U. de Silva and others
10,555	Do.	24 87	O. Thepanis vs. K. A. Bastian, &c.
10,865	Do.	2 5	M. K. W. de Silva vs. the Hon. the Attorney-General
11,322	Do.	25 68	S. V. R. Eneris Appuhamy vs. G. Punci Nona and others
11,290	Do.	45 35	M. Emanis and another vs. M. Allis
1,287C	Do.	11 75	In the matter of the minor K. G. Allis Appu
11,601	Do.	24 5	W. D. Gimara vs. D. T. Jayasekera, &c.
12,000	Do.	5 33	M. G. Attygalle vs. K. Kandappa, &c.
12,553	Do.	55 69	J. A. Karunaratne vs. T. T. Sidan, &c.
12,554	Do.	13 8	M. P. G. Romanis vs. N. B. Bastian, &c.
12,560	Do.	30 0	G. J. Hinni Appu vs. G. Abeyhamy
12,692	Do.	30 0	D. Podi Sinno vs. R. R. de Soysa
12,563	Do.	6 15	G. Charles Hamy vs. M. A. Sardiell Hamy, &c.
12,538	Do.	598 89	W. V. D. T. A. de Silva vs. H. C. Peeris and others
4,434T	Do.	9 60	Estate of L. H. Lyly Nona
11,960	Do.	7 50	U. A. Hinni Hamy vs. U. A. Deonishamy
12,905	Do.	18 94	P. H. Pino and another vs. A. H. Babusa
11,695	Do.	20 11	D. A. de S. A. Gunasekera vs. D. B. Samaranyaka and others
11,998	Do.	3 90	C. Weerasinghe vs. D. H. Wickremaratne and another
11,364	Do.	2 49	T. H. Eddoris and another vs. T. H. Hinni Appuhami alias Albert and others
10,928	Do.	9 78	W. Nikulas vs. W. Babuma and others
12,359	Do.	6 98	M. Somitara Hamy and another vs. N. G. Allis and others
13,003	Do.	28 22	G. B. M. de Silva vs. L. J. P. Nonnohamy and another
11,650	Do.	4 78	K. G. Allis Appuhamy vs. K. G. Arlis Appu
11,210	Do.	4 64	M. G. Upalis vs. D. C. de S. Gunawardene
12,032	Do.	26 23	B. Salman vs. D. J. Abeygoonawardene
11,443	Do.	37 95	K. Issan vs. G. Jandoris Silva, &c.
10,607	Do.	15 25	G. E. de S. Wickremaratne vs. G. S. de S. Wickremaratne and others
13,683	Do.	4 75	C. L. M. Ahamadu Lebbe Markar vs. M. L. M. Mohamado Ibrahim
12,021	Do.	5 50	N. L. Angohamy and another vs. N. L. Andrishamy and others
12,337	Do.	73 19	G. G. James and another vs. A. W. Simanhamy and others
13,689	Do.	12 50	A. C. Fernando and another vs. V. D. S. Fernando
12,733	Do.	5 25	W. Thamishamy vs. T. Cornelia
10,549	Do.	21 54	K. P. H. Nonishamy vs. P. Babunehamy
408 Ins.	Do.	76 30	Insolvency of S. T. C. Suppramaniam
10,726	Do.	24 30	K. H. de Silva vs. M. H. de Silva, &c.
12,438	Do.	53 46	A. T. de Silva vs. M. Agoris and others
13,693	Galle	26 40	V. E. L. S. Letchiman Chetty vs. A. H. Babanis Fernando and another
4,486T	Do.	4 26	Estate of M. H. Abraham
13,898	Do.	3 90	K. M. V. V. Valliappa Chetty vs. E. P. S. de Silva
11,879	Do.	96 0	G. V. C. de Silva vs. M. K. Adonchi
4,200T	Do.	308 2	Estate of B. Wiratunga and others
10,959	Do.	35 55	P. Carolis vs. D. Tudiso and others
11,813	Do.	10 20	J. P. Jandoris alias Jando Appu vs. J. P. Jaso Hamy and others
14,067	Do.	5 40	G. A. S. P. vs. J. L. Egonis
13,716	Do.	13 80	V. D. Samitchi Fernando vs. A. Alias N. A. Marthenis and another
11,588	Do.	5 23	K. Lotchihamy vs. M. T. Charles, &c.
10,115	Do.	4 27	K. G. Abraham and others vs. D. Ensohamy
4,403T	Do.	34 25	Estate of P. L. Isaac de Silva Allis Appu Hamy
42,978	Colombo	15 90	M. R. M. M. Muttiah Chetty vs. A. B. Darles Silva and others

No. of Case.	Description and Court.	Amount. Rs. c.	Names of Parties.
10,985	Galle	25 16	C. de S. Abeyratne vs. O. D. Goonewardene and others
10,804	Do.	217 3	P. H. R. Kacheho and others vs. L. R. Adonis and others
12,432	Do.	5 81	G. Balahamy vs. M. Andrishamy, &c.
11,749	Do.	296 46	W. Baron Singho vs. Y. Dedo Hamy
12,088	Do.	17 44	B. A. Albert Alwis and others vs. A. A. Elias and others
12,289	Do.	4 0	D. G. Don Francis de Silva and others vs. U. G. Dingi Hamy and others
11,399	Do.	33 56	H. G. Novan Hamy vs. D. D. Nagahawatte, &c.
416 Ins.	Do.	21 0	Insolvency of M. Noris de Silva
41,681	Colombo	11 74	M. R. M. M. Ramasamy Chetty vs. D. A. Jayasundara and another
425 Ins.	Galle	20 0	Insolvency of P. R. A. Annamale Chetty
12,146	Do.	8 49	E. O. de Silva vs. A. John and others
14,458	Do.	3 0	G. A. S. P. vs. D. E. Perera and another
11,570	Do.	1 99	M. H. Bukoh vs. W. K. Cecili Hamy
13,188	Do.	194 15	O. A. de Silva vs. R. Kilamen Singho, &c.
11,308	Do.	5 80	B. B. S. de Silva vs. M. A. de Silva
11,918	Do.	237 6	R. Sindo and others vs. G. Puyga and others
12,843	Do.	5 0	K. Ayoris vs. G. Jayaneris
11,646	Do.	21 54	P. Amaris Appu vs. K. Ango Hamy, &c.
13,094	Do.	4 98	N. W. K. H. Chandrasekara vs. Assia Umra and another
1,989 Claim	Do.	29 31	K. S. P. S. Kadirasan Chetty vs. K. M. G. Matheshamy
424 Ins.	Do.	161 70	Insolvency of M. Cornelis Appu Hamy
4,652r	Do.	325 85	Estate of D. Adlin and others
4,656r	Do.	632 89	Estate of G. Babun Appu
11,768	Do.	23 26	W. M. D. D. de Silva vs. M. Adonchihami
12,618	Do.	3 30	D. Karunanayaka vs. A. Karunanayaka
14,841	Do.	3 0	The Government Agent, Southern Province, vs. A. de Abrew
14,466	Do.	36 50	J. Carimjee vs. A. Carimjee and others
43,001	Colombo	162 76	A. R. A. R. S. M. A. Chetty vs. A. G. A. Gunasekera and another
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14,382	Do.	25 0	V. K. N. N. Chetty vs. F. J. de Silva, &c.
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17	Ratnapura	20 0	S. S. A. S. Chetty vs. S. R. H. S. Chokalingam Chetty

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, June 18, 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 cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. 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.

Species.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Milla	10	233
Ranai	5	182
Palu	4	180
Jak	1	38
Outside Slabs	750	—

LIST OF TIMBER REFERRED TO.

Milla.						
Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.	
720	11	12 0	5 9	25	Sound	
926	12	11 3	5 8	23	do.	
580	13	16 0	5 2	27	do.	
661	14	11 9	5 7	23	do.	
581	15	14 3	4 10	21	do.	
799	16	16 9	4 6	21	do.	
925	17	16 0	4 9	23	do.	
805	18	15 6	5 1	25	do.	
802	19	12 3	4 8	17	do.	
554	20	15 0	5 6	28	do.	
Ranai.						
395	14	15 3	5 3	26	Sound	
560	15	12 0	5 8	24	do.	
6	16	15 6	6 11	46	do.	
52	18	21 3	6 8	59	do.	
578	19	12 0	6 0	27	do.	
Palu.						
237	2	15 0	5 9	31	Sound	
233	4	15 0	7 2	48	do.	
234	5	16 6	6 8	46	do.	
235	6	19 0	6 10	55	do.	
Jak.						
132	1	8 6	8 6	38	Unsound	
750 Outside Slabs						

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.
Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 24, 1927.

Shorthand Typists, Secretariat.

TWO Shorthand Typists at the Secretariat. The posts will be pensionable, and the salary attached to them will be Rs. 2,400 per annum rising by annual increments of Rs. 120 to Rs. 3,000 per annum, with the usual Rent Allowance.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary so as to reach the Secretariat not later than June 10, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1927.

W. L. MURPHY,
for Colonial Secretary.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

I AM prepared to issue licences, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Game Protection Ordinance No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of a rogue elephant which roams about destroying crops and chasing after people in the villages of Unduruwa, Dambawatana, Horapola, Moragollagama, and Balaluwewa in Unduruwa korale of the Kalagam palata.

The headmen will point out the animal.

Description of the Animal: Male elephant; height about 7 feet, 11 inches; circumference of foot about 38 inches. Has white spots on the ears.

These villages are close to the Irrigation Bungalow, Kalawewa.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, May 21, 1927.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

Loss of Firearms.**CHILAW DISTRICT.**

Single-barrelled breech-loading gun bearing licence No. 140/1116 marked on stock 3858 belonging to W. Belenis Tissera of Karawita of Pitigal korale north of the Chilaw District.

May 21, 1927. O. S. EDIRISINGHE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 8/13/221.

Number of licence: 506/KR.

Licensee: K. Y. K. Babasinna of Gilimale.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 23, 1927.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun No. 8779 on stock.

Number of licence: 583/KR.

Licensee: C. D. Subasinghe, Ratnapura.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 19, 1927.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Reclaimed Land behind Wekanda Mills, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 8, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 23, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,579 of April 29, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Baseline road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 27, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 23, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,579 of April 29, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Baseline road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 28, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 62, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 10, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 26, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,579 of April 29, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Narahenpitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 8, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 6, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,577 of April 14, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Church street, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 19, 1927.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 10, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,581 of May 13, 1927, the premises bearing assessment No. 102, situated at Timbirigasyaya road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 20, 1927.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

This declaration shall take effect from May 20, 1927.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Veterinary Hospital, Flower road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 16, 1927.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon:

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Flower road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 21, 1927.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, May 24, 1927. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Bollegala in Siyane korale west of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated April 29, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Telengapatha, Wattala, Peliyagoda, Mabile, and Hendels in Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed

in *Gazettes* dated April 29, 1927 and May 6, 1927, are free from foot-and-mouth disease and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Dunagaha in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated May 6, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Colombo, May 18, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Willorawatta within Local Board limits of the Moratuwa in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated April 29, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Colombo, May 20, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Laxapathiya in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated May 6, 1927, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Colombo, May 20, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kirillapone in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, 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 garden bearing assessment No. 145, south by garden bearing assessment No. 147, east by garden bearing assessment No. 146, west by garden bearing assessment No. 133.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 12, 1927. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galkissa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 Melbungalawatta, south by road to Hotel, east by new road to Colledge and land belonging to Military, west by seashore.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 12, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nugegoda in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 land of William Perera, south by field belonging to S. A. Dissanayaka, east by road, west by old ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 13, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bellantara in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, 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 Village Committee road to Pepiliyana, south by Dehiwala-Boralessgomuwa high road, east by Village Committee road to Pepiliyana, west by Dehiwala-Boralessgomuwa high road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof,

May 19, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kirillapone in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, 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 high road, south by land bearing No. 133, east by land bearing No. 140, west by Kirillapone burial ground.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 19, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Galkissa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, 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 Maththes Fernando's land, south by high road, east by land of Don Jannis Appu, west by road to Mount Lavinia Hotel.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 19, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Attidiya in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 Bogahawatta, south by barb wire fence of Paulakotuwa, east by barb wire fence at Kerewewa boundary, west by barb wire fence of kurundukotuwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 19, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Welikada in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 fields, south by Dewata road and northern boundary of land No. 31, east by fields, west by ela.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 19, 1927.

D. E. WIJESKERE,
Chief Headman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by the land belonging to D. P. Ratnasekara, V. A., south by the land belonging to Don William Ratnasekara, east by the high road leading to Ragama, west by the land belonging to K. Francina Anthoni and others.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, May 16, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out on Kadurugahawatta at Mattumagala in Alutkuru korale south 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 a portion of land belonging to Siyadoris Appu and others, south by land called Rajawatta, east by land belonging to Don Juanis Appu, west by land called Paranagedarawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, May 20, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kurukulawa in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned

area is infected, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Kurukulawa District Road Committee road, south by fields, east by fields, west by Heenkenda village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

MAURICE PERERA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Suripaluwa, May 13, 1927.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by village boundaries of Ihala Yagoda and Belummahara, south by village boundary of Pahala Imbulgoda, east by tracts of fields at Ihala Imbulgoda, west by village boundaries of Amunugoda and Ihala Yagoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

MAURICE PERERA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Suripaluwa, May 17, 1927.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Meda-ela, south by Mount Pleasant estate, east by Ellewela-ela and Rosawatta, west by Urawela-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

T. B. MAMPITIYA,
Ratemahatmaya, Yatinuwara.
May 20, 1927.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease in Sungavila Tulana.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Sungavila and Meenvila, in Sungavila tulana No. 78 of Meda pattuwa, in the Tamankaduwa district of the North-Central Province, I, Donald Charles de Silva, Revenue Officer of the Tamankaduwa district, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the whole of the Sungavila tulana No. 78 within the following boundaries is an infected area :—

Boundaries.

North by the boundary of Palliyagodella tulana.
East by the Mahaweli-ganga.
South by the boundary of Tambala tulana.
West by the village road leading from Tambala to Pangurana via Kumadiya.

This declaration will take effect from the date hereof.

D. C. DE SILVA,
Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa.
Polonnaruwa, May 17, 1927.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by notification dated May 4, 1927, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,581 of May 13, 1927, the following area in Weligepola wasama, in the Helapalle palata of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Damahana village boundary, south by Belimaliyadda village boundary, east by Atakalan korale

boundary, and west by Panane village boundary, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, the said area is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 17, 1927.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Ratnapura, May 14, 1927. Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pannala village in Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sections (1) and (2) in section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

The infected area is bounded on the north by the village boundary of Mattamagoda, on the east by the village boundary of Panapitiya, on the south by Ritigaha-oya, and on the west by the village boundary of Mattamagoda.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

J. H. MEEDENIYA,
Ruwanwella, May 22, 1927. Ratemahatmaya.

Haemorrhagic Septicaemia.

WHEREAS haemorrhagic septicaemia has broken out in Kandu tulana and Kanadara Diulwewa village of Alut Kadawat tulana in Kadawat korale, I do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana and the said village are infected areas.

Boundaries.

The boundaries of the revenue division of Kandu tulana and the revenue limits of Kanadara Diulwewa.

B. F. PEREIRA,
May 18, 1927. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at the premises No. 43, Willorawatta within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Esakial Fernando, south by the cart road, east by the high road, west by land belonging to Augustina Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.
Moratuwa, May 10/12, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at the premises No. 129, Rawatawatta within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. J. M. de Mel, south by land belonging to Mr. B. P. R. Mendis, east by the high road leading to Galle, west by land belonging to Mr. Fred. Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.
Moratuwa, May 10/12, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at the premises No. 61, Moratuwella, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. M. T. Fernando, south by land belonging to Mr. K. C. Fernando, east by the railway line, west by the sea-beach.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 10/12, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at premises No. 122, Idama, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by property of Mr. Arnolis Fernando, south by property of Mr. Amaris Fernando, east by property of Mrs. H. J. M. Jayawardena, west by also by property of Mrs. H. J. M. Jayawardena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 12, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at premises No. 70, Laxapathiya, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Juwanis Fernando, south by the ela, east by land belonging to Mr. Jacob de Mel, west by the high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 13, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot-disease has broken out at Okadawatta in Ratmalana North, within the Sanitary Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the road leading to the Mount Lavana Railway Station, south by the footpath leading to Okadawatta, east by the high road leading to Galle, west by the railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 14/17, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at premises Nos. 9 and 10, Laxapathiya, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area

is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the property belonging to J. W. C. de Soysa, Esq., south by the property belonging to J. W. C. de Soysa, Esq., east by the property of Mr. J. W. A. Mondis, and west by the property of Mr. Walter Mendis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 17, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Willorawatta, in premises No. 139, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. S. J. Peiris, south by the land belonging to Mr. James Pieris, east by the Panadure river, west by the land belonging to Mr. James Pieris.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 20, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Willorawatta, in premises No. 160, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the footpath leading to the ferry, south by the ela, east by the owita land of Mr. Cornelis Fernando, west by the land of Mr. James Peter Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 20, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Willorawatta, in premises No. 170, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. Adrien Fernando, south by the land belonging to Mr. James Pieris, east by the Panaduro river, west by the land belonging to Mr. Telenis Pieris.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 20, 1927.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS foot disease has broken out at Willorawatta, in premises No. 180, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. E. C. J. Mendis, south by the road leading to Indi-bedda, east by the land belonging to Mr. E. C. J. Mendis, west by the footpath.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Moratuwa, May 20, 1927.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mr. Jimo Fernando and others; south by lands belonging to Mr. John Fernando and others; east by lands belonging to K. Lewnis Fernando and others; west by the Panadure river.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. F. DE FONSEKA,
Moratuwa, May 21, 1927. Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

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

Sale of Toddy Rents by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule hereof for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, will be put up for sale by public auction on the following conditions:—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "Off" Sales are not prohibited.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned areas from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions, applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,579 of April 29, 1927, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid, subject to which power the highest bidder shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) *The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale, and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within 4 days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.*

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within 15 days of the date of execution of such power of attorney a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a Post Office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the Post Office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in twelve equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1927, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kacheheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kacheheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the licence to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and the situations and numbers of collecting stations for toddy which he proposes to establish, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

6A. (i.) *When transport is by lorry or cart the toddy renter must establish collecting stations on the main road in places approved by the Circle Officer.*

(ii.) *The renter must maintain an Account Book in form Excise "D 20" at each collecting station showing the amount received from each tapper.*

(iii.) *The renter must show in T 22 register kept in the tavern the amount received from each collecting station designated by number and name.*

(iv.) *The renter must cause the morning yield of all trees to be lowered before 7.30 a.m., and removed to the proper collecting station at once. He must not allow toddy to be kept in any place except the collecting station after 9 a.m.*

(v.) *The renter must remove all the morning toddy at the collecting stations before 11 a.m. to the tavern and all the afternoon toddy before 6 p.m.*

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy, and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy. *Separate passes must be issued for transport by pingo carriers from the tree topes to the collecting station, and by cart, lorry, or other vehicle from the collecting station to the tavern.*

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall obtain a vinegar licence from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licences to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar licence shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Government Agent and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

(c) Such vinegar store shall be opened at the request of any Excise Officer not below the rank of Inspector and the renter must produce the accounts therein maintained whenever called upon.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the licence on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or Village Headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. The minimum selling price of toddy per gallon shall be for the Northern and Eastern Provinces 54 cents, and for other Provinces 96 cents, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops; or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling concerning taverns the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 6.30 P.M., except No. 1 which shall close at 7 P.M. and No. 17 which shall close at 5.30 P.M., and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

17. The renter may not employ as tavern keeper, manager, tope manager, or collecting station manager any habitual criminal or notorious illicit seller, and must forthwith cease to employ any person who is not approved by the Assistant Superintendent of Excise or from whom approval is at any time withdrawn.

18. The rents will be sold by public auction on the following date at the Kandy Kacheheri:—June 9, 1927, at 1 P.M.

19. No person who is reported by a Chief Headman not to be possessed of property will be allowed to bid. The bid of such a person will not be accepted.

The Kacheheri,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

E. R. SUDBURY,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Within the village of Wata-puluwa and Katugastota.	28	Uda Palata	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
2	Pata Dumbara	.. Dambārawa	29	Do.	.. Within the village of Wattahena
3	Do.	.. Wawinna	30	Do.	.. Within the village of Wahuge-pitiya
4	Do.	.. Within the Udugoda wasama	31	Do.	.. Within the village of Atabage Pallegama
5	Do.	.. Within the town of Wattagama	32	Do.	.. Within the village of Bowatura
6	Do.	.. Within the Yatawara wasama	33	Do.	.. Within the Kirinde wasama
7	Do.	.. Within the town of Teldeniya	34	Uda Bulatgama	.. Within the village of Waradawa, between the 23rd mile-post and the present boundary of the Nawalapitiya Local Board on the Nawalapitiya-Campola-Kandy road
8	Do.	.. Within the village of Gonawala	35	Do.	.. Within the village of Penituduwa
9	Do.	.. Within the village of Pallegammedda (Attaragalla)	36	Do.	.. Within the village of Shamrock, between the 1½ and 4th mile-posts on the Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road
10	Do.	.. Within the village of Gunnepana (Udagamedde)	37	Do.	.. Within the Ambegamuwa wasama
11	Do.	.. Within the village of Udawela	38	Do.	.. Within the village of Kiriwan Eliya
12	Do.	.. Within the village of Dikirimadawala	39	Do.	.. Within the village of Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya, between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road
13	Uda Dumbara	.. Within the village of Pallegama	40	Do.	.. Within the Weligampola wasama
14	Do.	.. Within the village of Waradiwela			
15	Do.	.. Within the village of Kurukohogama			
16	Do.	.. Within the Poddagoda wasama			
17	Tūmpane	.. Within the Uduwa wasama			
18	Harispattu	.. Within the Harankahawa wasama			
19	Pata Hewaheta	.. Within the Gurudeniya wasama			
20	Uda Palata	.. Within the village of Alugolla			
21	Do.	.. Within the village of Ampitiya			
22	Do.	.. Within the village of Palle Delteta			
23	Do.	.. Within the village of Panvila-tenna and Nilambe			
24	Do.	.. Within the village of Tundeniya			
25	Do.	.. Within the Ulapane wasama			
26	Do.	.. Within the town of Pussellawa			
27	Do.	.. Within the Kalugomūwa wasama			

Toddy Rent Sales, Nuwara Eliya District, 1927-28.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below for the period of twelve months from

October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, on Monday, May 30, 1927, at 10 A.M.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Nuwara Eliya, May 21, 1920.

SCHEDULE.

Toddy Taverns, Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1 ..	Walapane ..	Ambaliyadda
2 ..	Uda Hewaheta ..	Maturata
3 ..	Do. ..	Manalola
4 ..	Do. ..	Padiyapelella
5 ..	Kotmale ..	Otalawa
6 ..	Do. ..	Niyangandora
7 ..	Do. ..	Kadadorapitiya
8 ..	Do. ..	Maldeniya

Toddy Rent, Jaffna District.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 8, 1927, at 11.30 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province, will put up to public auction at the Jaffna Kachcheri, the toddy rent of Suruvil in Islands division of the Jaffna District for a period of 2 months from July 1, 1927, on the following conditions among others:—

(a) The highest bidder, on being declared the purchaser, shall pay immediately to the Government Agent, Northern Province, the whole amount of his bid and sign conditions of sale and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

(b) The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid without assigning reason.

2. The other conditions of sale and any further particulars may be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, May 24, 1927.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-1928, Mannar District.

IT is hereby notified that the date of sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-1928, Mannar District, fixed for May, 18 1927, appearing in page 1040 of *Government Gazette* No. 7,579 of April 29, 1927, has been postponed for June 1, 1927, at 11 A.M.

C. E. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Mannar, May 19, 1927.

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, till 10 A.M., on Tuesday, June 28, 1927, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, subject to the toddy rent sale conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,582 of May 20, 1927.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M., on Tuesday, June 28, 1927. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and superscribed "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which no satisfactory tenders have been received.

5. The successful tenderer shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege.

6. Further information can be obtained on application from the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, May 23, 1927.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within—
1 ..	Kuruwiti korale ..	Getahetta village
2 ..	Do. ..	Talawitiya wasama
3 ..	Do. ..	Godigomuwa village
4 ..	Nawadun korale ..	Mudduwa village
5 ..	Do. ..	Tiriwanaketiya village
6 ..	Do. ..	Nivitigala wasama
7 ..	Do. ..	Rilhena village
8 ..	Do. ..	Kadurugawatte village
9 ..	Kadawat korale ..	Udawela village
10 ..	Do. ..	Rassagala village
11 ..	Do. ..	Pinnawala village
12 ..	Do. ..	Alutnuwara village
13 ..	Meda korale ..	Balagoda town
14 ..	Kolonna korale ..	Bulutota village
15 ..	Do. ..	Ulinduwwa village

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees, 1927-30.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committees of each of the areas mentioned below for the period beginning October 1, 1927, and ending September 30, 1930, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Central Province, not later than midday of June 24, 1927, on which day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

Areas referred to.

1. Kandy Municipal area.
2. Kandy Revenue District area (outside Municipal and Local Board areas).
3. Gampola Local Board area.
4. Nawalapitiya Local Board area.
5. Hatton-Dickoya Local Board area.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, May 18, 1927.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Nomination Paper.

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

1. Name in full of Cand date : _____
2. Address : _____
3. Occupation : _____
4. Name of Proposer : _____
5. Name of Seconder : _____

Signature of Candidate.

Signature of Proposer : _____

Signature of Seconder : _____

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

May 20, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale : On June 4, 1927, at 8 a.m., at the Municipal Council Stores, Darley Road.

No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.
191/116	Ssa street	4th quarter, 1926	2 oval chairs (nadun), 1 teapoy (nadun), 2 cane chairs, 1 jakwood chair, 2 large cement flower pots, 6 small flower pots, 1 bentwood settee, 1 bentwood rocking chair, 2 nadun chair cushions, 1 brass pan

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 6, 1927, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 30, 1927.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D. J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blandé, Mr. T. R. Mitchell; Mr. M. L. M. Reyald; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike; and Mr. H. L. Grocock

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 9, 1927, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 9, 1927, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to inquire if Government will make a contribution towards the widening of Hulftsdorp street, as the congestion in the portion of that road leading from San Sebastian Hill to the Law Courts is becoming intolerable? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state what progress the work on the improvement of the water supply to Wolfendahl is making, and also cause the same to be expedited as the residents in that locality are suffering greatly for want of an adequate supply?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The best solution of this problem of this congestion would appear to be the proposal put before Government in 1922, viz., the construction of an alternative road. Government has again been asked whether it would finance this proposal or contribute towards widening Hulftsdorp street. (2) The Ward Member brought this matter to the notice of the Chairman in February, 1926, and has repeatedly done so since up to the present time. The money necessary was voted by Council on November 3, 1926. Tenders for the necessary material were at once called for and a tender was accepted by Council on February 9, 1927. Two days later the materials were cabled for. As soon as they are received the work will be put in hand.

3. In the absence of Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader asked the following questions which stood in the name of the former :—(1) With reference to the petition presented by the residents of Park Avenue, Maradana, praying that they be granted permission to take their cars up to their houses along the road through the park, what steps has the Chairman taken in the matter, and will he be pleased to refer the subject for the consideration of the appropriate Committee? (2) In view of the fact that Ford place, Dematagoda, is provided with neither gas nor water service, thereby causing its residents great inconvenience, will the Chairman consider the question of extending these services to Ford place?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The Chairman has already referred the matter to the Works and Finance Committees. (2) Ford place, Dematagoda, is a private lane, and the Council is, therefore, not liable to meet the cost of lighting it or providing a water main. Last year a scheme was prepared for laying a 3-inch water main. Sufficient property owners, however, were not willing to meet their shares of the cost.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. S. Muttiah asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to state whether peons or coolies are allowed to inoculate cattle at the Quarantine Station either in the presence or absence of the Veterinary Surgeon? (2) What amounts have been paid as compensation to cattle dealers for deaths resulting from inoculation in 1925, 1926, and January–March, 1927?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) Peons or coolies are not authorized to inoculate cattle. Whether they have nonetheless done so will be discovered at an inquiry not yet concluded. (2) No such compensation has been paid during the period mentioned.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved :—That Government be requested to hasten the promised legislation to enable this Council to start with the pressing improvement of the Kochchikade slum area without further delay. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion.

The Chairman explained the position in regard to this matter and put the motion to the meeting, and it was carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 12 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 21 1927.

(2) To consider—(a) The amendment to proviso to by-law No. 47 of Chapter XIII, of Council's by-laws, as follows :—Provided that in the case of cow sheds in dairies the lateral space provided for a milch cow shall be 4 feet, and a milch buffalo 5 feet.—(a) Recommended that the proviso be adopted. (b) The petition presented through Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927, from the cattle dealers and dairymen asking to be allowed to accommodate a greater number of cattle in their dairies.—(b) Considered. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman dated March 8, 1927.—(c) Considered.

(3) To consider:—(a) A report of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon dated February 21, 1927, regarding milking at the Cattle Mart Dairy; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman; (c) the petition presented through Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927, from the cattle dealers and dairymen regarding the rules for milking at the Cattle Mart.—The rules for the Cattle Mart Dairy were considered *seriatim*. (See Annexure A. attached at the end of these Minutes.) Recommended:—(1) That the words "and measured" be deleted from rule 7. (2) That rule 8 be deleted. (3) That rule 15 be deleted.—Recommended that the rules, as amended, be also passed under section 110 (19) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, with a penalty clause, authorizing a fine of Rs. 50.

(5) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 26, 1927, regarding the two vacant pork stalls in the Slave Island Market.—Recommended:—(a) That the two pork stalls be made available for the sale of dry fish at a rent of Rs. 30 a month each, and that no structural alterations be made in the stalls. (b) That vacant meat stalls in all Municipal Markets be leased for the same purpose at the same rental, until they are required for meat, provided no nuisance is caused to adjoining meat stalls.

(7) In connection with the proposed acquisition of a site for the Wellawatta Market, to consider what action should be taken with regard to alleged depreciation to the balance of the land.—Recommended that an additional Rs. 15,000 be voted if Council decides that the question of depreciation is not to be contested.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of March 21, 1927.

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of item No. 25 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 23, 1927.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 23, 1927.

(2) To consider the terms on which Government should be allowed to lay out an electric distribution system on the Council's roads and property.—Recommended that the Council do approve of the conditions suggested by the Chairman and that, in addition, the special permission of the Council should be obtained for the laying of any overhead cable, and that Government should be requested to lay duplicate cables whenever circumstances permit.

(6) To consider the six names selected by the Municipal Engineer from the applicants in the permanent service of the Council for the post of Scavenging Inspector, regardless of their educational qualifications.—Recommended that the post of Scavenging Inspector be graded in both Groups 1 and 7.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council:—(1) Mr. M. E. Akbar, (2) Mr. L. J. H. Jansz, (3) Mr. G. C. Nanayakkara, with the recommendation that Mr. M. E. Akbar be appointed.

(8) To consider an application from Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Drainage Engineer, for 8 months 14 days leave out of the Island, commencing on or about May 25, 1927, as follows:—Vacation leave, 4 months 14 days; commuted half pay leave of 8 months, 4 months; total, 8 months 14 days.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase, for stock, of certain roller spare parts, as per list attached to papers, direct from the makers, Messrs. Aveling & Porter.

Note.—The total cost will be £80, which will be charged to advance account, stores, and debited to sanctioned votes in due course.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 1-in., 1½-in., 2-in., 3-in., and 4-in. hora timber from April 1 to December 31, 1927.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. H. P. Lewis Snigho be accepted for:—1-in. timber at Rs. 19 per 100 sq. ft., 1½-in. timber at Rs. 28 per 100 sq. ft., 2-in. timber at Rs. 39 per 100 sq. ft., 3-in. timber at Rs. 58 per 100 sq. ft., 4 in. timber at Rs. 77 per 100 sq. ft.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. A. R. P. Mohamed & Co. of No. 139, Dean's road, amounting to Rs. 1,751.50 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 12, Villa de Lauries, Turret road.—Recommended.

(15) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Delmege Reid & Co., which was the only one received for the supply of 200 tons first quality Indian Foundry Coke at Rs. 40 per ton, including delivery and unloading at Northern Pumping Station, be accepted.

Note.—The last price paid was Rs. 41 per ton. The cost may be met from advance account, purchase of stores.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 22, 1927, stating that Messrs. Boustead Bros. complain that the proposed lavatory at Gasworks street is being built exactly opposite the living quarters of their premises, and inquiring whether it is to be shifted about 20 yards further south, if Messrs. Boustead Bros. pay the cost of the work already done.—Recommended that the lavatory be shifted about 20 yards further south, if Messrs. Boustead Bros. pay the cost of the work already done.

(17) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 600, under Vote I. 118/1926, Rs. 17,000 "Purchase of Steam Lorry and Trailer" owing to the increased payment of import duty.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the write off of £105 0s. 11d., being the value of 31 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. of anthracite coal short delivered in the consignment of 247 tons ordered by the Municipal Engineer (through the Council Agents) which arrived at this port in November, 1925.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend the excess on the following votes of the 1926 Budget:—

Secretariat.		Veterinary Surgeon's Department.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
C. 18 Municipal Council Elections..	273 79	E. 30 Wages of coolies ..	134,88
<i>Treasurer's Department.</i>		<i>Municipal Engineer's Department.</i>	
D. 7 Stationery ..	102 99	I. 157 House connections ..	3,085 67
D. 9 Furniture ..	56 87		
D. 11 Tin plates, &c. ..	80 6		
D. 14 Insurance of Municipal Council buildings ..	149 51	Total ..	3,883,77

Recommended.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 19, 1927, with regard to the vote of Rs. 11,000 sanctioned by Council on December 5, 1923, for the purpose of laying a bituminous carpet in Main street from Front street to 4th Cross street—a trunk road—on the understanding that Government would repay. Government never agreed to repay, and in any case it would be useless unless Messrs. Bousteads similarly treated their track, which they will not do, and inquiring whether this vote be cancelled.—Recommended that the vote be cancelled.

(25) In connection with the proposed acquisition of a site for the Wellawatta Market, to consider what action should be taken with regard to alleged depreciation to the balance of the land.—Recommended that the Council acquire the whole land, and that an additional Rs. 30,000 be voted for the purpose.

(26) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of Fire Brigade Plant and materials; (b) the recommendation of the S. F. B. that the following tenders be accepted:—

(1) Messrs. John Morris & Sons, Ltd. £. s. d.		£. s. d.	
1 fire snow extingueur	25 0 0 f.o.b.	1 Siebe Gorman smoke helmet and tubing	18 10 0 f.o.b.
2 Agax extingueurs	11 0 0 f.o.b.	4 scaling ladders	10 10 0 f.o.b.
4 electric hand lamps	7 14 0 f.o.b.	1 extension ladder	10 10 0 f.o.b.
(2) Messrs. Merryweather & Sons.		(Renewal—price of old ladder given)	
72 feet suction hose (4 lengths)	59 0 0 f.o.b.	1 hose binding machine	5 10 0 f.o.b.
2 Kemik extingueurs	11 10 0 f.o.b.	(Renewal—approximate price)	
2 smoke masks	2 3 0 f.o.b.	(3) Messrs. Geo. Angus & Co., Ltd.	
		4,000 ft. delivery hose without couplings	279 4 0 f.o.b.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Vote G. 9, Hose, couplings, &c.—Recommended.

(27) To consider:—(a) Reports of the Superintendent of Fire Brigade regarding the purchase of a motor fire tender and fire escape ladder; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 16,500 will be necessary.

Note.—Funds are available. The Superintendent of Fire Brigade does not recommend the purchase of the equipment until he has inspected the makes of various makers while on leave. He requests Council's sanction for this and for the payment of out of pocket expenses.—Recommended:—(a) That a new motor fire tender be purchased and that a supplemental vote of Rs. 16,500 be voted for the purpose; (b) that the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade be authorized, when on leave, to inspect various makes of fire tender and fire escape ladders and to forward his recommendations; (c) that his out of pocket expenses be refunded.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 16, the Chairman stated that Messrs. Boustead Bros. had asked that the lavatory be shifted about 50 yards instead of 20 yards, and had stated that that they would pay the cost of the work already done.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted after altering "20 yards" to "50 yards."

With regard to item No. 25 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of March 21, and item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of March 26, 1927, respectively), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees be adopted.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) on March 31 and April 1, 1927, together with their Report dated April 2, 1927, on the charges brought by Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, Assessing Inspector, against Mr. C. Stewart Orr, Assessor.

(1) To consider:—(a) A letter from Mr. C. Stewart Orr, Municipal Assessor, giving notice, under clause 8 of his agreement, of his intention to retire from the Council's service at the end of the period of his agreement, namely, September 17, 1927; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman dated March 24, 1927.

After a preliminary discussion, it was decided first to consider the issues submitted by Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, with regard to the work of the Assessor.

Mr. C. Stewart Orr, Municipal Assessor, and Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, Assessing Inspector, were called in.

The issues framed by Mr. de Zoysa were gone through *seriatim*, and Mr. de Zoysa was fully questioned on each issue.

At 12.45 p.m. the Committees adjourned for the next day, Friday, April 1, 1927, at 10 a.m.

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After further inquiry into the issues, the Committees drafted the report hereto annexed for submission to Council (Annexure B at the end of these Minutes.)

Resolutions.

The Chairman moved that the report of the Standing Committees dated April 2, 1927, be adopted. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. R. L. Pereira called for a division. The Council divided as follows:—*Ayes*.—(1) The Chairman, (2) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (3) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (4) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (5) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (6) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (7) Dr. G. Thornton, (8) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (9) Mr. N. R. Blande, (10) Mr. T. R. Mitchell, (11) Mr. H. L. Grocock.

Noes.—(1) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (3) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (4) Dr. S. Muttiah.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike declined to vote.

The Chairman stated that Mr. C. Stewart Orr had informed him that, if this report be adopted, he would withdraw his resignation. He, therefore, moved for permission of Council to introduce a motion that Mr. C. Stewart Orr be confirmed in his appointment, as Municipal Assessor. Mr. N. R. Blande seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman thereupon moved that in view of the fact that Mr. C. Stewart Orr has withdrawn his resignation he be confirmed in the appointment. Mr. H. L. Grocock seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira rose to a point of order as to whether it is competent for the Council to consider the confirmation of Mr. Orr before the expiry of his agreement.

Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike pointed out that the resolution passed at the previous meeting of Council was that "Mr. C. Steart Orr be not confirmed until the charges made against him by Mr. V. L. de Zoysa are inquired into." These charges having been inquired into and the Committees having reported that they had not been substantiated, it was competent for the Council to consider at this meeting the subject of the motion proposed by the Chairman.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy pointed out that as, according to Mr. Orr's agreement with the Council, he had to give the Council 6 months' notice of his intention either to continue in service or not, it was equally binding on the Council to give him similar notice whether it intended continuing his services or not. The Chairman ruled against Mr. Pereira's objection.

After a discussion in which Mr. N. R. Blande, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike took part, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in favour of the motion.

Dr. S. Muttiah moved, as an amendment, that the matter should be deferred for consideration at the next meeting, in view of the fact that notice of the motion had not been given. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order as the Council had already decided to consider the matter at this meeting. The Chairman then put the motion to the meeting, and it was carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 23, 1927.

(2) To consider:—(a) The amendment to proviso to by-law No. 47 of Chapter XIII. of Council's by-laws, as follows:—Provided that in the case of cow sheds in dairies the lateral space provided for a milch cow shall be 4 feet and a milch buffalo 5 feet.—(a) Recommended that the proviso be adopted, but be not enforced till 1928. Dr. Ratnam dissenting. (b) The petition presented through Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927, from the cattle dealers and dairymen asking to be allowed to accommodate a greater number of cattle in their dairies; (c) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman dated March 8, 1927.—(b) and (c) Considered.

(3) To consider:—(a) A report of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon dated February 21, 1927, regarding milking at the Cattle Mart Dairy; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman; (c) the petition presented through Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927, from the cattle dealers and dairymen regarding the rules for milking at the Cattle Mart. The rules for the Cattle Mart Dairy were considered *seriatim*. (See Annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes).—Recommended:—(1) That the words "and measured" be deleted from rule 7, (2) that rule 8 be deleted, (3) that rule 15 be deleted.—Recommended that the rules, as amended, be also passed under section 110 (19) of the Municipal Council's Ordinance, with a penalty clause, authorizing a fine of Rs. 50.

(5) To consider:—(a) An application from D. A. A. Maithripala, Bicycle Orderly, Treasurer's Department, for an advance of Rs. 114 (equivalent of 3 months salary) in order to enable him to purchase a bicycle for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(6) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. E. F. Daniel, Prosecuting Surveyor, for an advance of Rs. 600 in order to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(7) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended), of the M. C. Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 208·72 to Sollamuttu Kangany, son of Ramen, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is over 60 years of age. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 23·12 and his service of 325 months.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended), of the M. C. Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 346·32 to Uduma Lebbe Marikar Samsudeen, Mason, Municipal Workshop, who is found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 50·06 and his service of 249 months.—Recommended.

(9) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended), of the M. C. Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 216·40 to Isaac, cooly, under the Engineer, Pumping Stations, Municipal Engineer's Department, who was found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 144 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 27·05.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend, under section 2 of the M. C. Pension Minute, the grant of a pension of Rs. 190·95 a year, with effect from February 6, 1927, to Fireman, A. A. Packeer of the Fire Brigade, who was found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The pension is based on his service of 201 months and his salary of Rs. 684 a year.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 11, 1927, recommending, under rule 23 (i.) of the M. C. Pension Minute, the payment of pension and gratuities to the widow and minor children of the late cooly, Sollamuttu of the New Town Hall, who died as a result of an accident sustained whilst on duty:—(a) Pension.—Widow Rs. 100 a year, with effect from September 26, 1926; (b) Gratuities.—2 male children: 8 year old child 10 by 7, Rs. 70; 10 year old child 10 by 5, Rs. 50; 2 female children: 4 year old child 10 by 11, Rs. 110; 6 year old child 10 by 9, Rs. 90; total Rs. 320.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(12) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended), of the M. C. Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 133·95 to Mason, Abu Sally of the plague gang, Public Health Department, who was found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 137 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 35·20.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 26, 1927, regarding the two vacant pork stalls in the Slave Island Market.—Recommended. (a) That the two pork stalls be made available for the sale of dry fish at a rent of Rs. 30 a month each, and that no structural alterations be made in the stalls. (b) That vacant meat stalls in all Municipal Markets be leased for the same purpose at the same rental, until they are required for meat, provided no nuisance is caused to adjoining meat stalls.

(14) To consider the Draft Supplemental Budget for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1926.—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 9, 1927, recommending that the Municipal Council land adjoining 2, Hulftsdorp street, be leased to the present lessee (S. M. M. Sheriff), for a further period of 5 years on a monthly rental of Rs. 15; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended, with the condition that if the land be required for widening the road it be given up without compensation on 6 months' notice.

(16) To consider a letter dated March 22, 1927, from Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., Ltd., regarding the reduction of price of petrol supplied under contract to the Council.—Recommended that the contract be amended as proposed by Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., Ltd.

(17) To recommend, under section 6 of the M. C. Leave Minute, excess leave of further 6 days, making 8 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. Y. S. David, Superintendent, Waterworks, Labugama.—Recommended.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 11, 1927, with regard to leave to Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Clerk, Division II. of his department, recommending as follows:—(a) Half pay leave from March 12 to December 31, 1927; (b) 42 days vacation leave on full pay from January 3, 1928; (c) half pay leave from date of expiration of the vacation leave till March 11, 1928.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(19) To recommend the sanction of Council for one month's leave granted to Peon, Charles Dias of the Public Health Department, commencing from February 28 to March 27, 1927, preparatory to retirement from the Council's service.—Recommended.

(20) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of stationery; (b) the recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council, as follows:—

(1) *Foreign Quotations.*

Statement No. 1 contains articles to be obtained from Messrs. Waterlow & Sons at a cost of £485 5s. 10d. f.o.b. at port of shipment. To this amount must be added packing charges, &c., London Agents' Commission.

(2) *Local Quotations.*

Statements Nos. 2, 3, and 4 contain articles to be supplied by local firms at a cost of Rs. 5,320·68.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(21) To consider:—(a) A letter from a resident of Mutwal, requesting that it be arranged that the C. L. I. Band play at Alexander Park, Mutwal, each month: one evening and one on moonlight night.—(a) Considered; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman stating that the monthly cost would be Rs. 83.32 and inquiring whether the Committee would vote Rs. 750 for this from April to December, 1927.—(b) Recommended that one evening and one moonlight performance each month be approved, and that Rs. 750 be voted for the purpose.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 22, 1927, recommending that the Engineer, Pumping Stations, should act for the Superintendent of Fire Brigade while the latter is on leave, and that the former be allowed to draw one-third of his own pay when half pay becomes available (as usual) and Rs. 150 a month travelling allowance (instead of Rs. 100, which he draws at present) in view of the extra travelling.—Recommended that the Engineer, Pumping Stations, do act and that his travelling allowance while so acting be increased from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 a month.

(23) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 615/120A, Messenger street, vested in Council, to Ibrahim Lebbe Umma Saheeda, wife of Cungi Moosa Mohamed Salih of New Moor street, in Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter, in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 528.67 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, *vide* resolution of Council on page 50 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Law Committee of March 26, 1927.

With regard to item No. 17, it was resolved that Mr. Y. S. David be allowed to withdraw his application for excess leave.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 26, 1927.

(2) To approve the draft form of notice of assessment to be used in connection with cases of division of assessment.—Recommended that the form of notice, as drafted by the Municipal Assessor and amended by the Lawyers, be approved.

(3) To consider:—(a) The amendment to proviso to by-law No. 47 of Chapter XIII. of Council's by-laws, as follows:—Provided that in the case of cow sheds in dairies the lateral space provided for a milch cow shall be 4 feet and a milch buffalo 5 feet.—(a) Recommended that the proviso be adopted, with the additional proviso that where a separate shed is kept for dry cows, the lateral space, in this shed, shall be at least 3 feet. The new rule should not be enforced till 1928. (b) The petition presented through Dr. E. V. Ratnam, M.M.C., in Council on February 9, 1927, from the cattle dealers and dairymen asking to be allowed to accommodate a greater number of cattle in their dairies. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman dated March 8, 1927.—(b) and (c) Considered.

(5) In connection with the proposed acquisition of a site for the Wellawatta Market, to consider what action should be taken with regard to alleged depreciation to the balance of the land.—Recommended that the Council do acquire the whole land and that an additional Rs. 30,000 be voted for the purpose.

(6) To consider the terms on which Government should be allowed to lay out an electric distribution system on the Council's roads and property.—Recommended that Council do approve of the conditions suggested by the Chairman and that, in addition, the special permission of the Council should be obtained for the laying of any overhead cable; that Government should be requested to lay duplicate cables whenever circumstances permit, and that Government should assume liability for any damage or loss caused by their distribution scheme to the Council's property or employees.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 615/120A, Messenger street, vested in Council, to Ibrahim Lebbe Umma Saheeda, wife of Cungi Moosa Mohamed Salih, of New Moor street in Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter, in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 528.67 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To consider letter No. 1,132 of March 16, 1927, from the Hon. the Attorney-General forwarding a draft copy of four sections proposed to be inserted, at the request of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in the Municipal Council's Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, by an amending Ordinance.—Recommended that the principle of the amendment be approved.

(10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 668-670/71, Messenger street, vested in Council, to (1) Ahamedo Lebbe Mohamedo Haniffa, as regards an undivided 20/70; (2) Ahamedo Lebbe Mohamedo Abdul Samadu, as regards an undivided 2/70; (3) Ahamedo Lebbe Mohamedo Mohideen, as regards an undivided 20/70; and (4) Ahameda Lebbe Mohamedo Hashenna Umma, as regards an undivided 28/70, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 5,873.44 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of March 21, and item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 23, 1927), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Law Committee be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of March 28, 1927.

(3) To consider:—(a) Whether storing of copra should still remain as a dangerous trade; (b) Whether storing of coconut oil in excess of 50 gallons should still remain as a dangerous trade; (c) the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C. in Council on February 9, 1927, that power should be taken to enable trades already in existence in areas not reserved for them to be moved from their existing sites to other sites within those areas.—Recommended:—(a) That copra still remains as a dangerous trade; (b) that the storing of coconut oil in excess of 50 gallons should still remain as a dangerous trade; (c) that provision should not be made for enabling trades already in existence in areas not reserved for them to be removed from existing sites to other sites within those areas.

(4) To re-consider the resolution of Council of November 3, 1926, on the motion of Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.:—“That the question of declaring a commercial area in the area known as the Colombo South Residential Area be referred to the Building Committee for inquiry and report.—Recommended that no Commercial area be established in Colombo South.

(5) To consider:—(a) A request from Mr. G. N. G. Wallis to create a Commercial area near Fife road; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman dated March 21, 1927.—Recommended:—(a) That the request be refused; (b) that the following by-law be added to by-law 2 (d) of the by-laws, under the provisions of section 27 of the Housing and Town Improvement, Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March, 1925:—Provided that where a stable for more than fifteen horses is allowed under this section it shall be lawful to erect on the same premises grain stores and machinery for milling grain. But when the stable ceases to be used as a stable it shall no longer be lawful to store or mill grain on the premises.

(6) To consider letters dated February 25, 1927, from (1) Messrs. Brown & Co., Ltd.; (2) Messrs. Robert de Zoysa & Co., and (3) letter dated February 24, 1927, from Messrs. The English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., regarding their respective properties in Union place, being included in the residential area.—Recommended that the words in by-law 3 (c) from “Boyd place to Darley lane” be deleted, and the following be substituted:—“Boyd place to its junction with Alston place, Alston place, southwards to a point 150 feet north of Turret road; a line parallel to and 150 feet north-west of Turret road until such line meets Dean's road.”

(10) To consider :—(a) An application from Messrs. H. L. de Mel & Co., Agents, The Ceylon Brush Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for a licence for storing fibre at 23, Kanatta road; (b) reports thereon of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that a licence shall not be required for the storing of less than 10 cwt. of fibre, cotton, and kapok where such storing is ancillary to some other trade.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted with the substitution of "75 feet" for 150 feet." Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene opposed the motion, which was put to the meeting and lost.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Special Committee be adopted. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Building of the New Town Hall of March 29, 1927.

(5) To consider the report of the Supervising Engineer of March 28, about painting and decorating.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Platé, Ltd., for Rs. 3,015 be accepted for painting the asbestos ceiling.

(6) To consider a proposal by the Architect for ventilating plant for the Council Chamber.—Recommended to approve the proposal and to accept the quotation of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 3,310, subject to scrutiny by Mr. H. L. Grocock.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended, be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1927, and progress reports showing expenditure for January, 1927.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1927.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for April, 1927.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1927.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for February, 1927, on the condition of tramway routes.

(7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 1927, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, House Drainage; Maintenance Inspectors (two); and the Chief Playground Instructor. The Drainage Engineer is on leave.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer; the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer; and the Assistant Engineer.

Public Health Department.—The Acting Medical Officer of Health; 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare; and the City Microbiologist.

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

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer; the Assistant Municipal Treasurer; and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

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

(8) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of February, 1927 :—

The Works Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of March, 1927 :—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on May 11, 1927:

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE A.

Cattle Mart Dairy.

RULES.

Definitions.—The term "Municipal Dairy" shall mean and include the Cattle Quarantine Station and the Cattle Mart. The term "Superintendent of the Municipal Dairy" shall mean the officer appointed by the Chairman, Municipal Council, for the purposes of these rules.

1. No person, other than a dairyman or a milk vendor registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, shall remove milk from the Municipal Dairy. (*Vide Gazette* No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925).

2. No person, other than a registered dairyman or milk vendor, shall engage in the milking of cattle or the handling of milk vessels within the Municipal Dairy.

3. No person shall be registered as a dairyman or milk vendor unless he has been passed by the City Microbiologist as free from infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease.

4. No person shall engage in the milking of cattle or the handling of milk vessels unless his person and clothing are clean.

5. No milking of cattle within the Municipal Dairy shall be done except at such times and in such places as shall be directed by the Superintendent of the dairy.

6. No milk vessels, except such as are approved by the Superintendent of the Dairy, shall be kept or used within the dairy.

7. All milk drawn within the Municipal Dairy shall be taken direct from the milking place to the milk room within the Dairy, and shall be there strained in the presence of the Superintendent or some officer under the Superintendent.

8. No cream shall be removed from, nor shall any water or other adulterant be added to any milk within the dairy.

9. No vessel which is not scrupulously clean shall be used for the reception or storage or transport of milk within or from the Municipal Dairy.
10. All milk vessels which have been used for the reception, storage, or transport of milk, shall immediately thereafter be thoroughly cleansed in the place provided for that purpose.
11. All milk vessels, while not in use for the reception, storage, or transport of milk, shall be kept in the room provided for that purpose.
12. Every registered dairyman and milk vendor within the Municipal Dairy shall be provided with a card, on which shall be recorded the address of the Dairy, the date of registration, and the name of the dairyman or milk vendor.
13. No person other than the person named in such card shall make use of, or have in his possession, any such card.
14. All lawful orders of the Superintendent of the Dairy shall be obeyed by every registered dairyman or milk vendor within the dairy.
15. Every person who commits a breach of any of these rules shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each offence. Subject to the approval of the Chairman, he shall also be liable to cancellation of his registration and expulsion from the Dairy.

ANNEXURE B.

Report of the Works and Finance Committees on the charges brought by Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, Assessing Inspector, against Mr. C. Stewart Orr, Assessor.

The Committees sat on March 31 and April 1, for 5½ hours. Messrs. Orr and de Zoysa were present and were both examined.

2. The Committees went fully into each issue in the memorandum of Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, dated March 2, 1927, and Mr. de Zoysa was given every opportunity to prove his disclosures. He specifically stated that they were not intended as charges against the Assessor, but were intended to indicate to the Council a more profitable method of assessment.

3. *Issue 1.*—Mr. Orr produced a resolution of the Council of May, 1921, in support of his action, and Mr. de Zoysa thereon withdrew his allegations.

Issue 2 G. O. H. Buildings.—The remission was not given by the Assessor and, in fact, when consulted, he had advised against the remission. The remission was given by the Chairman.

Spinning and Weaving Mills.—Mr. Orr explained to the Committees that his valuation was a compromise arrived at on hearing the objection by the Company's Lawyers to the previous assessment. He stated to the Committee that the area given in his report of March 22, 1927, was not, in fact, correct, but that this did not affect the compromise he had arrived at.

Miller & Co.'s Buildings.—The Committees considered in detail the comparisons put forward by Mr. de Zoysa and came to the conclusion that the assessment made by Mr. Orr was fair and reasonable in comparison with other similar premises in the Fort.

Issue 3 : Parsee Burial Ground Premises.—The Committees were of the opinion that the burial ground including the residence of the caretaker, &c., were rightly exempted from the payment of rates.

Issues 4, 5, and 6.—The Committees considered that Mr. Orr's replies were satisfactory.

Issue 7.—This refers to the efficiency of Mr. de Zoysa's work. The Committees considered that this should be dealt with when Mr. de Zoysa's future was under consideration.

C. W. Mackie & Co.'s Tenancy at McCallum Road ; Delmege, Forsyth & Co.'s Oil Tanks at Wall's Lane ; and Bristol Buildings.—The Committees considered Mr. Orr's replies satisfactory.

Elphinstone and Empire Theatres.—The Committees investigated these questions in considerable detail and came to the conclusion that Mr. Orr had justified his assessment.

4. The Committees were of opinion that Mr. de Zoysa had failed to disclose any irregularities in the assessment of properties, or in the working of the Assessment Department, or any loss in the Council's legitimate revenue.

5. The Committees reserve their further comments on the propriety of Mr. de Zoysa's conduct until the question of his retirement is being dealt with.

6. The Committees consider that the detailed examination of Mr. Orr's work, which they conducted, disclosed the very thorough and efficient manner in which that work had been performed, and that in the best interests of the Council and the ratepayers his services should be retained.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman.
N. H. M. ABDUL CADER.
E. V. RATNAM.
C. H. Z. FERNANDO.
G. W. DODDS.
T. G. JAYEWARDENE.
H. L. GROOOCK.

April 2, 1927.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to February 28, 1927.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1927, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1927.		Revenue for February, 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	215,250	0	71,054	0	54,670	30	125,724	30
B.—Licences	251,200	0	35,247	50	25,316	50	56,564	0
C.—Judicial fines	95,000	0	7,217	11	6,976	25	14,193	36
D.—Tolls	141,500	0	987	65	1,238	30	2,225	95
E.—Markets	142,400	0	12,277	4	12,167	72	24,444	76
F.—Slaughter-house	60,000	0	7,529	20	5,243	79	12,772	99
G.—Conservancy	11,000	0	1,138	0	128	0	1,266	0
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	60,500	0	8,110	15	7,184	87	15,295	2
I.—Consolidated rate	3,385,000	0	603,001	23	194,841	53	797,842	76
K.—Water	839,000	0	51,053	39	84,649	34	135,702	73
L.—Rents	80,850	0	7,453	34	6,891	36	14,344	70
M.—Miscellaneous	530,568	0	14,957	8	63,454	59	78,411	67
Total	5,812,268	0	820,025	69	458,762	55	1,278,788	24

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1927, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1926, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1927.		Expenditure for February, 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges ..	852,344	0	4,998	94	6,677	61	11,676	55
B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	2,300	0	2,300	0	4,600	0
C.—Secretariat ..	108,737	64	5,985	36	16,828	10	22,813	46
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	296,788	0	26,354	76	19,359	74	45,714	50
E.—Veterinary Department ..	189,250	0	5,970	21	13,433	22	19,403	43
F.—Municipal Court ..	29,967	0	2,341	83	2,375	77	4,717	60
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	96,520	0	4,285	6	4,172	62	8,457	68
H.—Public Health Department ..	506,697	0	27,979	57	36,123	17	64,102	74
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,403,800	16	209,555	77	276,402	91	485,958	68
K.—Waterworks Department ..	521,799	9	19,387	61	26,074	12	45,461	73
L.—Assessing Department ..	109,910	0	7,719	92	7,841	87	15,561	79
M.—Public Library ..	16,595	0	4,453	58	712	90	5,166	48
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							733,634	64
							545,153	60
Total ..	7,160,007	89	321,332	61	412,302	3	1,278,788	24

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1926.		Receipts to February 28, 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works:—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	473,509	53	—	—	473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works:—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	578,504	11	31,230	4	609,734	15
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	2,103,427	52	546	93	2,103,974	45
4. Town Hall at Victoria park revenue contributions ..	11,274	20	1,696	92	12,971	12
Total ..	24,339,695	36	33,473	89	24,373,169	25

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1926.		Payments to February 28, 1927.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,473,509	53	3,473,509	53	—	—	3,473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works:—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	764,328	2	735,220	31	29,107	71	764,328	2
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	680,818	15	678,695	82	2,122	33	680,818	15
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,369,157	32	1,141,423	81	26,101	42	1,167,525	23
Balance unspent ..							24,236,038	81
							137,130	44
Total ..	24,437,670	90	24,178,707	35	57,331	46	24,373,169	25

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1927.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..	3,473,509	52			
Less redemption of loan ..	168,050	71				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,831,949	29	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	764,328	2				
Less redemption of loan ..	620,274	9			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	680,818	15				
				10,452,705	91	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,167,525	23			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0		(e) Child Welfare Centre :—	52,500	0			
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—									24,288,538	81	
(a) Waterworks loan ..	168,050	71			2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—			1,176	57	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	620,274	9			3. Advance accounts :—						
				788,324	80	(a) Miscellaneous ..	41,573	59			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(b) Municipal quarries ..	4,019	41				
(a) Waterworks ..	473,509	53						45,593	0		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	609,734	15			Less credit balance on :—						
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	12,971	12			(a) Works pending recovery ..	738	89				
				1,096,214	80	(b) Making articles for stock ..	6,482	30			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		2,103,974	45					38,371	81	
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..	—		2,077	60	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	108,528	95				
7. Child Welfare Centre :—					Less recoveries from land-owners ..	65,936	1				
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund, and interest ..	92,100	92							42,592	94	
(b) Revenue Contributions ..	52,500	0			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	134,668	39				
				144,600	92	Less recoveries from owners ..	43,608	35			
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	—		4,850	45					91,060	4	
9. Deposits :—					6. Stores on hand :—						
(a) Pending execution of works ..	57,284	60			(a) General ..	676,158	44				
(b) Miscellaneous ..	148,086	94			(b) Waterworks ..	269,901	12				
				205,371	54				946,059	56	
10. Securities :—					7. Investments Accounts :—						
(a) Tenders ..	400	0			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0				
(b) Contractors ..	66,170	0			Indian Government five per cent. bonds ..	40,000	0				
(c) Water Supply to Shipping ..	35,000	0			Ceylon Savings Bank ..	7,838	39				
(d) Municipal Council officials ..	32,337	25			Fixed deposit at :—						
(e) Lands ..	19,222	91			Mercantile Bank of India ..	500	0				
(f) Miscellaneous ..	58,854	75			National Bank of India ..	10,000	0				
(g) Upkeep of Graves ..	2,565	0			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China ..	9,000	0				
(h) Public Library ..	1,143	90			Imperial Bank of India ..	1,899,427	98				
				215,693	81				1,967,696	37	
11. Gratuities to Minors held in Trust ..	—		3,906	64	8. Cash :—						
12. Suspense account ..	—		2,587	79	(a) At Imperial Bank of India on current account ..	152,606	35				
13. Receipts in advance ..	—		36,120	85	(b) In hand :—						
14. Sundry Creditors ..	—		515	7	(1) With shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,350	0				
15. Excess of assets over liabilities :—					(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	285	0				
(a) Brought forward from 1926 ..	1,995,799	43			(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	101	50				
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to February 28, 1927, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	545,153	60							154,342	85	
				2,540,945	3						
Total ..	—		27,529,838	95	Total ..	—			27,529,838	95	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, April 6, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on April 23, 1927, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with notice dated April 20, 1927.

Present :—Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman ; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte ; Mr. G. E. de Silva ; Dr. G. P. Hay ; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail ; Dr. F. Keyt ; Mr. E. H. van der Straaten ; Mr. A. V. Perera.

1. The minutes of proceedings of the meeting held on March 26, 1927, having been previously submitted to the Chairman for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted :—

- (a) Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1926 to March 31, 1927, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for March, 1927.
- (d) Statement of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of March, 1927.
- (e) The reservoir readings for March, 1927.

Resolved that the statement (a), together with the minutes of proceedings of this meeting, as required by section 83 of the Municipal Council's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during March, 1927.

3a. Mr. de Silva presents petition from M. Ahamado Lebbe asking for water service to premises No. 184, Trincomalee street.—Resolved that the petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

3b. Mr. de Silva presents petition from T. Abdul Rahiman asking for water service to premises No. 249, Colombo street.—Resolved that the petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Law.

3c. Mr. Ratwatte presents petition from tenants of model tenements asking for a policeman and a street light.—Resolved that the petition be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for report.

3d. Mr. de Silva gave notice that he would move the following resolution at the next meeting of Council :—
“That this Council do recommend to Government that the Board of Improvement Commissioners appointed in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 be discontinued, and all the powers so vested in the said Board of Improvement Commissioners be conferred on the Municipal Council of Kandy.”

4. To rescind resolution No. 9 passed at the meeting of Council held on January 16, 1926, and to adopt the street lines for Kandy-Haragama road from the Queen's Hotel to 2½ milepost, Kandy-Haragama road, as shown in plan dated January 21, 1927, prepared by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North).—Resolved that resolution No. 9 be accordingly rescinded and new street lines adopted as shown in plan dated January 21, 1927.

5. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

S. C. (B).

(1) That the offer of Rs. 650 from the market daily rents contractor for the lease of the portion of the market grounds set apart for perahera booths be accepted.—Resolved that tenders be called for.

(2) That the Distraing Officers (W. D. C. Appuhamy, E. R. B. Kahawatte, and T. G. J. de Silva) be discontinued and two Inspectors be appointed for the work on the following salary as previously recommended :—Rs. 780 per annum rising to Rs. 1,200 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 60, with uniform and commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 300 per annum.

(3) That Municipal Officers of Grade III., of not less than 15 years' service, who have been 5 years on the maximum of Rs. 1,200 be allowed, if their work is reported to be satisfactory, to pass the efficiency bar.—Resolved that the recommendations be referred to the Special Committee on reorganization of office.

(4) That the granary at Katugastota be let to V. Saverimuttu for storing estate produce at Rs. 20 per mensem.

(5) That a vote of Rs. 65 be obtained for fire extinguishing appliances.

(6) That the following estimates be sanctioned :—

- (i.) Repairs to Roseneath bungalow, Rs. 550.
- (ii.) Building side drains, Halloluwa road, Rs. 750.
- (iii.) Maligawa latrine drainage, Rs. 950.

(7) That the application for water service to premises 6c, Lady Gordon's road, be allowed.—Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

6. Report of the Colonial Auditor for the year 1926.—Tabled.

Confirmed this 21st day of May, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Four Months, January 1 to April 30, 1927.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1927.		Incurred from January 1 to April 30, 1927.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
1 Administrative, Personal Emoluments ..	78,681	3	26,523 76
1A Administrative, Other Charges ..	20,460	0	6,975 22
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,800	0	—
3 Collectors ..	9,000	0	2,472 14
4 Infectious diseases, prevention ..	4,000	0	1,380 55
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	36,660	0	10,375 26
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	47,600	0	14,940 35
7 Minor sanitary services ..	3,045	0	414 69
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	54,895	0	14,272 93
9 Public lighting ..	29,000	0	9,843 30
10 Water services ..	11,600	0	3,135 17
11 Town improvements ..	6,700	0	2,275 37
12 Markets ..	8,166	40	2,712 26
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,771	81	810 66
14 Cemetery ..	2,557	0	814 29
15 Municipal Court ..	2,372	0	591 69
16 Police ..	30,000	0	—
17 Education ..	200	0	200 0
18 Free Library ..	2,400	0	2,400 0
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	15,070	0	4,413 42
20 Pensions ..	3,956	63	1,357 88
21 Loan repayments and interest ..	60,361	50	10,491 66
22 Miscellaneous services ..	6,850	0	2,381 23
	440,146	37	118,781 83
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	41,179	0	11,080 89
	481,325	37	129,862 72
Balance being in excess of expenditure revenue ..	—	—	29,492 43
			159,355 15

REVENUE.	Estimated for 1927.		Accrued from January 1 to April 30, 1927.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
1 Consolidated rate ..	206,000	0	52,972 1
2 Taxes ..	36,432	0	37,140 30
3 Tolls ..	27,477	0	1,748 0
4 Licence fees and stamp duties :—			
(a) Licence fees ..	4,950	0	2,854 17
(b) Stamp duties ..	23,895	0	10,778 50
5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,850	0	4,449 58
6 Conservancy fees ..	32,950	0	12,354 39
7 Rents ..	72,985	75	24,437 98
8 Judicial fines ..	6,500	0	3,128 82
9 Water service ..	11,250	0	2,996 58
10 Government grants ..	34,600	0	524 63
11 Education account ..	—	—	—
12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,800	0	5,970 19
	485,689	75	159,355 15

Kandy, May 20, 1927.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1927.					
LIABILITIES.			Amount.	Total.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Loans outstanding:—					
Government of Ceylon	..	..	105,402 98		
			Rs. c.		
Local loans commissioners, on December 31, 1926	..	..	414,666 66		
Less repayment in 1927	..	..	6,566 66		
			408,100 0		513,502 98
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1926	..	..	385,230 36		
Redeemed in 1927	..	..	6,566 66		
					391,797 2
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1926	..	..	—		613,159 42
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1926	..	..	—		121,953 34
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1926	..	..	—		2,900 0
					1,643,312 76
Capital account, balance in hand	..	..	—		161,467 32
Sundry creditors:—					
Police bill account	..	..	15,000 0		
Tradesmen	..	..	10,290 58		
Outstanding wages	..	..	3,765 39		
Market stall rent securities	..	..	4,572 50		
Model tenements securities	..	..	1,207 0		
Sundry securities	..	..	4,426 20		
Free Library upkeep account	..	..	1,492 98		
Free Library members' deposit account	..	..	452 50		
Miscellaneous deposits	..	..	2,367 29		
Municipal court fines awards	..	..	541 25		
Tools and stores lost account	..	..	3 25		
Lettering vehicles	..	..	1 0		
Times book club account	..	..	235 97		
Board of Improvement deposit account	..	..	2,391 70		
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee	..	..	579 69		
Collectors securities account	..	..	8,000 0		
					55,327 30
Back lane scheme, contributions	..	..	—		20,919 97
Sinking fund:—					
Amount to credit invested as <i>per contra</i>	..	..	—		62,982 40
Revenue account, balance from 1926	..	..	284,939 80		
Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1927,					
as per revenue account	..	..	29,492 43		
					314,432 23
					615,129 22
ASSETS.					
	Expended	Expended	Total	Unexpended	Total
	to Dec.	during	Capital	Balance	Assets.
	31, 1926.	1927.	Outlay.	in Hand.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital outlay:—					
Town Hall and Municipal offices	37,469 98	—	37,469 98	—	
Markets	77,442 91	—	77,442 91	—	
Rice granaries and depôts	60,860 38	—	60,860 38	—	
School buildings	10,156 51	—	10,156 51	—	
Model dwellings	250,790 61*	—	250,750 59	24,249 41	
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,824 36	—	2,824 36	75 64	
Do. lighting	357 56	—	357 56	—	
Other Municipal buildings	66,658 53	—	66,658 53	—	
Roads, pavements, &c.	116,013 19	—	116,013 19	—	
Drainage	156,343 28	—	156,343 28	—	
Public latrines	30,083 58	—	30,083 58	—	
Motor, carriage, and rickshaw stands	3,361 72	—	3,361 72	—	
Recreation grounds	30,649 26	—	30,649 26	—	
Waterworks	472,089 79	—	472,089 79	—	
Investigations into water schemes	5,476 59	—	5,476 59	—	
Waterworks, new scheme	101,188 9†	10 35	94,662 64	120,202 36	
Steam road roller	14,902 36	—	14,902 36	—	
Conservancy hand carts	226 0	—	226 0	—	
Incinerator	679 1	—	679 1	—	
Fire extinguishing apparatus	4,461 34	—	4,461 34	—	
Burial grounds and cemeteries (improvements from 1925)	1,334 52	—	1,334 52	—	
Public notice boards	106 40	—	106 40	—	
Dredger	3,939 2	—	3,939 2	—	
Dhobies' tanks	11,560 83	—	11,560 83	—	
Paving Meda-ela	15,006 64	14,428 45	29,435 9	16,939 91	
	1,473,982 46				
†Less amount recovered by sale of pipes	6,535 80				
	1,467,446 66				
*Less value of stores returned to Municipal stores	40 2				
	1,467,406 64	14,438 80	1,481,845 44	161,467 32	1,643,312 76

ASSETS.	Expended	Expended	Total	Unexpended	Total
	to Dec. 31, 1926.	during 1927.	Capital Outlay.	Balance in Hand.	Assets.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	—	160,322 8
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	—	—	—	62,982 40
Stocks and stores :—					
Stores ..	—	—	—	14,507 47	
Rice ..	—	—	—	396 48	
Stationery stock account ..	—	—	—	—	
Sundry debtors :—					14,903 95
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	58,751 23	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	—	—	—	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	3,165 33	
Sale of stores ..	—	—	—	2 25	
Times book club account ..	—	—	—	—	
Board of Improvement ..	—	—	—	2,537 88	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of cars ..	—	—	—	1,287 50	
Cash :—					65,744 19
In National Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	2,000 0	
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	255,500 0	
In Mercantile Bank, current account ..	—	—	—	53,414 72	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	—	—	261 88	
					311,176 60
					615,129 22

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Kandy, May 28, 1927.

NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,201 of July 7, 1926.

Stephen Thomson.

"Improved mechanical plucker for tea or the like."

Abstract.—A mechanical plucker has a platform supported on a framework and wheels so that the platform travels over the bushes and the wheels between them. One set of fixed knives and a second set which are movable transversely by suitable mechanism serve to cut the leaves, which are removed by wipers to a conveyor belt which carries them to a hopper. The mechanism can be operated electrically or by gearing to the wheels. The knives are adjustable in height.

The claims are :—

1. A mechanical plucker for tea adapted for severing the leaf or the like from the tops of flat-topped tea bushes without damage to the same having elevated cutting or plucking means, for example, blades or sets of blades with means to operate the said cutting means or to reciprocate the blades or move the blades relatively to each other or relatively to co-operating fixed blades. To pluck or cut the leaf from the bushes, in combination with means for removing or conveying the cut or plucked leaf to a hopper, said cutting or plucking means being mounted upon a working platform or equivalent carried by a truck, carriage, or frame adapted to bridge one or more rows of tea bushes, the width between the side supports thereof and the height of the supports being sufficient to span one or more rows of tea bushes without damaging the latter, said carriage, truck, or frame being adapted to be drawn, wheeled, or propelled between and over the rows of tea bushes, and said platform being capable of ready adjustment in the vertical plane in an elevated position above the bushes, whereby the said platform and its cutting or plucking means may be moved simultaneously with its truck, carriage, or frame to travel continuously lengthwise along a row (or rows) of bushes removing the leaf or flush therefrom in said movement.

2. A mechanical plucker for tea according to claim 1, mounted on a platform, truck, or on wheels, the cutting means or blades (or sets of blades) being either geared to, or operated in conjunction with, the truck wheels, or operated by a tractor adapted to move said platform, truck, or wheels, or being manually, motor, or electrically driven, and thereby adapted to be operated to sever the leaf from the bush.

3. A mechanical plucker for tea according to claims 1 and 2, comprising a framework mounted on wheels or skids, elevated plucking means, knives, or sets of knives, operated by gearing upon the rotation of the said wheels, or as may be desired from a tractor, or otherwise driven, and conveyor means, such as a belt, to receive the plucked leaf and deposit it in a hopper.

4. In a mechanical plucker for tea according to any of the preceding claims, the addition of a flicker, such as a rotating series of rubber-tipped sails, slats carried on revolving arms or the equivalent, to wipe the severed leaf off the cutting means or knives on to the conveying belt.

5. In a mechanical plucker according to any of the preceding claims, elevating means whereby the level of the cutting knives and, if desired, of the leaf hopper may be raised or lowered.

6. A mechanical plucker for tea according to claim 1, comprising a body consisting of one or more vertical side frames or pillars having bottom parts adapted to act as skids for crossing drains or uneven ground, with or without wheels, said frames or pillars being adapted to pass between the lines of bushes, or if two are used being spaced to pass on either side of a row (or rows) of tea bushes being braced together at a height above the top of said bushes, said frames or pillars being arranged to carry a working platform to overhang or straddle the line of bushes with the cutting or plucking mechanism thereon suspended therefrom at an adjustable height above the bushes.

7. A mechanical plucker according to any of the preceding claims but more particularly according to claim 6, the working platform being suspended centrally by flexible suspension means and the height being adjustable by means of a winch, or equivalent, whereby the cutting knives may automatically be maintained in an adjustable horizontal position independent of any tilting or canting of the remainder of the machine.

8. A mechanical plucker according to claim 7, the weight of the working platform being more or less completely counter-balanced for the purpose explained.

9. A mechanical plucker according to claims 6, 7, or 8, the plucking mechanism being driven electrically, for example, from a tractor unit adapted to draw the plucker.

10. A mechanical plucker according to claims 6, 7, and 8, the leaf reception hopper being also suspended from the frame or the like, preferably in guides, and capable of adjustment as to height.

11. In a mechanical plucker according to any of the preceding claims wherein the cutting mechanism is operated from ground wheels or from other fixed driving shaft, the addition of a jockey pulley mounted on a spring-actuated arm adapted to tension the main driving chain or belt from the road wheels or main driving gear wheel, or pulley, or the like to the gear wheel or pulley operating the main shaft and thereby to take up the slack in said driving chain or belt due to variations in the elevation of the cutting knives.

12. A mechanical plucker for tea according to claim 1, comprising a working platform, truck, or frame mounted upon road or track wheels or skids, a gear wheel or equivalent fixed to one set of said wheels, or driven from a tractor, or by an electric motor on the platform, adapted to actuate through suitable gearing the remainder of the mechanism for cutting the leaf, removing it from the cutting blades to a conveyor or the like, and conveying it into a hopper, preferably combined with means for adjusting the height of the cutter blades, and, also preferably, with means for adjusting the tension in the chain or belt drive from said road wheels or fixed driving shaft if such as used.

13. A mechanical plucker for tea or the like, constructed, arranged, or adapted to function, substantially as described or substantially as described and illustrated.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,222 of November 17, 1926 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, January 25, 1926.)

The Burmah Oil Company, Limited.

"An improved process for refining mineral oils and/or their distillates."

Abstract.—A mineral oil consisting mainly of paraffin hydrocarbons is shaken at a temperature below 60° C. with phenol containing 5 to 10 per cent. of water. The phenol layer will have dissolved out nearly all the aromatic and unsaturated hydrocarbons and also a certain amount of paraffins and naphthenes: when the phenol layer is separated and 10 to 20 per cent. of water is added the last two separate out. Next the phenol is treated above 70° C. with 2 to 20 volumes of water, in which it dissolves leaving the aromatic and unsaturated hydrocarbons floating above. On cooling the aqueous solution of phenol below 40° C. an emulsion of phenol separates, which can be purified and used again, as can also the phenolic water. The small amount of phenol remaining in the oil is separated by means of 10 per cent. caustic soda solution and from this it can be recovered.

The claims are:—

1. A process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates, which consists in treating the oil with pure phenol, that is carbolic acid or cresylic acid, or a mixture of these, containing 5 to 10 per cent. water, and thereafter separating and washing the mineral oil.

2. A process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates, as claimed in claim 1, which consists in agitating the mineral oil with phenol at a temperature below approximately 60 degrees centigrade.

3. A process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates, as claimed in claim 1, which consists in washing the oil (after treatment) with an aqueous solution of caustic alkali, thereafter washing with water, and recovering the phenol from the alkali wash by acidification.

4. In the process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates according to any of the preceding claims, the recovery of a portion of the mineral oil dissolved in the used phenol, which consists in adding to the used phenol water up to about a fifth of its volume with a gentle stirring at a temperature below approximately 60 degrees centigrade, and allowing the liquid to rest a while, and then separating the upper oily layer.

5. In the process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates according to any of the preceding claims, the recovery of the used phenol from its dissolved substances, which consists in agitating the mixture of phenol and dissolved substances, at a temperature above 70 degrees centigrade, preferably between 90 and 100 degrees centigrade, with pure or phenolic water, in such a quantity that by dissolving the phenol under treatment it will produce a solution of 15 to 20 per cent. phenol content allowing the liquids to rest a while at the same temperature, and then separating the upper hydrocarbon layer from the lower aqueous solution of phenol—the water used being free from dissolved substances (except phenol), and particularly alcohol and alkalies or alkali phenates—thereafter cooling the aqueous solution of phenol to a temperature below approximately 40 degrees centigrade, so as to precipitate the phenol as an emulsion, and first recovering the phenol from the emulsion by centrifugal separation or filtration, and then concentrating the phenol to the original strength by distilling off the excess water; and using the phenolic water left after separation of phenol, for recovering a further quantity of the used phenol as described in this claim.

6. In a process of refining mineral oils and/or their distillates according to any of the preceding claims, the removal of adhering phenol from the hydrocarbon layer separated during recovery of the used phenol with water, as claimed and described in claim 5, by washing the same at a temperature above 70 degrees centigrade, preferably between 90 and 100 degrees centigrade, with a large volume of phenolic water, obtained after breaking the emulsion, and separation of phenol therefrom, as claimed and described in claim 5, and subsequently using the same phenolic water for recovering the used phenol, as claimed and described in claim 5.

7. In a process of refining low-boiling fractions of mineral oil, according to claims 1, 2, 3, or 4, the recovery of the used phenol, after separation of the mineral oil, by heating the phenol to a temperature of approximately 120 degrees centigrade in a suitable still, so as to recover the dissolved substances by distillation.

8. In the recovery of phenol from the treatment of low-boiling fractions as claimed in claim 7, the subsequent treatment of the heated phenol by the process claimed in claims 4 and 5.

9. A process for refining mineral oils and/or their distillates, which consists in treating the oil according to the process claimed in claims 1 and 2, with phenol which has been recovered and concentrated according to the process claimed in claim 5.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,244 of March 29, 1927 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, October 18, 1926).

Michelin et Cie.

"Improvements in metal rim wheels."

Abstract.—The base of the recessed channel forms an eccentric circle to the circle forming the seating for the beads of the tyre. The two circles may be tangential or may cut or not cut. The eccentricity of the channel may be hidden by an extension of the edge of the disc or by other means.

The claims are :—

1. In a wheel having a rim provided with a central recess or well for a portion of its circumference, constructing the recess and the remaining central portion of the rim so as to form a circle.
2. A wheel such as claimed in claim 1 in which the circle formed by the central portion of the rim including the recessed portion is eccentric to the circle forming the flat or seating for the beads of the tyre.
3. A wheel such as claimed in claim 2 in which the two circles are tangential to one another.
4. The combination with a wheel such as claimed in any of the preceding claims of a disc whose outer periphery is secured to the inner periphery of the central recess to form a disc wheel.
5. A disc wheel as claimed in claim 4 with the modification that the disc is extended past the contour formed by the recess of the rim so as to conform with the contour of the flat or seating for the beads.
6. A disc wheel such as claimed in claim 4 or 5 formed partially or entirely in one piece, substantially as described.
7. Metal wheels substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,245 of March 30, 1927.

Elizabeth Kenny.

"An improved transport stretcher."

Abstract.—A wooden under-frame provided with wheels is attached by spiral compression springs to an upper frame forming the rigid bed. To the sides of the upper frame are connected collapsible curtain frames, to one end is attached double hinged collapsible curtain supports and to the other end an adjustable footboard.

The claims are :—

1. In an improved transport stretcher, an upper frame provided with a rigid bed supported by spiral springs on an under-frame provided with wheels as herein described and illustrated by drawings.
2. In an improved transport stretcher, as characterized in claim 1 in combination with collapsible side curtain frames, means for holding same upright, double hinged head supports, folding curtains attached to the upper frame and adapted to stretch over the side frames and head supports, straps for fastening the rolled up curtains and a strap for fastening the mattress and pillow to the bed as herein described and illustrated by drawings.
3. In an improved transport stretcher as characterized in claims 1 and 2, handles attached to the lower frame for carrying same as herein described and illustrated by drawings.
4. The general arrangement and combination of the several integers, substantially as herein described.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,745.

(2) Date of Receipt : December 22, 1926.

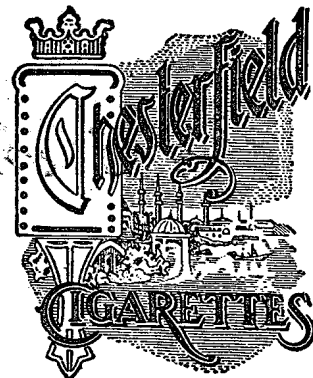
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO COMPANY (a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey), 212, Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Van Cuylenberg & de Witt, 12, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Forty-five.

(6) Goods : Smoking tobacco and cigarettes.

(7) Representatation of the Trade Mark :



Registration of this Trade Mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word "CHESTERFIELD." The name of the goods varies in use.

E. R. DE SILVA,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,768.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 20, 1927.

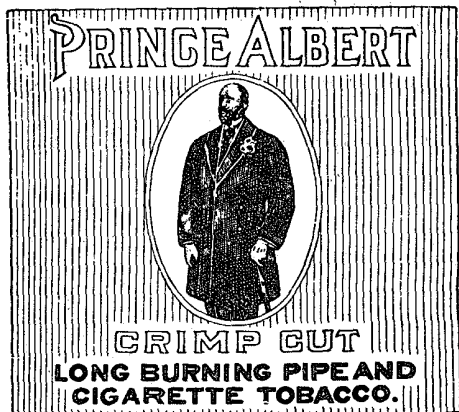
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), Corner of Main and Fifth street, City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, State of North Carolina, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-five.

(6) Goods: Tobacco of all kinds and for all purposes, cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco, plug tobacco, chewing tobacco, tobacco products, products for smokers, and snuff.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The words "long burning pipe and cigarette tobacco" will be varied by the substitution therefor of other words descriptive of the other goods included in the specification.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1927.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,787.

(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), 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, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Thirteen.

(6) Goods: Sewing machine needles.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 144 under section 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1927.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,811.

(2) Date of Receipt: March 22, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DULIAS SUMANASEKARA (alias) P. P. P. S. S. Kuruppu kanda Temple, Telwatte, Hikkaduwa; Vedarala.

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

(5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods: Medicinal oil for human use.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registration of this mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the letters "B. P."

A translation of the Sinhalese words included in the mark appears on the scroll at the bottom of the label: the translation thereof is "Himasagara Thilaja."

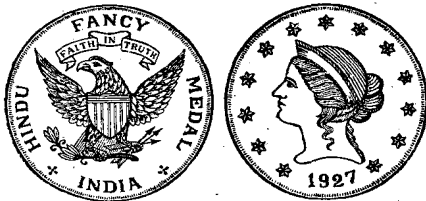
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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,828.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 11, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : A. M. MAGDOOM TAMBY, No. 14, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo ; Jeweller and Dealer in Precious Stones, also Jewellery Manufacturer.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any.
- (5) Class : Fourteen.
- (6) Goods : Jewellery.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

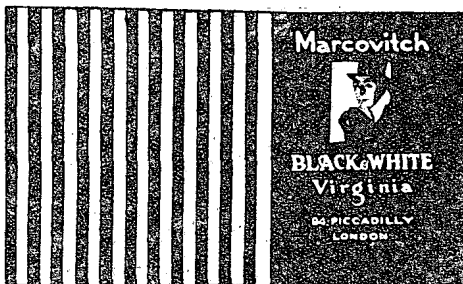


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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,835.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 29, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : MARCOVITCH & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), 39, Commercial street, London, England ; Cigarette Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Forty-five.
- (6) Goods : Manufactured tobacco.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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Colombo, May 25, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,849.
- (2) Date of Receipt : May 10, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : TOOTAL BROADHURST LEE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies' Acts), 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England ; Manufacturers and Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods : Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

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Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 25, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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. 3,850.
- (2) Date of Receipt : May 10, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : TOOTAL BROADHURST LEE COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies' Acts), 56, Oxford street, Manchester, England ; Manufacturers and Merchants.
- (4) Address for services in the Island : F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Twenty-four.
- (6) Goods : Cotton piece goods of all kinds.
- (7) Representations of the Trade Mark.

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Registrar-General's Office, E. R. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 25, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

SANITARY BOARD, MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," for the Year 1926.

MULLAITTIVU TOWN.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Taxes	2,323	06	Administration	426	12
Licences	620	87	Sanitation	999	60
Rents	175	38	Public works	1,414	72
Fines	3	0	Miscellaneous	516	37
Miscellaneous	363	7	Balance on December 31, 1926		
Balance on January 1, 1926				3,356	81
		3,486 28			676 63
		547 16			
		4,033 44			4,033 44

VAVUNIYA TOWN.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Taxes	2,512	15	Administration	432	10
Licences	601	30	Sanitation	1,207	99
Rents	253	6	Public works	1,030	52
Fines	50	0	Miscellaneous	278	79
Miscellaneous	446	50	Balance on December 31, 1926		
Balance on January 1, 1926				2,949	40
		3,863 1			2,339 74
		1,426 13			
		5,289 14			5,289 14

Sanitary Board Office,
Mullaittivu, May 20, 1927.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Duckwari-Ferndale 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," will on Saturday, June 4, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,460	00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,474	60
1st section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. M. Smith .. Peru		138
1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith .. Rangalla		130
1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith .. Poodelgodde		331

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith .. Madultenne		202

1st to 5th section, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith .. Kaladuriya		216
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. H. Kerr) .. Ferndale		310
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr) .. Leangapella		338
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith .. Esperanza		523
Lipton Ltd. (H. S. Hurst) .. Mount Mar and Winchfield Park		500
Lewis Brown & Co. (C. K. Olney) .. St. Martins		594
	Burnside Group	487

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,
Kandy, May 23, 1927. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga 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 to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 94, sanctioned November 1, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 675·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 681·75

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 2,575—Moiety of cost, Rs. 194·34—
Sectional rate, ·07547c.—Total rate, ·07547c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200	.. 15 10

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,375—Moiety of cost, Rs. 194·34—
Sectional rate, ·08182c.—Total rate, ·15729c.

Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	415	.. 65 27
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1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,960—Moiety of cost, Rs. 291·52—
Sectional rate, ·14873c.—Total rate, ·30602c.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	.. 187 29
The Gonawela and Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Parनाविताने)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 171 38
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 107 42
D. O'Connell and E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437	.. 133 74
		Total	.. 680 20

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

N. B.—Private contribution	..	Rs. c.	681 75
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1926—			
Maintenance	.. Rs.	0 28	
Flood damages	.. Rs.	1 27	
			1 55
Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27..			680 20

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

(Reconstructing Bridges.)

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 reconstructing bridges on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 57 of 1926-27.)

Government grant .. Rs. 4,000
Private contributions .. Rs. 4,180

Bridges 3 and 6.

Government moiety, Rs. 1,742·18—Private contribution, Rs. 1,820·58—Total acreage, 2,575—Rate per acre, ·70702c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200	.. 141 40
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgala	415	.. 293 41
D. O'Connell and E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437	.. 308 97
Galaha & Ceylon Tea & Agency (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	.. 432 70
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Parनाविताने)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 395 93
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 248 17
			1,820 58

Bridges 9 and 13.

Government moiety, Rs. 1,477·16—Private contribution, Rs. 1,543·64—Total acreage, 2,375—
Rate per acre, ·64995c.

Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgala.	415	.. 269 73
D. O'Connell and E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437	.. 284 3
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Co., Ltd. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	.. 397 77
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Parनाविताने)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 363 98
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 228 13
			1,543 64

Bridge No. 24.

Government moiety, Rs. 780·66—Private contribution, Rs. 815·78—Total acreage, 1,523—
Rate per acre, ·54220c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Co., Ltd. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	.. 327 81
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Parनाविताने)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 299 96
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 188 1
			815 78

Ranwella	.. 141 40	Gonawela	.. 1,059 87
New Tunisgala	.. 563 14	Girindiella	.. 664 31
Tunisgala	.. 593 0		
Cottaganga	.. 1,158 28		4,180 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.
(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of .06933c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned on January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety	Rs. 340 00
Private contribution	Rs. 343 40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and Jon's land	866	60 5
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239	16 58
Do.	St. Andrews	321	22 26
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	20 5
Do.	Situluganga	143	9 92
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	10 75
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	26 84
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	31 97
Do.	Geddes	198	13 74
Do.	Corfu	187	12 97
Do.	Rajamalle	212	14 70
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	58 80
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	51 45
			350 8
Private contribution			343 40
Excess on maintenance, 1925-26			6 48
Add difference deducted in excess last year			0 20
			350 8

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Situla-ganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .02145c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety	Rs. 85 00
Private contributions	Rs. 85 85

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	8 30
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	9 89

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount Rs. c.
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Geddes	198	4 25
Do.	Corfu	187	4 2
Do.	Rajamalle	212	4 55
L. Elwell	Gartmore, Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	18 19
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742	15 92
		Total	65 12
Private contribution			85 85
Unexpended balance			20 73
			65 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 bridge at the rate of .01524c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,171.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety	Rs. 70 00
Private contributions	Rs. 70 70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	4 54
Do.	Ovooca	255	3 86
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	8 97
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108	1 65
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	4 29
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	3 99
Do.	Mottingham	258	3 93
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187	2 86
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	3 13
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	3 90
Do.	Caskieben	206	3 14
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	3 72
Do.	Deeside	441	6 72
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	5 75
Do.	Bargrove	205	3 13
		Total	63 58
Private contributions			70 70
Unexpended balance			7 12
			63 58

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 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 bridge at the rate of '01367c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,612.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 49·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 49·49

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570	7 80
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	5 2
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	4 7
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 83
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	3 3
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	910	12 46
The Vellekellie Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	8 12
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	3 99
Do.	Kellyhill	158	2 17
Total			49 49

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 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 bridge at the rate of '01394c. per acre :—

Total acreage, 3,042.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 42·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 42·42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366	5 11
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297	4 14
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206	2 87
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Ltd.	Macduff	221	3 8

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James)	Tangakelle	910	12 69
The Vellekelle Tea Co.	Ouvahkellie	593	8 27
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	4 6
Do.	Kellyhill	158	2 20
Total			42 42

Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27 .. 42 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the 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 under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows :—

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 185·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 186·85

Total acreage, 1,946—Rate per acre, '08963c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla	321	28 77
Do.	Weligama and Halgolla	204	18 28
Do.	Denmark	150	13 44
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527	47 24
Valloo Cangany	Mahugahena	65	5 83
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside	390	34 96
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godly	Dambagalla	98	8 78
Do.	Nugawella	191	17 12
Total			174 42

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

Private contributions .. Rs. 186 85
Unexpended balance, 1925-26 .. 12 43

Amount to be recovered on account 1926-27 .. 174 42

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)

(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .00936 per acre :—

Total acreage, 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 762, sanctioned January 10, 1927.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 52.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 52.52

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due.
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	.. Waverly	.. 157	.. 1 47
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242	.. 2 27
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311	.. 2 91
Do.	.. Aldourie	.. 269	.. 2 52
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	.. Mornington	.. 417	.. 3 90
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	.. Ardallie	.. 209	.. 1 96
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet)	.. Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	.. 1 55
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	.. Sandringham and Yarbale	542	.. 5 8
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125	.. 29 25
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172	.. 1 61
		Total	.. 52 52

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Brownlow-Luccombe 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 174, sanctioned November 11, 1926.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,640.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,656.40

1st section, 35.20 lines.

Total acreage, 3,927½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 284.34—
Sectional rate, .07239c.—Total rate, .07239c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
George Steuart & Co.	.. Kyntyre	.. 288	.. 20 85

1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.

Total acreage, 3,639½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 249.11—
Sectional rate, .06844c.—Total rate, .14083c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
George Steuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169	.. 23 81

1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.

Total acreage, 3,470½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 164.86—
Sectional rate, .04750c.—Total rate, .18833c.

Ceylon Land and Produce Co.				
.. Ricarton	and			
	Leaston	.. 596	.. 112 25	
George Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186	.. 35 4	
C. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½	.. 66 20	

1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 332.97—
Sectional rate, .14247c.—Total rate, .33080c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278	.. 91 97
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 249.10—
Sectional rate, .12098c.—Total rate, .45178c.

Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305	.. 137 80
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1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 213.48—
Sectional rate, .12171c.—Total rate, .57349c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394	.. 225 97
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1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 157.90—
Sectional rate, .11610c.—Total rate, .68959c.

Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276	.. 190 34
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478	.. 329 63
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606	.. 417 90
	Total	..	1,651 76

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	..	1,656 40
Unexpended balance on maintenance estimate	.. 0 73	
Unexpended balance on flood damages	.. 4 1	
		4 74
		1,651 66
Add difference deducted in excess last year	..	0 10
		1,651 76

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

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, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,349·00

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 2,877—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 2,349·00
Rate per acre, ·8164.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. F. C. Phillips	Pen-y-lan	348	284 14
H. W. Malcomson	Kellie Group	723	590 30
W. F. Carter	Tamaravilly	870	710 32
C. A. Laing	Malgolla	319	260 46
H. Montgomerie	Cattaram	289	235 97
H. F. C. Phillips	Dotel-oya	328	267 81
		Total	2,349 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. S. S. C. Baxter, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before June 30, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 23, 1927.

Embilmegama-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, June 4, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 819·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,797·95

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. R. T. Sangster	Sindoorankande	135½
Do.	Geragama	356½

5th and 6th sections, 1½ miles.

C. R. T. Sangster	Kottegodde	105
W. R. Hancock	Andiatenna	220

6th section, ½ mile.

W. R. Hancock	{ Kottegoda Andiatenna 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, May 23, 1927.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

(Widening and Improving.)

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 improvements to the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, June 4, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,025·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. C. Wijewardene	Mount Colville	21½
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51½
Felix Dias	Kumaragala	142
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. A. Hamer)	Beltoff	157
P. J. Benwell (W. R. Hancock)	Andiatenna	220
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode and Sea-field	460
Alagalla Tea and Rubber Co. (R. Wilkins)	Alagalla	900
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (A. M. Macneill)	Kirimittia & Peak	964
W. A. B. Soysa	Oolanakanda	150
Heirs of H. W. Garvin & J. G. Cruiskshank (N. H. G. Campbell)	Kothegodde	105

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, May 23, 1927.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

(Improving Dangerous Corners.)

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 improving dangerous corners on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 4, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 355·56
Private contributions	Rs. 364·44

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Glenlyon	627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)	Agra Elbedda	276
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Moss-end, and Torrington	528
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Polmont	45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (A. V. Rayall; acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196

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, May 23, 1927.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,303 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year, ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, June 4, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates:—

Government money	Rs. 2,000·00
Estate contribution	Rs. 6,303·00
	Rs. 8,303·00

1st section, 26 chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Craiglands Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. Agents, Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd.; J. A. Jamieson, Superintendent	Craingilt	355

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	169
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.

J. A. MacAllister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85
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1st to 4th section, 160 chains.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	173
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1st to 5th section, 200 chains.

H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor (Superintendent))	Velana	187
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Wallsend	83

1st to 7th section, 340 chains.

E. H. Wijenaikie, Colombo street, Kandy Hapugolla		127
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1st to 9th section, 484 chains.

Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlanson, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd., (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents)	Ancoombra Group	822
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; E. C. Layton, Superintendent)	Parawatta	360
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., E. C. Layton (Agents, Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169

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, May 24, 1927.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala 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 8 miles of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD. (Estimate No. D. 430 of November 1, 1926.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	6,500	0
Private contributions	6,630	0
Less unexpended balances of private contributions, as per statement forwarded with Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 045/6 (BK 2) of January 21, 1927, to Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura	3	55
Balance to be recovered from estates	6,626	45

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 14,390—Moiety of cost, Rs. 828·31—
Rate per acre, 5·7561c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment.	Rs.	c.
Messrs. P. L. Bonter and H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Ninfield	80		4	60
Mr. B. L. Driberg, Proctor, Avissawelle	Bertlands	23		1	32

1st to 2nd section, 2 miles.

Acreage, 14,287—Moiety of cost, Rs. 828·31—
Rate per acre, 5·7976c.—Total rate, 11·5537c.

Mr. M. K. Cassiere, Dehiowita	Mass	25		2	88
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Acreage, 14,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 828·31—
Rate per acre, 5·8078c.—Total rate, 17·3615c.

Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Company, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	Walpola Group	1,023		177	61
Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Agents)	Sapumalkanda and Mahinkanda	1,069		185	60

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Clunes Estates Co., Ltd., (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	Clunes	614	106 60	Mr. L. Archdale, Lassa- hena, Dehiowita	Lovedale	83	51 95
Pindeniya Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Henderson & Co., Agents)	Reucastle	668	115 98	Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Colombo	Panakura	245	153 36
Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd., (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd., Agents)	Digalla	929	161 28	Rubber Securities Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Agents)	Maligatenna	158½	99 22
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.				Mr. Selwyn's Syndicate, Mr. B. M. Selwyn, Resident Manager	Yatapolla	300	187 78
Acreage, 9,959—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,484.91— Rate per acre, 24.9514c.—Total rate, 42.3129c.				Mr. L. Archdale, Agent and Superintendent	Paladeniya	160	100 16
Messrs. Henderson & Co., Colombo	Balahella	140	59 23	Udapola Rubber Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Udapola	794	497 0
Messrs. Carson & Co., Colombo	Udabage	1,478	625 39	Messrs. Aitken spence & Co., Colombo	Maliboda	1,245	779 31
Messrs. F. B. H. Koch & Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Co., Agents)	Deloluwa	173	73 20	New Chatel Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., Colombo, Agents)	Liniyagala	890	557 10
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.				Lassahena Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd. Agents)	Lassahena	534	334 26
Acreage, 8,168—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,656.61— Rate per acre, 20.2817c.—Total rate, 62.5946c.				Mr. J. S. Wilson	Kippen	60	37 55
Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Agents)	Illuktenna	742	464 46	Udabage Korala and family	Bopekanda	114	71 35
Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Agents)	Illuktenna new clearing Deraniyagala Group:— 211	50	31 30	Messrs. Boustead Bro- thers, Agents	Miyanawita Company	490	306 72
Mr. Allan Driberg, Alfred place, Colombo	Yakgalla	82	51 32	Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co.	Velihinda	341½	213 77
Mr. Rosslyn Koch, Agent				Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo	Noori	600	375 57
Mr. F. Foenander, Clifford place, Bam- balapitiya, Colombo, (Mr. Rosslyn Koch, Agent)	Jacklyn	49	30 67	Anhitiyagama Syndicate	Anhitiyagama	450	281 67
Mr. Rosslyn & Koch	Pandeniya	57	35 68	Mr. D. C. Wijewardena, Darley road, Colombo	Kosgahakanda	400	250 38
Mr. M. Perera, Muda- liyar, Kotahena, Colombo	Panawalkanda	23	14 40	Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Colombo	Lower Maliboda	300	187 78
				14,390 6,626 45			
Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1927.							
						J. M. DE SILVA, for Chairman.	
						Provincial Road Committee's Office, Ratnapura, May 18, 1927.	