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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[R/24/26]

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under section 4 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," dated October 1, 1907, the several districts set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation were established as districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance and divided into sub-districts as shown in the said schedule:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the number and limits of the sub-districts of the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and vary the number and limits of the sub-districts of the said District of Chilaw, and direct that the same shall, as from and after September 1, 1926, be as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Colombo, September 8, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

District.	Sub-districts.
Chilaw	Pitigal korale north Pitigal korale south

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 303 of 1926.

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

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, on September 9, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from September 13 to 17, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Trincomalee, on September 10, 1926.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. R. Y. DANIEL, on September 11, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from September 8 to 13, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Badulla, on September 7 and 8, 1926.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, on September 15, 1926.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, from September 9, 1926, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WIJAYARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. S. D. DHONDY, from September 8 to 14, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, on September 8, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, from September 2 to 5, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. N. BOND to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla on September 10, 1926.

Mr. J. ALOYSIUS FERNANDO to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on September 11, 1926.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on September 7, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. V. S. DE S. WIKREMANAYAKE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, on September 4, 1926.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on September 15, 1926.

Notice No. 297, dated September 2, 1926, appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,544 of September 3, 1926, is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. N. DE ALWIS as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for September 11, 1926.

Mr. S. J. RODRIGO to be a Justice of the Peace for Colombo town.

Mr. R. S. NORTHWAY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola during the absence of Mr. O. SHELTON AGAR from the Island.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. FERNANDO to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. E. C. DE FONSEKA, M.B.E.

Mrs. F. A. STOCKDALE to be a Visitor to all the Jails in the Island, up to December 31, 1928, in place of Mrs. L. DE SARAM, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 304 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation, by Major HARRY LEONARD PERCY of his Commission in the Ceylon Engineers Reserve, with effect from August 30, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 4, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 305 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. T. B. JAYAH to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of three years from August 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 7, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. S. STANSBY as Consul for Belgium at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 4, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 307 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WIJAYASUNDARA DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANERALAHAMILLAGE HARRY WILLIAM DASSANAYAKE of Rakwana to be a Notary Public throughout Atakalan and Kolonna korales and within the Sanitary Board limits of Kahawatta in Ratnapura District, with residence and office at Rakwana and an additional office at Kahawatta, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 6, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. MAILVAGANAM SELVADURAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu for twelve days from September 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. KANAGASABAPATHY, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August, 31, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed LIYANAGE DON ISSAK APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 10, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed JOHANNAS ARTHUR SAMARASINHA (provisionally), as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 15, 1926, *vice* WILLIAM CHARLES BASTIANSZ, retired. His office will be at No. 732, Kappereyawatta, Galkissa.

Registrar-General's Office
Colombo, September 3, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that MUNISINHA SIRINERIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waskadubadda division and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamuna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from September 7, 1926, hold his office at Kiripellagahawatta *alias* Bulugahawatta in Pohaddaramulla, instead of at Lindamulawatta in Pohaddaramulla as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SUBRAMANIAM SITHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-three days with effect from September 6, 1926, *vice* VYUNDAPILLAI PONNUTURAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month with effect from September 10, 1926, *vice* U. B. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Hurigahawatta in Italwetunuwewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that PUNCHIRALAGE MUDALIHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uddiyan korale south, and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from September 15, 1926, hold his office at Burutagahaidama in Yakalla, instead of at Bulugahawatta as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,855 dated February 16, 1917.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notice in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,539 of July 30, 1926, it is hereby notified that Dr. GUNARATNAM JEREMIAH acted as the Medical Registrar of Mullaittivu town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for only sixteen days from July 31, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September, 2, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
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 KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE EDWIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemnulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 30, 1926, *vice* Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILLAGE ELIAS PERERA, retired. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE ALBERT DIAS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from August 30, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN ISAAC GUNARATNA ABAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kondurawa; and station at Delgahawatta in Wewala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Colombo District has appointed DON HENRY PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. CHARLES LESLIE ERNEST PERERA SAMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadura town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from September 1, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. DAVID BASIL D'ALWIS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Panadura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIKULAS JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kotawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WITANAWASAN JIRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talgahawatta in Tellambure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS AMARADIWAKARA SAMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS KUMASARU, on sick leave. His offices will be at Munahingewatta in Ranchagoda, and Mahagederawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALLIS RANAWEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from September 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA JAYASINGHE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Talgahawatta in Balukawala and Gangaaddarawatta in Tibbotuwawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 30, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Virittamullawatta in Nakulugamuwa; additional office: Walawwewatta in Moraketitiara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLES GUNASEKARA WELLAPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from September 1, 1926, *vice* Registrar, DON CAROLIS WICKRAMARATNA KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Atubode.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ARUKATTU PATABENDIGE KARUNADASA EDIRIWIWA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from September 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Viharagodella in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARIANO SANTHA 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 September 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHRISTOGU KAITAN TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at the Thalimavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUBRAMANIAM ARUNASALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for eleven days from September 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SUBRAMANIAM SATHASIVAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Tiriyai; and station: Pulmoddai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District

of the North-Western Province, on August 28, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRIMUDIANSSE, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARAKULATUNGA-MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawisse korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINGHE MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Welagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SETUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GENIGATPITIYE SETUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His offices will be at Narammala and at Aturuwala on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MONNANKULAME RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIANSSELE MUDIANSSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RANGE BANDARALAGE APPUHAMY UDUWERIYA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WICKRAMA LAWRENCE MENDIS WIJEGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEGOONERATNE SENANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJEKON MUDIANSSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from September 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PATTIYAKUMBUREGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON, on leave. His office will be at Hindagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERATMUDIANSSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on August 31, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiraweli pattu west division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMASINHA MUDIANSSELAGE MUDIANSSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpone.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIANSSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WALKATURE MUDIANSSELAGE LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Godigomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HENADIRIKANKANAMALAGE DON PETER APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for nine days from September 2, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA RANASINHA ATAPATTU MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawawewatta in Panawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on September 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MALAPATRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Department of Indian Immigrant Labour.

[B 27/26]

“THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, No. 1 OF 1923.”

Notification No. 16.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of regulation 1 A, Chapter I., of the regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council, under the powers conferred by section 14 of “The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923,” as amended by Notification No. 8 of the Department of Indian Immigrant Labour dated October 24, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, has been pleased to declare that the quarterly instalment in respect of acreage fees, payable on or before October 1, 1926, to the Controller by employers of any Indian immigrant labourers on any estate of the description named in Schedule A attached to the said regulations, shall be on the following scales:—

75 cents per acre for tea; and 25 cents per acre for rubber, cacao, or cardamoms.

2. Notification No. 14 of the Department of Indian Immigrant Labour dated September 24, 1925, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,486 of September 25, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

[G 201]

APPPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Classes I. and II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Badulla Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before September 20, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Lease of Site for Oil Store at Anuradhapura.

[17,752/26]

NOTICE is hereby given, under Land Sale and Lease Regulations Nos. 59 and 60 that an application has been made to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, by the Agents, Colombo Branch, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, for the lease to them without competition, of an allotment of land in extent 50 feet by 40 feet called Elabodakele and forming part of lot 60 in final village plan No. 523, situated on Dickson road, within the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura, for the purpose of putting up a Petroleum Store.

As the land is applied for for the purpose of putting up a Petroleum Store, and as such a store will serve the needs of the local population of Anuradhapura, the Government will lease the said land at a rental of Rs. 25 per annum, without premium and without competition, to the said Agents, Colombo Branch, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, for a period of 10 years with the option of renewal, and on certain other terms and conditions, unless valid cause is shown to the contrary in writing to the undersigned, within six weeks from the date of this notice.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Education District Committee for the Colombo Municipality town area, under section 25 (1) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," approved by the Board of Education and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Definitions.—In these by-laws—

- The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the legal or actual custody of a child.
The term "Codes" mean the Codes for aided schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.
"The Committee" shall mean the Education District Committee for the Colombo Municipal area appointed under section 18 of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.
The term "school" means one of the schools named in the schedule hereto annexed, and shall include any elementary schools that may hereafter be established by the Committee within the Colombo Municipal area.
The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by Government, and shall include Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Schools.
The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meanings given to them in sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) (b), respectively, of section 25 of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920."

1. *Funds.*—Moneys allocated by the Director to the Committee and moneys at any time belonging to the Committee shall be placed in a Bank from time to time to be selected by the Committee in the name of "The Education District Committee, Colombo Municipal area," and the said account shall be operated on, and all cheques in favour of the Committee be endorsed by the Chairman and one other member who shall from time to time be selected by the Committee for the purpose.

2. The portions of the Colombo Municipal area within a radius of two miles of any schools shall be regarded as areas within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education for the purpose of the said Ordinance.

3. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every child between the ages of 6 and 14 years and in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls between the ages of 6 and 10 residing within any one of the areas aforesaid shall cause such child to attend a school unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such child, or unless there is reasonable excuse for his not causing such child to attend school. Provided that—(a) no boy of 8 years or over shall be compelled to attend school from any distance exceeding two miles; (b) no boy less than 8 years of age shall be compelled to attend a school more than one mile from his residence; and (c) no girl shall be compelled to attend a school more than one mile from her residence or a school in which no female teacher is employed.

Provided also that nothing in these by-laws—

- (a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided by sections 14 and 15 of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.
(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parents belong.
(c) Shall require a boy between 12 and 14 years of age to attend school who is beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Director of Education and has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic the Fifth Standard prescribed by the Codes for the time being. The attendance compulsory under this section shall be for at least half the number of school days in a month.

4. *Time of Attendance.*—No school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instruction to pupils for more than 6 hours a day including intervals for meals, &c., and no school shall open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school time table shall be approved by an Inspector of Schools.

No school shall also, except with the permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools, be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or on less than 200 days a year.

5. *Course of Instruction to be given.*—The course of instruction to be given in a school shall be that prescribed by the Codes for the time being in force, subject to such variations as the Committee may make from time to time with the approval of the Director of Education.

6. *Penalties for Offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them, shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5, and in the case of a continuing offence an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day.

The Schedule above referred to.

The Government Free School at Green street, Colombo
The Government Free School at Dematagoda, Colombo

The Government Free School at Maligskanda, Colombo
The Government Free School at 2nd Division, Maradana

CODE FOR ASSISTED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

THE following Code of Regulations for Assisted Industrial Schools, which has been approved by the Board of Education, is hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

CODE FOR ASSISTED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

1. Applications for registration of Industrial Schools will be entered on the following conditions:—

Conditions of
Registration
for grant.

(a) That the school shall teach one or more of the following trades on the lines of the syllabuses of work published by the Department, or a special syllabus approved by the Director:—

In Boys' Schools.—Carpentry, Printing, Bookbinding, Shoemaking, Metal work, Cloth weaving, Rattan work, Basket-making, Pottery, Lacquer work, Agriculture, or any other industry or art approved by the Director.

In Girls' Schools.—Cloth weaving, Dressmaking, Lace-making, Embroidery, Grass mat weaving, Rattan work, Basket weaving, Spinning, Nursing, Cooking, or any other industry or art approved by the Director.

(b) That the Manager shall—

- (i.) provide a suitable building and a teacher, who must be approved by the Director;
- (ii.) guarantee the stability of the school for five years;
- (iii.) promise an average attendance of at least six full-time or ten half-time pupils;
- (iv.) state that there is the possibility of his pupils finding employment in the industry which they will be taught;
- (v.) submit the probable cost of buildings, tools, and equipment.

2. (a) The Department, after approving the establishment of the school, will give a certain lump sum towards the initial expenses of the school. This amount will be decided after a scrutiny of the probable cost of tools and equipment or of raw material, when the cost of tools and equipment is small. If the school fails to continue for five years, the Manager shall pay back to the Department one-fifth of this amount for each year which the school shall fail to complete.

Grant.

(b) An annual grant based upon the cost of wear and tear of equipment will be paid. In order to be eligible for this grant, pupils in a Registered Industrial School must have received instruction in the workshop in any particular industry for not less than two hours daily on ordinary school days if a half-time worker, and for not less than five hours daily if a full-time worker, for not less than 100 days in a year. The Inspector must also be satisfied with the efficiency of the instruction given and with the results of the annual examination.

Provided that the maximum number of full-time pupils (not to exceed ten in any particular trade) shall be fixed by the Director for each particular school having regard to its accommodation and to the efficiency of the instruction given.

Provided further that no grant will be paid for half-time pupils in excess of twice the number of full-time pupils in the school.

(c) In certain industries like Printing and Bookbinding which are run as a business concern apart from the training of pupils, grant will not be given for equipment or materials, but an annual grant of Rs. 50 will be given for each full-time, and Rs. 20 for each half-time, pupil who satisfies the condition in 2 (b).

3. No pupil can qualify for full-time grant for more than three years, and no pupil can qualify for half-time and full-time grant for more than five years in all.

Eligibility
for full-time
grant.

4. The raw material must be supplied by the Manager except as provided for in 2 (a).

Raw
material.

Teacher's salary.	5. One teacher's salary at the rates sanctioned for Industrial Teachers in Government schools will be provided if at least six full-time workers or ten full-time and half-time workers fulfil the conditions in 2 (b).
Remuneration.	6. The difference between the cost of the raw material and the selling price of the finished article shall be distributed at the rates prevailing in Government schools, in the following proportions:— Sixty per cent. to the pupils, 20 per cent. to the teacher, 20 per cent. to the school. In order to encourage the pupils to possess, by the time they finish their training, their own tools or looms in such industries as Carpentry and Weaving, a certain proportion of the amount earned by the pupils may be devoted by the Manager to this purpose.
Statement of accounts.	7. The Manager of an Industrial School will be required to prepare a statement of accounts for the annual examination on the prescribed form.
Notice of Annual Inspection.	8. Notice of the date of the annual inspection will be given by the Inspector at least 14 days before the date fixed. The school will also be informed at the same time what materials will be required at the examination.
Age limit.	9. No grant will be paid for a pupil who has not attained the age of 12 years or is over 21 years of age.
Articles in syllabuses only suggestive.	10. The articles mentioned in the syllabuses are only suggestive. Other models may be substituted with the approval of the Director.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 2 (e) (ii.) of Excise Notification No. 85 to, nominate Mr. C. B. Herat, Kacheheri and Gravets Mudaliyar, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. E. F. Edirisinghe, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

BY virtue of the powers vested in Sanitary Boards, under section 5 A of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," the Sanitary Board of the District of Nuwara Eliya has, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, determined that the following fee shall be charged for a licence granted by the said Board for the use of any place for the purpose herein specified:—

	Annual Fee.
	Rs. c.
Soap manufactory	30 0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1926.

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 (i.) (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 (i) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Balangoda Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials, &c., from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, to and from the under-mentioned places in the Panadure District:—

	Time Required. No. of Days.	Rate Per Mile.	
		Iron. Per Cwt.	Materials. Per Cwt.
(a) To and from 24th milepost, Bellapitiya, and all intermediate stations ..			
(b) Do. Nambapana do. ..			
(c) Do. Anguruwatota do. ..			
(d) Do. Hanwella do. ..			
(e) Do. Padukka do. ..			
(f) Do. Mipe do. ..			
(g) Do. Moratuwa do. ..			
(h) Do. Wadduwa do. ..			
(i) Do. Railway Goods Shed, Panadure to P.W.D. Yard, Panadure ..			

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Transport of Materials, Panadure District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 23, 1926.

3. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and carry out the work in accordance with the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The terms of the contract can be ascertained on reference to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, or the District Engineer, Panadure.

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

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

6. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders submitted, nor to give all the work to any one contractor.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials, &c., from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, to and from the under-mentioned places in the Kalutara District:—

	Time Required. No. of Days.	Rate Per Mile.	
		Iron. Per Cwt.	Materials. Per Cwt.
(a) To and from Kalawellawa and all intermediate stations ..			
(b) Do. Bellana do. ..			
(c) Do. Neboda do. ..			
(d) Do. Autgama do. ..			
(e) Do. Beruwala do. ..			
(f) Do. Tebuwana do. ..			
(g) Do. Railway Goods Shed, Kalutara South, to P. W. D. Yard, Kalutara North ..			

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Transport of Materials, Kalutara District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 23, 1926.

3. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and carry out the work in accordance with the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The terms of the contract can be ascertained on reference to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, or the District Engineer, Kalutara.

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

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

6. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders submitted, nor to give all the work to any one contractor

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

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

TENDERS are invited on behalf of the Government of Mauritius for the purchase of the screw steamer "Secunder" belonging to the Government of Mauritius.

2. Tenders should reach this office not later than September 30, 1926.

3. Description of vessel: Single screw steamship bearing official number 85,881; 1,662 registered tonnage; 260·2 feet by 35·3 feet by 17·9 feet; built by Ramage & Ferguson of Leith in 1881; speed, 9 to 10 miles; coal consumption, 13 tons; electric lights and wireless fitted newly in 1924.

4. The following are the conditions of sale:—

- (1) The vessel will be sold as she lies in the harbour of Port Louis.
- (2) Tenderers must be prepared to keep their tender open for 2 months.
- (3) The price tendered must be paid within 1 month from receipt of notification of acceptance of the tender.
- (4) The Government of Mauritius does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

F. G. TYRRELL,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, September 6, 1926.

Tenders for the Supply of Iron Castings to the Harbour Engineer's Department from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of iron castings as per schedule attached.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Iron Castings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 21, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties 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. 1,000. 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. 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.

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

12. 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.

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

person to whom the Harbour Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

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

16. 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.

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

F. G. TYRRELL,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

Schedule referred to.

Castings include all classes of castings and special close grained casting "chilled" when required and for pipeline fittings to stand a test pressure to be stated on the order. Castings will be tested by the Harbour Engineer's Department and any castings failing to stand the pressure must be replaced by the contractor.

The contractor should quote a flat rate per cwt. for all classes of iron castings weighing 14 lb. and over per cwt.

A flat rate per lb. for all classes of castings weighing under 14 lb. per lb.

All necessary patterns will be supplied by the Harbour Engineer's Department.

Prompt delivery of all castings is essential and all defective castings must be replaced.

Delivery to be made to the Harbour Works and weights checked on delivery.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood, standing or fallen, within the boundaries of the demarcated coupes described in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked, in the case of services A, B, and C, "Tenders for the Purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 5, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each of the coupes to be tendered for 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 tendering as to the acreage and contents of the demarcated coupes referred to in the annexed schedule, as

the figures given therein are estimated only and their correctness is no way guaranteed. The boundaries of each coupe will be pointed out by the Local Forest Rangers.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a purchase agreement in respect of each coupe, and all tenderers should read and initial a copy of this agreement at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (West), Galle, at the time of obtaining tender forms.

9. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment, 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses 2 and 4 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

10. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be entitled on application to refund of his tender deposit. Should the successful tenderer fail to carry out the requirements of clauses 8 and 9 of this notice within 14 days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer, that his tender has been accepted, the Rs. 20 deposited for each coupe will be forfeited to the Crown. The unsuccessful tenderer will be entitled to a refund of the amount deposited by him on application to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

11. Tenderers should make offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described under services A and B and a rate per acre in the case of service C in the annexed schedule.

12. No offer below 35 cents per cubic yard for the estimated firewood contents will be accepted, *i.e.*,

In the case of service A—
Rs. 70 for each coupe.

In the case of service B—
Rs. 350 for coupe 1.
Rs. 350 for coupe 2.
Rs. 175 for coupe 3.

In the case of service C—
Rs. 43.75 per acre.

If these coupes are not sufficient to meet the local demand for firewood, further coupes will be demarcated from time to time.

13. No tender will be considered unless the procedure laid down above has been strictly complied with. 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.

14. The special rules for felling, conversion, and removal which the agreement will require to be observed are specified in the special conditions advertised 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 coupe or coupes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser will be entitled to fell and remove on or before June 30, 1927, in the manner specified below, all the firewood contained in the purchased coupe or coupes. Any firewood not removed by the expiry date, August 31, 1927, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

(2) If the purchaser desires to pay by instalments, payment of a first instalment of 40 per cent. of the full purchase price tendered shall entitle him to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding one-third of the total area of the coupe. Payment of 70 per cent. of the full purchase price by means of a second instalment of 30 per cent. shall entitle the purchaser to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding two-thirds of the total area of coupes.

(3) The purchaser shall agree to commence felling along the full length of the southern boundary of each coupe and to progress this felling line in the direction of the northern boundary, always keeping it parallel to the southern boundary along which felling commences.

(4) The purchaser shall pay for the second instalment, or in all 70 per cent. of the full purchase price, within five months, and the third and final instalment within nine

months of the date of execution of the agreement. Should the purchaser fail to pay the second and final instalment when due, it shall be within the discretion of Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement as from the date of such default. Any unremoved timber will revert to the Crown as from the date of such cancellation, and the purchaser will forfeit all claims thereto. On no account shall any postponement of the instalment payments or extension of the felling dates be granted.

(5) Should the purchaser fell or remove timber trees in excess of the quantity specified in special condition 2, nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from being liable for illicit felling and removal under the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(6) The purchaser will be required to spread the branchwood evenly over the coupes immediately after conversion, so as to leave no bare patches liable to soil erosion.

(7) The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure the conditions of this agreement being efficiently executed or employ an efficient supervisor.

8. The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga Saman plants or block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be re-cleared by the purchaser.

(9) A general removal permit will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the purchaser to remove the firewood standing in one-third, two-thirds, or of the full coupe (according to the purchase amount paid *vide* conditions 2 and 4) in such daily quantities as will be specified in cart notes which must accompany each and every cart in transit. The Forest Ranger or the Forest Overseer or the Forest Guard will measure up the wood which is ready for removal twice daily at 9.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M., and will issue the necessary cart notes which shall accompany each and every cart in transit.

(10) The purchaser shall agree that for each and every infringement of the above conditions he shall become liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, to be imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer in writing at his discretion, and to be recovered from the purchaser's security money.

(11) The purchaser shall agree that, in the event of security money having become exhausted, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer either (a) to accept a further security deposit amounting to 10 per cent. of the full tendered purchase price, or (b) to cancel the agreement and to refund to the purchaser such balance of the paid up purchase money, if any, as remains after deducting the value of firewood removed by the purchaser on the date of such cancellation. For the purpose of this clause the value of each removed cubic yard of firewood shall be reckoned at full royalty rates.

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

In the case of services A, B, and C the purchaser shall be required to cut all material in the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows:—

Operation 1.

All herbaceous and undergrowth other than tree growth shall be cut out. This operation shall commence along the full length of one boundary of each coupe and proceed in a straight line to the opposite boundary of that coupe. The whole area of each coupe must thus be covered including those portions, if any, which contain no tree growth.

Operation 2.

All tree seedlings and saplings which are under one inch diameter shall be coppiced out within two inches of the ground by means of sharp cattles or any other instrument authorized by the Divisional Forest Officer. This operation shall commence from and proceed to the same boundaries and in the same alignment as operation 1. Not less than three days shall have elapsed between the execution of operation 1 and the commencement of operation 2 in any portion of the area, and there shall be an interval on the ground of not less than one chain between operations 1 and 2 except where the terminating boundary is reached.

Operation 3.

All saplings which are over one inch in diameter and not exceeding eight inches diameter shall be felled within twelve inches of the ground, and on the day of felling the stools shall be coppiced by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to within the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 2, as the latter is required to proceed with in relation to operation 1.

Operation 4.

All trees over eight inches in diameter shall be felled within two inches of the ground and within three days of felling all the stools which are between eight inches and fifteen inches diameter shall be coppiced cleanly and to within one inch of the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 1.

Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Etamessakelle.

The areas to be exploited are:—

Four coupes demarcated in Etamessakelle, situated at Dorape and Angulugaha in Talpe pattu of the Galle District as follows:—

- Coupe 1. Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 200 cubic yards.
- Coupe 8. Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 200 cubic yards.
- Coupe 9. Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 200 cubic yards.
- Coupe 10. Approximately 2 acres in extent and estimated to contain 200 cubic yards.

Service B.—Kalugal-ela.

The areas to be exploited are:—

Three coupes demarcated in Kalugal-ela, situated in Batukanatta village of Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District:—

- Coupe 1. Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,000 cubic yards.
- Coupe 2. Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,000 cubic yards.
- Coupe 3. Approximately 5 acres in extent and estimated to contain 500 cubic yards.

Service C.—Darakulkanda.

The area to be exploited is a demarcated block of 60 acres in Darakulkanda forest, situated at Nagoda in Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District. The whole block is within half mile of Gin-ganga and the distance of transport along Gin-ganga to Gintota is about 20 miles. The approximate yield per acre is 125 cubic yards. The intending purchasers can either tender for the whole block of 60 acres or for any portion of the same block subdivided as follows to suit buyers:—

- (a) 5-acre block.
- (b) 10-acre block.
- (c) 10-acre block.
- (d) 15-acre block.
- (e) 20-acre block.

Forest Office, Kandy, September 2, 1926. J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of

the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 5, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, which can be applied for by post or personal application. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender 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 forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. For further information and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

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 contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions, or districts they held contracts.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- (a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground.
- (b) All trees stamped for felling shall be felled by the contractor and utilized to the best possible advantage.

Close utilization, avoidance, of wastage, and adequate outturn will be insisted on, and the contractor will be liable to pay the royalty value of any timber wasted by inefficient utilization together with any compensation the Conservator of Forests may demand in respect thereof.

(c) No tree, not previously stamped for felling by a Forest Officer, shall be felled, and any breach of this rule renders the contractor liable in the same way as if such felling were an illicit felling as defined by the rules of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(d) The best palu trees shall be converted into 100 logs (more or less) of 4 feet and 6 inches and upwards in mid-girth.

Note.—The mean girth of a log for the purpose of this contract shall be determined by three girth measurements at the big end, centre, and small end of the log. Logs shall be trimmed before delivery at the final delivery depôt, as follows:—

Each end shall be sawn with a clean face at right angles to the axis of the tree. These faces shall be covered with a coating of tar or suitable paint to eliminate the risk of splitting. All satin logs shall be barked before delivery, and payment will only be made on measurements taken after such operations.

All logs should be perfectly straight and sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

All the other trees not suitable for delivery in the log including branchwood and end pieces of the trees felled shall be converted into—Broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and incidental scantlings of authorized dimensions which will be notified from time to time.

Sleepers and scantlings should have all their four sides sawn and rectangular in shape. They should be free from sapwood and perfectly sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

(a) The contractor shall from time to time receive payment from the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, for material delivered and stacked at the final delivery depôt referred to above, and passed by him, as suitable for delivery to Government Departments.

(b) Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the work efficiently and maintain deliveries as specified below, shall render him liable to have his contract closed, and to be fined a sum which will not exceed the sum deposited by him as security.

(c) Work shall be started within 15 days of signing the contract, and the contract shall be in force till July 31, 1927.

Schedule.

To fell 500 palu trees enumerated in the Vanniavilankulam released area known as block F to yield 100 logs more or less 12 ft. and upwards in length and 4 ft. 6 in. and upwards in mid-girth, and as many broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers and scantlings as are convertible from trees not suitable for delivery in the log, transport the logs and sleepers to the Mankulam Forest Department Depôt, and deliver neatly stacked according to the instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer. No log yielding a minimum cubic volume of less than 15 ft., will be passed at the delivery depôt. The contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for logs, sleepers, or scantlings below the specifications mentioned above brought to the delivery depôt. The area of operation is bounded as follows:—

North by Ampalavankulam, east by the District boundary, south by Tunukkai-Mankulam road, and west by Tunukkai-Kokkavil road.

Distance of transport is about 10 to 15 miles.

All felling of trees should be completed on or before January 31, 1927. Fifty per cent. of the supply should be completed on or before April 30, 1927, and the balance by July 31, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 6, 1926.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 5, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice 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 be 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

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

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

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. For further information and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

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 contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground.

(b) All trees stamped for felling shall be felled by the contractor and utilized to the best possible advantage.

Close utilization, avoidance of wastage, and adequate outturn will be insisted on, and the contractor will be liable to pay the royalty value of any timber wasted by inefficient utilization together with any compensation the Conservator of Forests may demand in respect thereof.

(c) No tree, not previously stamped for felling by a Forest Officer, shall be felled, and any breach of this rule renders the contractor liable in the same way as if such felling were an illicit felling as defined by the rules of the Forest Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

(d) The best palu and satin trees shall be converted into 150 logs (more or less) of 4 ft. and 6 in. and upwards in mid-girth.

Note.—The mean girth of a log for the purpose of this contract shall be determined by three-girth measurements at the big end, centre, and small end of the log. Logs shall be trimmed before delivery at the final delivery depôt, as follows:—

Each end shall be sawn with a clean face at right angles to the axis of the tree. These faces shall be covered with a coating of tar or suitable paint to eliminate the risk of splitting. All satin logs shall be barked before delivery, and payment will only be made on measurements taken after such operation.

All logs should be perfectly straight and sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

All the other trees not suitable for delivery in the log including branchwood and end pieces of the trees felled shall be converted into—Broad gauge sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. Sleepers should have all their four sides sawn and rectangular in shape. They should be free from sapwood and perfectly sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

(a) The contractor shall from time to time receive payment from the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, for material delivered and stacked at the final delivery depôt referred to above, and passed by him as suitable for delivery to Government Departments.

(b) Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the work efficiently and maintain deliveries as specified below, shall render him liable to have his contract closed and to be fined a sum which will not exceed the sum deposited by him as security.

(c) Work shall be started within 15 days of signing the contract, and the contract shall be in force till July 31, 1927.

Schedule.

To fell 147 palu and 3 satin trees enumerated in the forest called Puthukudiruppu released areas to yield 150 logs (more or less) of 10 ft. and over in length and 4 ft. 6 in. and upwards in mid-girth, and as many broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers as are convertible from trees not suitable for delivery in the log. All logs immediately after conversion to be transported to the seashore at Mattalam Salt Depôt, loaded into native vessels and transported by sea to Kankesanturai, and unloaded and stacked out of reach of high water at the Kankesanturai delivery depôt according to the instructions of the Divisional Forest Officer.

No log less than 10 ft. in length will be passed at the Mattalam Depôt for transport to the delivery depôt. The contractor shall not be entitled to any payment for logs or sleepers below the specifications mentioned above brought to the delivery depôt. The area of operation is 5 square miles in extent (more or less), and bounded as follows: north by Marutapilla-aru, east by sea, south by Kalmaduvil-aru, west by scrub jungle. Distance of transport by jungle road to seashore at Mattalam Depôt is about 2 to 3 miles, and by sea approximately 100 miles.

The contractor will be responsible for the safety of the timber in the log when lying in the forest, stacked in the seashore and in transit. The contractor or his agent

should give a receipt to the Forest Officer in charge before logs are removed from the shipping depôt, and the contractor will be responsible for delivering the logs at Kankesanturai. Any deficiency must be made good by payment of the value thereof, viz., cost of supply and royalty, plus 25 per cent. of royalty.

All felling of trees should be completed on or before January 31, 1927. Fifty per cent. of the supply should be completed on or before April 30, 1927, and the balance by July 31, 1927.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 6, 1926.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Timber in the Log, North-Western Division, 1926-27," 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, October 5, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to 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. Separate rates should be quoted, written both in words and figures, per cubic foot of timber in the log, per broad gauge sleeper and per telegraph post.

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

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

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

12. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing. The contractor shall not be a person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, nor shall he issue a power of attorney to any person whose name is on such list for carrying on work under the contract. Any breach of this article of agreement shall render the agreement liable to cancellation without any compensation to the contractor.

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Divisional Forest Officer, for reasons which

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

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

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

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

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

16. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

(e) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and telegraph posts 21 ft. or 24 ft. by 6 in. by 6 in.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 per cent. of the supply should be 20 ft. and upwards in length, 5 ft. and upwards in mid girth; 30 per cent. of

the supply should be logs of 15 ft. and upwards in length and 4 ft. 6 in. and upwards in mid girth; and the balance 20 per cent. of the supply should be logs, not less than 12 ft. long and not under 4 ft. 6 in. girth.

(n) The work should commence as soon as the tenders are settled and should be completed before August 31, 1927. All materials extracted on the contract is required to be brought to the depôt in the forest not later than July 15, 1927.

(o) All timber in the log shall be measured without bark and the contractor shall accept the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer as to the measurements of accepted logs.

(p) No payment or certificate shall protect or be deemed to protect the contractor in the case of overpayment.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees from Likolawewa Proposed Reserve in Wann Range, in the North-Western Division; to convert the trees so felled into 2,000 (more or less) cubic feet of timber in the log, and incidental broad gauge sleepers and sawn telegraph posts; to transport and deliver same at Galgamuwa Railway Station, a distance of about 10 miles.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of satin and palu trees from Wannigama Forest in Puttalam Range, in the North-Western Division; to convert the trees so felled into 3,000 (more or less) cubic feet of satin and 1,000 (more or less) cubic feet of palu timber in the log, and incidental broad gauge sleepers and sawn telegraph posts; to transport and deliver same at Puttalam Railway Station, a distance of about 25 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 7, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 4,300 cwt. more or less of self-formed salt (for sale outside the Northern Province) collected at Maruchukkaddiodai, and heaped near the 5th milepost on Mannar-Madawachchi road.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Self-formed Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, not later than 12 noon, on Friday, September 24, 1926.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into an agreement, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, 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 purchaser will be required to deposit the full purchase money together with the expenses of weighing the salt before delivery of any salt.

8. Each tenderer should state the rate per cwt. he is prepared to pay for the salt, the weighing of the salt to be done at the expense of the purchaser under the supervision of an officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

9. The purchaser will be required to remove all the salt on or before a date to be fixed by the Assistant Government

Agent, Mannar, and if the removal of salt be not completed by such date the expenses of watching the remaining salt are to be borne by the purchaser. For this purpose he will be required to pay to the Assistant Government Agent upon demand such sum not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem as the Assistant Government Agent shall decide. Such payment to continue until all salt is removed.

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

11. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri, C. E. JONES,
Mannar, September 7, 1926. Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores at 2 P.M., on Friday, September 17, 1926, a quantity of tin lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores Department, JOHN GIBB,
Colombo, September 7, 1926. Colonial Storekeeper.

A SALE of unserviceable articles, including empty iron drums, single head empty wooden barrels, five-gallon empty drums, tin lining, &c., will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, September 22, 1926, at 3 P.M.

Railway Storekeeper's Office, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, September 6, 1926. Railway Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Bartleet & Company, on Saturday, September 18, 1926, at 11 A.M., at the Harbour Engineer's Department, on the Quay Wall opposite the General Foreman's Office, north of the Royal Colombo Yacht Club:—

- 1 anchor, patent weighing 20 cwt.
- 1 anchor, patent (Fluke shaft broken) 12 cwt.
- 1 anchor, sailing ships.
- 1 barge, 34 ft. by 14 ft. beam (old disinfecting barge).
- 1 boat, 53 ft. by 18 ft. beam (old water boat).
- 1 boat, rowing 18 ft. by 6 ft. beam (of double barge).
- 1 boat, rowing 16 ft. by 6 ft. beam (of ten ton digger).
- 1 boat, rowing (dock boat).
- 1 copying press.
- 1 copying press bath.
- 1 copying press stand.

- 3 damping vessels.
- 80 empty paint kegs.
- 70 empty paint kegs and drums.
- 12 empty tar drums.
- 27 empty wooden barrels.
- 5 grid iron.
- 2 hanging lamps.
- 1 launch hull (green launch).
- 14 lead ingots.
- 10 lead ingots.
- 1 motor car "Ford."
- 40 motor car old tyres.
- 2 scales, letter.
- 1 scale, spring.
- 2 tables.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo, September 7, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Customs, Galle, on Tuesday, September 14, at 3.30 P.M., viz.:—

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| 1 table, jakwood, with drawers | 3 inkstands, pewter |
| 1 table, jakwood, without drawers | 1 chain, boat |
| 1 pigeon hole, jakwood | 2 lamps, petrol |
| 1 chair, jakwood | 1 lamp, wall |
| 4 oars | 1 lantern, hurricane |
| | 1 lantern, hanging |

H. M. Customs,
Galle, September 6, 1926.

N. E. ERNST,
for Collector of Customs.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 4, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 155 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 19 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 31.2, as against 30.6 in the preceding week, 23.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 14 Moors, 7 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.2, as against 27.8 in the previous week, 28.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30.3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 20 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents) and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena North, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 10 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered at the Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 38 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seven cases of *Chickenpox*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, and 4 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 10, 12, and 7, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported either this week or in the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.3°, against 81.9° in the preceding week, and 82.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.860 in., against 29.881 in. in the preceding week, and 29.844 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.04 in., against 2.79 in. in the preceding week, and 0.09 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar General.

Third Year—Tamil Males.

Index No.	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	School Management	Needlework	Literature	Grammar	History	Hygiene	Drawing	Total
2197	p.	p.	—	—	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	—	—	—
2198	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—
2199	p.	p.	—	—	—	—	p.	p.	—	—	—	—
2200	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—	p.	p.	p.	—	—	—
2201	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	—	—	—
2202	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	p.	—	—	—	—
2203	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	—	—	—
2204	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—
2205	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—

Third Year—Tamil Females.

2206	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	—	—	—
2207	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	p.	—	—
2208	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—

Candidates Nos. 1240, 1281, 1293, and 1837 are allowed to sit for Needlework alone at a subsequent examination.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 1, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Sujatha Girls' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Hon. Mr. D. H. Kotalawala, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Badulla town, Badulla District, of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than October 11, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Rothchild Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rothchild estate school, situated on Rothchild estate in the Pussellawa District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from August, 1925.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Samyland Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Samyland estate, for a grant in aid of his estate school, which is situated in Hewaheta Lower district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 10, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Kew Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kew estate school situated on Kew estate in the Dikoya District of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from September, 1925.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

R/St Aloysius' Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. de Geradon, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than October 4, 1926.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 3, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

C/Ambalangoda Vernacular Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Don Agonis Abeysinghe, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Salpiti korale, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 11, 1926.

The notice published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,529 of June 4, 1926, regarding the registration of this school as a mixed school is cancelled.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 10, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. S. K. Ponniah has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. J. R. Tambimuttu.

School referred to.

St. Andrew's Boys' English School, Batticaloa.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, September 4, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Loss of Firearms.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. Q2132 on stock is reported to have been lost in December last year.

Owner: Kiri Banda of Ambanpola, in Wannu hatpattu in the Kurunegala District.

The Kachcheri, H. W. ABEYWARDENE,
Kurunegala, September 1, 1926. for Government Agent.

Destruction of a Dangerous Rogue Elephant.

THE Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, is prepared to issue, free of stamp duty, a licence for the destruction of a dangerous rogue elephant reported to be causing damage to cultivation in the vicinity of Tittawelpotha village in Pallebedda wasama in Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District.

The Gan-Arachchies of Pallebedda and Muttettupola can point out the animal.

The description of the animal is as follows:—

Height: About 9 feet.

Footprint: About 16 inches in length.

Marks: Has white spots on the forehead and a short tail.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, September 3, 1926. for Government Agent.

Tenders for the Purchase of Grazing Rights.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the grazing rights on the under-mentioned lands for a period of one year and three months from October 1, 1926, subject to the following conditions.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Monday, September 27, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Conditions.

- (1) The purchase amount be paid in full on the day of sale.
- (2) The purchaser is only entitled to the grazing rights.
- (3) The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
- (4) The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
- (5) No milch cows or she-buffaloes shall be permitted to graze on the land, and any such animals found grazing thereon will be liable to seizure by the lessor or any person duly authorized by him.

(6) All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.

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

(8) The purchaser shall fence the land if called upon by the Government Agent to do so.

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

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

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

The Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,
Colombo, September 7, 1926. Government Agent.

	A.	R.	P.
Lot 15, Gregory's road	16	3	16
Crown land behind Government bungalows in Buller's road	21	3	8

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board towns of Madampe, Marawila, Nattandiya, Udappu, and Kalpitiya for the year 1927:—

Madampe.

1. Mr. G. E. C. de Silva.
2. Mr. B. M. Carrim.
3. Mr. Barnis Perera.

Udappu.

1. Mr. G. E. C. de Silva.
2. Mr. B. M. Carrim.
3. Mr. S. Sembalingam.

Kalpitiya.

1. Mr. Meera Lebbe Marikar Segu Isma.
2. Mr. Ahamadu Naina Marikar Lebbe Ma.
3. Mr. Bastiampillai Saverimuttu.

Marawila.

1. Mr. Graham Pandittasekera.
2. Mr. Don Bartholemues Perera.
3. Mr. J. Amerasekera.

Nattandiya.

1. Mr. W. K. Baronchi Appuhamy.
2. Mr. Peter Wilfred Marasinghe.
3. Mr. Don Stephen Jayasuriya.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, September 1, 1926.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

IT is hereby notified that Bridge No. 21 on the 5th mile of the Kuliypitiya-Hettipola road will be closed for traffic for 4 days from September 12 to 15, 1926, inclusive, for fixing temporary supports to the bridge and platform.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted goods which have been lying in the Customs premises, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Friday, September 17, 1926 at 1 p.m.:

Vessel.	Number and Description of Goods.
s.s. "Jalajyoti" of March 29, 1926	971 Sleepers

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

Lease of Building Lots.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders up to 12 noon, on Monday, November 1, 1926, for the lease of following three building lots reclaimed from the Beira Lake, Colombo, shown and delineated in preliminary plans Nos. 17,502 and 18,339, viz:—

Preliminary Plan.	Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Boundaries.
17,502	4	1 0 25.08	North by pavement along McCallum road, south by road reservation along lake, east by road reservation, west by road reservation.
18,339	1	0 1 37.83	North by reservation along K. V. canal basin, south by pavement along McCallum road, east by road reservation, west by reservation along K. V. canal basin.
18,339	5	1 0 14.26	North by pavement along McCallum road, south by reservation for the lake, east by pavement along McCallum road, west by lot 4 in preliminary plan 18,339.

for a period of 99 years commencing from a date to be specified in the lease to be signed upon acceptance of the tender.

2. A separate tender shall be made in respect of each of the said lots hereinbefore referred to, and the tenderer shall state therein—

- (a) The purpose or purposes for which he proposes to use the said lots.
- (b) The nature and class of the building which he proposes to erect thereon and the amount he is prepared to expend in erecting the buildings.
- (c) The annual rent which he is prepared to pay for the lease of the said lot. There shall be annexed to every such tender a rough sketch of the lot showing the disposition of the buildings it is proposed to erect thereon, and a plan and specification of such buildings.

3. The person whose tender is accepted shall within 14 days of the acceptance of his tender pay and deposit to end with the Government Agent of the Western Province in cash a sum equivalent to ten per centum of the rent of such lot for one year.

4. Upon failure to make the said deposit the offer to lease the said premises shall be deemed to be cancelled and Government shall be at liberty to sell, lease, or dispose of the said land as if no tender had been made or accepted.

5. The person whose tender is accepted shall, within one month of the acceptance of the tender, enter into and execute a lease as nearly as possible in the form hereunto annexed subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon, and on his failure, neglect, or refusal to enter into and execute such lease the amount of the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Lakeside Blocks.

This Indenture made the _____ day of _____ One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty _____, between His Excellency _____, Governor of Ceylon (hereinafter referred to as the lessor, which expression shall include his successors in office for the time being as Governor of Ceylon) acting herein for and on behalf of His Majesty King George the Fifth, His heirs and Successors, of the one part, and _____ of _____ (hereinafter referred to as the lessee, which expression shall, where the context so requires or admits, mean and include _____) of the other part.

Witnesseth as follows:—

1. In consideration of the expense to be incurred by the lessee in the erection of the buildings hereinafter mentioned and of the rents and lessee's covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the lessor doth hereby demise unto the lessee all that allotment of reclaimed land situated in _____ within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north _____, south _____, east _____, west _____; containing in extent _____, according to Lease plan bearing No. _____ dated the _____ day of _____, authenticated by _____, Surveyor-General, hereto annexed, to hold to the lessee from the _____ day of _____, 192____, for the term of Ninety-nine years yielding and paying therefor in advance on the _____ day of _____ in each year, a yearly rental of _____ free from all deductions, to the Government Agent of the Western Province, at the Colombo Kachcheri.

2. The lessee for himself and his permitted assigns and to the intent that the obligations may continue throughout, the term hereby created covenants with the lessor, as follows:—

- (1) To pay the reserved rent on the days and in the manner aforesaid.
- (2) To bear, pay, and discharge all existing and future rates and assessments, assessed, charged, or imposed, or which may hereafter be assessed, charged, or imposed upon the demised premises or upon the owner or occupier in respect thereof or payable by either in respect thereof.
- (3) At his own cost to erect upon the premises hereby demised in a substantial and workmanlike manner with the best material of their several kinds and in accordance with the specifications, plans, elevations, sections, and drawings to be approved and signed by the Director of Public Works for the time being for and on behalf of the lessor and under the inspection and to the satisfaction of the said Director of Public Works a building _____ with all the necessary water-closets, lavatories, sewers, and drains. And to complete the same in all respects fit for immediate occupation by the _____ day of _____, 192____ (unless prevented by accident or unavoidable causes, and in such case as soon after such date as is practicable. And to expend upon such works the sum of Rupees _____ at the least in the cost price of materials, and labour, such expenditure if required to be verified to the satisfaction of the said Director of Public Works by the production of proper vouchers.
- (4) To execute the works hereinbefore covenanted to be executed in accordance with any Ordinance applicable thereto and with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the local authorities, and to pay all fees and charges properly payable to such authorities in relation to the said works.
- (5) To keep the exterior and interior of the buildings so to be erected as aforesaid, and all other buildings and erections which may at any time during the said term be erected on the land hereby demised, and all additions to such buildings and the fixtures therein, and the drains and appurtenances thereof in good and substantial repair and condition.
- (6) Not to cut or damage any of the principal walls or timbers of the buildings for the time being on the demised premises, nor to make any alteration in the external elevation or architectural design thereof without first obtaining the consent in writing of the lessor.
- (7) To permit the lessor and his agents at all reasonable times, both during the erection of the buildings and after, to enter upon the demised premises to view the condition of the buildings for the time being erected or in course of erection thereon and for all other reasonable purposes.
- (8) To forthwith insure and keep insured in the joint name of the lessor and the lessee all buildings, erections, and fixtures of an insurable nature from time to time erected or standing upon or affixed to the demised land against loss or damage by fire in some insurance office, to be approved in writing by the lessor, to the full value thereof as determined from time to time by the said Director of Public Works for the time being, and to pay all premiums necessary for that purpose as the same shall become due, and whenever required so to do to produce to the Government Agent for the time being of the Western Province, the policy or policies of insurance and the receipt of the current year's premium or premiums. And in case of fire forthwith out of the moneys received by virtue of any insurance and out of his own private moneys, if necessary, to rebuild, repair, or otherwise reinstate in a good and substantial manner under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works for the time being any premises destroyed or damaged. And that if the lessee shall at any time fail to insure or keep insured the said premises or to produce the receipt for any premium upon request, the lessor may do all things necessary to effect or maintain such insurance and all moneys expended by him for such purpose shall be repaid by the lessee on demand.
- (9) Not to cause, permit, or suffer upon the demised premises anything which may be or become a nuisance or annoyance or may cause damage to the lessor or the occupiers of neighbouring houses.
- (10) Nor to assign his lease or create or transfer any interest therein nor mortgage his interest in this lease or create any charge in or over the said interests without the consent of the lessor first had and obtained in writing: Provided that such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (11) At the determination of this lease to yield up the demised premises with all buildings erected thereon during the said term and the additions thereto and all fixtures affixed thereto in good substantial and tenantable repair and condition.

3. The lessor hereby covenants with the lessee as follows:—

That the lessee paying the rent hereby reserved and observing and performing the several covenants and stipulations herein on his part contained shall peaceably hold and enjoy the demised premises during the said term without any interruption by the lessor or any person rightfully claiming under him.

4. Provided always and it is hereby expressly agreed as follows:—

If the rent reserved or any part thereof shall be unpaid after the same shall become payable, or if any covenant on the lessee's part herein contained shall not be performed or observed, or if the lessee or other the person in whom for the time being the term hereby created shall be vested shall become bankrupt, then and in any of the said cases this demise shall absolutely cease and determine.

1926, and costs Rs. 263·97, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 2, 1926, at 2.30 in the afternoon at the spot the following property, viz. :—

A paddy land formed of a portion of the western share of a land called fifteen acres kandum and a portion in land bearing lot No. 6,445 in Nainthelakandam, in Mallikaitive village in Nadukadu pattu, in Batticaloa, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land belonging to S. Akamadolevvai and wife, south by land belonging to A. M. Akamadolevvai, and vaykal, east by land belonging to M. Akamadolevvaipody and wife, and vaykal, and west by vaykal and land belonging to Mukayadeenbava Hadjiar; and contain in extent 7 acres and 2 roods, with all rights.

September 4, 1926.

B. P. BARTHELOT,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Suppiah Ramalingam and wife (2) Theivanaippillai,
both of Vannarponnai East Plaintiffs.
No. 18,713. Vs.

(1) Arumugam Vaitilingam and wife (2) Neelathadchippillai of Nallur Defendants.

IN terms of the commission dated September 2, 1926, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, the following decreed property will be sold by public auction at the spot on Monday, October 25, 1926, commencing from 11 A.M. :—

All that piece of land commonly called Ekkonykadu, situated at Tanmakkeny in the parish of Puloppalai called Arasakulamappananthoddam, Porukkuppalayady, Ekkonykadduvalavu, and other parcels, in extent 69 acres 2 roods and 39 perches, with palmyra trees and other plantations; and bounded on the east by lane, north by reservation of rail road and the estate called Kanagarayanthoddam belonging to A. A. R. M. Somasundram Chettiyar, west by the estate called Kanagarayanthoddam belonging to A. A. R. M. Somasundram Chettiyar, and south by the property of Amuthattai, widow of Kannapper, and others.

For the recovery of Rs. 3,390·60, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1924, until the day of payment (such further interest not to exceed Rs. 619·40), and costs.

F. J. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, ALUTGE DON WELANIS of Kumbukke in Kumbukke pattuwa, in Rayigam korale, in Kalutara District, do hereby give notice, that three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public, under section 6 of the said Ordinance No 1. of 1907, to practice in the Sinhalese language in the District of Hambantota.

Kumbukke, August 31, 1926.

A. D. WELANIS.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, BAMUNUSINGHEGE DON ENIS of Nattandiya in Pittigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw, do hereby give notice in terms of Rule 2 in Schedule 1 B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise, in the Sinhalese language in the District of Hambantota.

Nattandiya, August 30, 1926.

B. DON ENIS.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney No. 3,669 dated January 26, 1925, and attested by Mr. C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, whereby I appointed Ravanna Mana Muthiahpillai, son of Ramasamy Ambalam of Vepankulam in Ramnad District, India, presently of Sea street, Colombo, my attorney in Ceylon has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Ravanna Mana Muthiahpillai has ceased to be my attorney from this day.

R. M. S. M. MEYAPPA CHETTY.

Colombo, September 2, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 20, 1926, 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

Name and address of applicant : S. Cunji Moosa, 5, Dean's road, Maradana.

Description of licence applied for : Selling medicated wines and similar preparations.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 5, Dean's road, Maradana.

per pro. S. CUNJI MOOSA.

Description of licence applied for : Import licence wholesale.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 2/4, New Moor street, Colombo.

SAM C. JOSEPH.

I hereby give notice that I have on June 26, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, 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.

Name and address of applicant : R. J. Fernando & Son, 28, Kayman's gate, Pettah.

Description of licence applied for : Wholesale, retail, and bottling, and retail and tavern.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 28, Kayman's gate, Pettah, and Talgahawatta, Peliyagoda.

R. S. FERNANDO,
Applicant.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 21, 1926, 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

Name and address of applicant : Sam C. Joseph.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

List of Auctioneer's and Brokers' Licenses issued during August, 1926.

Date.	No. of License.	Name and Address.
August 2, 1926	109	C. C. B. Lover, Hong Kong Bank building, Colombo.

List of Brokers' Licenses issued during August, 1926.

Date.	No. of License.	Name and Address.
August 18, 1926	133	Alfred Benjamin Gomes, Lloyd's building, Colombo.
August 20, 1926	134	R. S. Fernando, John's road.

Town Hall,
Colombo, September 1, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3015/274	Alutmawata	1st quarter, 1926	October 10, 1926, at 8.30 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

THE following have been licensed in August, 1926, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Mudaliyar H. C. Jayasinghe, Broker.
D. M. Abeyegonesekera, Broker.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 3, 1926.

JAS. JAYETILLEKE,
Secretary.

Kandy Municipal Ferry Tolls, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rents of the Kandy Municipality from January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Municipal Office until 8 A.M. on Saturday, October 16, 1926, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, and tender must be delivered in person.

2. The person whose tender is selected by the Chairman for submission to the Municipal Council will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the tender be accepted by the Council, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Council's acceptance of his offer. If deeds are tendered as security, the one-tenth cash deposit will be retained till the rent is closed.

3. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Council's proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

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

5. The renter shall be bound to provide and maintain, at his own expense, sufficient boats and boats' crew at the said ferry, the seaworthiness of the boats and the number of the crew being subject to the approval of the Chairman, Municipal Council, exclusive of the pada boat provided and maintained by the Council, especially at Lewella and Halloluwa.

6. Further information regarding conditions of sale can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Tolls.

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| 1. Gonawatta ferry | 2. Lewella ferry | 3. Halloluwa ferry | 4. Illukmodara and Kundasale |
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Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 7, 1926.

R. A. G. ESTERNG,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy on July 17, 1926, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with Notice dated July 13, 1926.

Present:—Hon. Mr. R. A. G. Festing, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Mr. L. H. S. Pieris, Mr. G. E. de Silva; Dr. G. P. Hay; Mr. Haji M. S. Usoof Ismail, Mr. S. A. Wijayatilleke, Mr. H. L. Grocock; and Dr. F. Keyt.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on June 19, 1926, 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 1925, to June 30, 1926, on account of the Municipal Fund.
- (b) Progress report of works brought up to the same date.
- (c) Health Officer's report for June, 1926.
- (d) Statements of cases instituted by the several Inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of June, 1926.
- (e) The reservoir readings for June, 1926.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies, standpipes, and house service taps inspected during June, 1926.

4. Correspondence:—(1) Letter No. 25 of June 15, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* the proposed increase of the annual audit fee from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 2,300.

Resolved that inquiry be made as to whether the Colonial Auditor would agree to the supervision and overhead charges, which amount to more than half the salary of the Audit Clerk, being reduced to 25 per cent. of the salary of the Audit Clerk.

(2) Letter No. 28 of June 30, 1926, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, authorizing the payment of Rs. 100 to the Kandy Agri-Horticultural and Industrial Show.

(3) Letter of July 8, 1926, from the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, regarding regulation of traffic.

Resolved that copies of correspondence that passed between this Council and the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, be forwarded to Government with the request that the Kandy Police Force be sufficiently strengthened to provide point duty in dangerous parts of the town.

(4) Letter of July 9, 1926, from the General Manager, Madan Theatres, Ltd., asking the Council to reconsider the question of the option of a further lease for 7 years being included in the lease of the site of the Empire Theatre.

Resolved that the option of a further period of 7 years be offered at Rs. 3,000 per annum.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Ismail asked—(1) Will the Council be pleased to ask the Superintendent, Labugama Water Works, whether he can demonstrate at Kandy his new device of improvements to standpipes to prevent wastage of water through street taps? (2) If he is willing, will the Council make arrangements with him to have a such a demonstration during the forthcoming Agri-Horticultural Show?

The Chairman replied in the affirmative.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That a Dumping Septic Tank be constructed at a suitable spot on Peradeniya road between Getambe and Mulgampola and that a supplementary vote to meet the cost may be allowed. Mr. de Silva seconded.

Resolved that the Superintendent of Works be asked to consult the Provincial Surgeon, Central Province, and revise, if necessary, the estimate and plan already prepared for a Dumping Septic Tank on railway land by Ellagalla road.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wijayatilleke moved—That the public drain opposite the Wesleyan Girls' High School and the drain adjoining premises No. 320A, Peradeniya road, belonging to S. Jainudeen be properly built and that a supplementary vote be allowed for the purpose. Mr. Ismail seconded.

Resolved that an estimate be called for.

8. To consider the question of refusing applications for private water services pending the augmenting of the present inadequate water supply.

Resolved that pending the receipt of report from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), on the proposed improvements to the water supply, no applications for house service pipes be allowed.

9. Recommendations of the Standing Committees:—

S. C. (C.)

- (1) That the charge for excess water from the Convent and the Wesleyan Girls' School be waived.
- (2) That gratuities of Rs. 161.31 and Rs. 139.51 be paid to the night soil coolies, Kitnan and Sinnan, respectively.

S. C. (D.)

(3) That the estimate of Rs. 200 for a lamp at the junction of Wewelpitiya road and the road leading to Trinity College be passed.

(4) That standpost opposite premises No. 387, Peradeniya road, be shifted closer to premises No. 380 at a cost of about Rs. 40.

(5) That the built portion of the drain along Katugastota-Halloluwa road be extended to a distance of 165 feet at a cost of Rs. 453.75.

Resolved that the recommendations be adopted.

10. To approve the appointment of Mrs. K. C. Perera as additional midwife on six months' probation with effect from July 15, 1926.

Resolved that the appointment be approved.

Confirmed this 21st days of August, 1926:

R. A. G. FESTING
Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.
Revenue Account for the Seven Months, January 1 to July 31, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1926.		Incurred from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1926.		REVENUE.	Estimated for 1926.		Accrued from Jan. to July 31, 1926.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 Administrative, personal emoluments ..	74,170	42	44,198	55	1 Consolidated rate ..	200,000	0	102,112	65
1A Administrative, other charges ..	19,915	0	12,021	38	2 Taxes ..	32,005	0	37,625	70
2 Rice allowance to coolies ..	1,800	0	—	—	3 Tolls ..	27,068	0	2,931	80
3 Collectors ..	10,600	0	6,972	58	4 Licence fees and stamp duties—				
4 Infectious diseases, prevention ..	4,000	0	2,362	2	(a) Licence fees ..	4,800	0	3,184	50
5 Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse ..	31,493	75	16,318	41	(b) Stamp duties ..	17,280	0	14,576	50
6 Conservancy of latrines ..	44,520	0	26,681	47	5 Slaughter-house fees ..	10,750	0	6,691	45
7 Minor sanitary services ..	3,345	0	1,074	82	6 Conservancy fees ..	29,350	0	20,668	49
8 Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance ..	62,601	0	36,924	28	7 Rents ..	72,085	75	43,026	98
9 Public lighting ..	29,000	0	16,418	27	8 Judicial fines ..	6,500	0	3,738	19
10 Water services ..	15,100	0	8,134	45	9 Water service ..	11,150	0	9,988	59
11 Town improvements ..	7,500	0	3,073	89	10 Government grants ..	34,618	0	518	60
12 Markets ..	7,900	0	4,698	11	11 Education account ..	—	—	—	—
13 Slaughter-houses ..	4,591	54	1,260	22	12 Miscellaneous receipts ..	17,500	0	12,556	24
14 Cemetery ..	2,491	0	1,463	68					
15 Municipal court ..	2,355	0	1,323	59					
16 Police ..	30,000	0	15,000	0					
17 Education ..	200	0	200	0					
18 Free library ..	2,400	0	2,400	0					
19 Poor relief and public recreation ..	10,680	0	6,218	0					
20 Pensions ..	3,956	63	2,963	30					
21 Loan repayments and interest ..	59,194	83	20,030	75					
22 Miscellaneous services ..	7,280	0	4,070	86					
	435,094	17	233,808	63					
23 Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) ..	18,800	0	17,063	82					
	453,894	17	250,872	45					
Balance being Revenue in excess of Expenditure ..	—	—	6,747	24					
			257,619	69		463,106	75	257,619	69

Kandy, August 20, 1926.

E. B. PRIERS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.

	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Loans outstanding:—				
Government of Ceylon ..	105,402	98		
Local loans commissioners on December 31, 1925 ..	422,666	66		
Less repayment in 1926 ..	10,000	0		
	412,666	66		
Add loans received in 1926 ..	23,500	0		
	436,166	66		
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1925 ..	353,730	36		
Redeemed in 1926 ..	10,000	0		
	363,730	36		
Revenue contributions to capital outlay on December 31, 1925 ..	—	—		
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1925 ..	99,078	34		
Contribution received in 1926 for paving Meda-ela ..	22,375	0		
	121,953	34		
Donations for capital services:—				
Donation from Mr. K. B. Warakulle for building an Ayurvedic dispensary (received in 1925) ..	—	—	2,900	0
			1,611,817	44
Capital account, balance in hand ..	—	—	199,753	77
Sundry creditors:—				
Police bill account ..	15,000	0		
Tradesmen ..	7,592	49		
Outstanding wages ..	3,787	51		
Market stall rent securities ..	4,466	50		
Model tenement securities ..	1,157	0		
Sundry securities ..	1,557	64		
Free library upkeep account ..	1,547	30		
Free library Members' deposit account ..	389	50		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	2,550	78		
Municipal court fines awards ..	506	75		
Tools and stores lost account ..	3	45		
Lettering vehicles ..	—	—		
Times book club account ..	—	—		
Board of Improvement deposit account ..	1,965	20		
Maternity and Child Welfare Committee ..	634	97		
			41,159	9
Back lane scheme, contributions ..	—	—	16,060	86
Sinking fund:—				
Amount to credit invested as per contra ..	—	—	61,546	20
Revenue account, balance from 1925 ..	238,643	76		
Add revenue in excess of expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1926, as per revenue account ..	6,747	24		
			245,391	0
			563,910	92

	Expended to Dec. 31, 1925.		Expended during 1926.		Total Capital Outlay.	Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
ASSETS.									
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 ..	241,675	83	6,607	51	248,283	34	26,716	66	
Ayurvedic dispensary ..	2,824	36	—	—	2,824	36	75	64	
Other Municipal buildings ..	59,771	91	—	—	59,771	91	—	—	
Roads, pavements, &c. ..	112,245	16	—	—	112,245	16	—	—	
Drainage ..	146,939	75	—	—	146,939	75	—	—	
Public latrines ..	25,287	98	—	—	25,287	98	—	—	
Carriage and rickshaw stands ..	2,506	55	—	—	2,506	55	—	—	
Recreation grounds ..	30,874	26	—	—	30,874	26	—	—	
Waterworks ..	470,486	81	—	—	470,486	81	—	—	
Investigations into water schemes ..	5,476	59	—	—	5,476	59	—	—	
Waterworks, new scheme ..	74,791	6	13,487	47	88,278	53	126,586	47	
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 in 1925) ..	1,334	52	—	—	1,334	52	—	—	
Public notice boards ..	106	40	—	—	106	40	—	—	
Dredger ..	3,939	2	—	—	3,939	2	—	—	
Dhobies' tanks ..	7,510	0	—	—	7,510	0	—	—	
Paving Meda-ela ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,375	0	
	<u>1,391,968</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>20,094</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>1,412,063</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>199,753</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>1,611,817 44</u>
Loan to Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	185,227	8	
Less Electricity Department Loan Funds temporarily held in General Account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,500	0	
									<u>156,727 8</u>
Investments held by trustees of Sinking Fund ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>61,546 20</u>
Stocks and stores :—									
Stores ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,247	23	
Rice ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,092	35	
Stationery stock account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<u>20,339 58</u>
Sundry debtors :—									
Rates, taxes, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	42,703	77	
Cheques returned by Bank ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	128	23	
Advance of pay, &c. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,352	52	
Sale of stores ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	50	
Times book club account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Education District Committee ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	61	
Board of Improvement ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,605	6	
Loans to Municipal Officers for purchase of a car ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,962	50	
									<u>48,781 19</u>
Cash :—									
In Mercantile Bank, fixed deposit ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	235,000	0	
In Mercantile Bank, current account ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,241	93	
Petty cash in hand ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	274	94	
									<u>276,516 87</u>
									<u>563,910 92</u>

Kandy, August 20, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS,
Accountant.

B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Five Months, January 1 to May 31, 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Expended	Total.
	for 1926.	Jan. to May, 1926.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Generation of electricity :—			
Fuel	14,479 20	8,662 45	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	3,418 0	2,133 85	
Salaries and wages at works ..	8,130 0	4,221 33	
Repairs and maintenance :—			
(a) Buildings	250 0	119 12	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant ..	1,000 0	261 22	
			15,397 97
Distribution of electricity :—			
Salaries and outdoor staff	3,834 0	3,066 75	
Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	2,000 0	228 47	
			3,295 22
Public lamps :—			
Salaries and wages	3,020 0	1,515 28	
Repairs and maintenance	3,000 0	987 53	
			2,502 81
Works executed for customers :—			
Labour	2,230 0	2,226 19	
Materials	10,000 0	7,357 46	
			9,583 65
Management and general expenses :—			
Salaries	17,590 0	6,427 1	
Rent of Engineer's bungalow	1,200 0	400 0	
Printing and stationery	750 0	278 25	
Legal expenses	50 0	—	
Telephone	225 0	—	
Audit fees	250 0	—	
Sundry charges	250 0	232 90	
Gratuity	—	300 0	
			7,638 16
Total amount of working expenses	—	—	38,417 81
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	35,673 15
			74,090 96

INCOME.	Estimated	Realized	Total.
	for 1926.	Jan. to May, 1926.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Sale of electricity :—			
Private lighting	110,000 0	45,876 25	
Power of heating	—	—	
Public lighting	35,000 0	12,860 91	
Municipal Department	500 0	157 10	
			58,894 26
Public lamps :—			
Attendance and maintenance	—	—	
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—			
From customers	17,000 0	13,438 88	
			13,438 88
Rent of meters :—			
Recoveries	4,300 0	1,585 50	
			1,585 50
Sundry revenue :—			
Miscellaneous receipts	500 0	172 32	
			172 32
			74,090 96

Kandy, August 13, 1926.

E. B. PERRIS, Accountant.

Nett Revenue Account for the Five Months, January 1 to May 31, 1926.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest	—		4,133	34	Balance from 1925	12,261	39
Profits unappropriated on December 31, 1925	12,261	39			Refund of Customs duty	2,145	95
Nett profit from January to April, 1926	27,488	17			Gross profit for January to May, 1926	35,673	15
Nett profit for May, 1926	6,197	59					
	33,685	76					
			45,947	15			
			50,080	49			
						50,080	49

Kandy, August 13, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.									
Revenue contribution to capital outlay		102,523	95	Expended up to Dec. 31, 1925.	Rs.	c.							
Temporary loan from Municipal fund	176,919	62											
Less Loan Funds temporarily held by Municipal Council	28,500	0		Capital outlay :—									
			148,419	62	Acquisition of undertaking	150,000	0	—	150,000	0			
Reserve for depreciation			22,959	17	Extensions of building	18,926	64	2,883	86	21,810	50		
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners			88,500	0	New parts for engine	7,276	73	—	—	7,276	73		
Sundry creditors			29,437	34	Storage battery	48,928	21	38	93	48,967	14		
Outstanding wages			1,946	27	Switch board	1,945	94	66	41	2,012	25		
Customers deposits			822	0	Meters	2,886	36	23	32	2,909	68		
Nett revenue account :—					Mains	55,361	45	7,511	37	62,872	82		
Balance at credit			5,947	15	Air compressor	2,319	21	—	—	2,319	21		
					New generating plant	63,893	71	6,102	49	69,996	20		
			440,555	50				351,538	25	16,626	38	368,164	63
					Stores on hand							34,166	19
					Fitting on hire							85	48
					Sundry debtors							38,138	78
					Municipal Electrical Engineer's account								0
					Petty cash								42
			440,555	50								440,555	50

Kandy, August 13, 1926.

E. B. PEIRIS, Accountant.

Return for the Month of May, 1926.

	1	2	3	4	5	Total.		
	Engine.	Engine.	Engine.	Engine.	Engine.			
Units generated—							Units sold	
This month	24,153	5,339	6,181	6	144	35,823	Private lighting	20,290
Last month	23,816	5,887	5,478	—	—	35,181	Public lighting	6,372
Corresponding month	—	18,398	8,314	—	1,347	29,059	Power and heating	—
							Municipal Department	108
							Total sold	26,770
Fuel consumed—							Used on works	
Liquid fuel gal.	1,775	638	1,064	3	658	4,138	Used in transmission and distribution	No Meters.
Kerosine oil	6½	45¾	23½	—	—	75¾	Percentage of units used in transmission and distribution to quantity generated	—
Coal cwt.	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Wood	—	—	—	—	257	257		
Lubricating oil	—	—	—	—	—	—		
New oil	4	15¼	¼	—	—	19½		
Made up oil	386½	187½	173½	—	—	747½		

Consumers.

Connected to end of April	=	378	
Connected during month	=	9	
Total connected to date	=	387	Total connection in K. W. 80

Battery.

Charge	29.75	Ampere hours
Discharge	21.667	Ampere hours
Efficiency	72.88	Per cent.

Particulars of Consumers connected during the Month.

Consumers Connected.	Address.	32 Watt Lamps.	Dated connected.	Date Meter fixed.
S. Muttuwelu ..	Railway Approach road	6	May 1, 1926	May 1, 1926
C Sabaratnam ..	do.	6	do.	do.
B. Abayaratna ..	33, Hill street	23	do.	do.
Kandy Sports Club	Bogambara	12	May 22, 1926	May 22, 1926
N. D. Simpn ..	180, Trincomalee street	14	do.	do.
W. P. C. Meera Saibo	43, Brownrigg street	6	May 25, 1926	May 25, 1926
Siri Punnysampadada Society	Brownrigg street	12	do.	do.
S. P. R. M. L. L. Chetty	20, Brownrigg street	7	do.	do.
A. F. Mohamado	Colombo street	6	May 15, 1926	May 15, 1926
1. Plant capacity in K. W. including battery				440
2. Maximum demand in K. W.				203.32 K. W.
3. Plant load factor				57 per cent.
Length of mains (m. y.)				
Number of public lamps—				
Street lamps				348
Market lamps				64
High candle power				6

Municipal Council,
Kandy, July 15, 1926,

H. F. MOTTRAM,
Municipal Electrical Engineer.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Sale of Ferry Rents.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Thursday, September 30, 1926, for the purchase of the under-mentioned ferry rents of the Western Province from January 1 to December 31, 1927.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Chairman, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Chairman's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Committee's Proctor for examining and giving his opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and for settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Committee's Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1917.

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

The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Colombo.

Colombo District.

1. Toll at Hanwella ferry.
2. Toll at Pugoda ferry.
3. Toll at Wewala ferry.
4. Toll at the ferries at Henemulla, Gorakapola, Digala, and Egoda Uyana.

Negombo District.

1. Toll at Siduwa ferry.
2. Toll at Mutuwadiya ferry.

N.B.—Alternative tenders should be made for (a) Siduwa and Mutuwadiya together, and (b) Siduwa and Mutuwadiya separately.

The purchasers of the rent of the tolls collected at the Henemulla, Wewala, and Gorakapola ferries will be required to ferry passengers only, and for that purpose will be bound to provide and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient boats at the said ferries, the seaworthiness of the boats being subject to the approval of the Chairman and in terms of the condition of sale in force for the time being:

Provincial Road Committee,
Colombo, September 2, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Wembley Estate Office, on Wednesday, September 22, 1926, at 8.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors; resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 31, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

(Rebuilding Culverts).

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 rebuilding culverts 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 interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 1,037, sanctioned on July 1, 1926.)	
Government moiety	Rs. 225.00
Private contributions	Rs. 230.62

Total acreage, 2,491—Rate per acre, '09258c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee) ..	Glenlyon ..	627 ..	58 5
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Pieris (H. V. Cooke) ..	Agra Elbedde ..	276 ..	25 56
Torrington Tea Estate Co. Ltd. (E. E. Lee) ..	Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington ..	528 ..	48 83
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee) ..	Iona ..	113 ..	10 47
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee) ..	Polmont ..	45 ..	4 18
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	New Preston ..	167 ..	15 47
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	Preston ..	250 ..	23 15
The Albion Tea Estate Co., Ltd., (A. V. Rayall, acting G. M. Smith) ..	Albion ..	289 ..	26 76
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) ..	St. Margaret's ..	196 ..	18 15
	Total ..		230 62

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. A. J. Hamilton Harding, Preston, Agrapatna, on or before September 30, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 31, 1926.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at New Forest Estate Bungalow on Wednesday, September 15, 1926, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. Presentation of accounts for 1925-26.
3. Frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927.
4. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

5. To consider District Engineer's report as to the suitability of the road for light lorries.

6. Any other business which may be properly brought before the Meeting.

R. A. G. FESTING,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 30, 1926.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Galagedera Resthouse, on Thursday, September 30, 1926, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.

3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

E. H. DAVIES,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 31, 1926.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Bellwood Factory, on Tuesday, September 28, 1926, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers, within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

E. H. DAVIES,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 4, 1926.

Vellaloya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Vellaloya big bungalow, on Wednesday, September 22, 1926, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers, within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

E. H. DAVIES,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 4, 1926.

Alluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Nikakotua Estate Office, on Saturday, September 25, 1926, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two or more than five members.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider—

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting.
3. To frame and pass estimates for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
4. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers, within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

E. H. DAVIES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 6, 1926.

Wariyapola-Kandenuwara Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Wariyapola Estate Bungalow on Friday, October 8, 1926, at 3.45 P.M.

Business.

1. To present the accounts for the year ended September 30, 1926.

2. To present and pass estimates for the year ending September 30, 1927.

3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

(a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.

(b) The sections of the road used by these estates.

(c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

4. To elect members to the Local Committee.

5. Any other business brought properly before the meeting.

J. A. M. BOND,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Wariyapola, Matale, August 29, 1926.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Dehiowita-Algoda branch road, in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be held for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, August 28, 1926, to August 28, 1928.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district, as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The Meeting will be held at Yogama Tennis Club on Sunday, September 26, 1926, at 4 P.M.

Provincial Road Committee, J. M. DE SILVA,
Ratnapura, August 26, 1926. for Chairman.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for making good the damage to the under-mentioned road between 54th and 57th miles, 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:—

GLENELLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

(Flood Damages.)

(Estimate No. D 1,023 of July 2, 1926.)

Government Moiety Rs. 315.0

Private contributions Rs. 326.0

Less unexpended balances of private contributions as per statement forwarded with the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer's letter No. 6938/045/6 (B. K. 2) of May 10, 1926, to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura 54.39

271.61

Total acreage, 3,229—Moiety of cost, Rs. 271.61

Rate per acre, 8.4115c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Messrs. Darley Butler & Co. ..	Glenella ..	246 ..	20 70
Messrs. George Steuart & Co. ..	Waharaka ..	565 ..	47 52
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Colombo, Agents) ..	Havilland ..	525 ..	44 16
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy ..	Pitakele ..	44 ..	3 70
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Colombo, Agents) ..	Dedugalla ..	382 ..	32 13
Messrs. Darley Butler & Co. ..	Gangwarilly ..	425 ..	35 75
Mr. R. M. S. Caruppan Ghetty, No. 97, Sea street, Colombo ..	Kelvin ..	744 ..	62 60
Mr. George Hunter ..	Oonankanda ..	153 ..	12 86
Do. ..	Uduwa ..	50 ..	4 20
Mr. U. P. William de Silva, Kahatagalla estate, Yatiyantota ..	Maskel-oya ..	95 ..	7 99
Total ..			3,229 271 61

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 10, 1926.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, August 30, 1926. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notification by the Chairman of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 49 (i) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, have, by a resolution passed at the Meeting of the said Board held on August 20, 1926, adopted a Back-lane Scheme for the proper conservancy of a specific area of the town of Kandy; bounded on the north by King street, on the south by Colombo street, on the east by Brownrigg street, and on the west by Colombo road.

Particulars of this scheme, which is estimated to cost Rs. 13,600, a map of the area comprised therein, and a statement specifying the properties proposed to be acquired thereunder, may be seen at the Office of the Board of Improvement Commissioners, in the Town Hall, Kandy, between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman, Board of Improvement
Commissioners.

Town Hall,
Kandy, August 29, 1926.

Auctioneer.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been granted a licence to practise as an Auctioneer within the Local Board limits of Batticaloa, during the year 1926, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

Abdul Latiff Abubucker of Puliyantivu, Batticaloa.
Local Board Office, D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
Batticaloa, September 3, 1926. for Chairman.

Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Trincomalee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at the election of Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Trincomalee, for the years 1927 and 1928, are open to inspection during office hours at the Office of the Local Board of Trincomalee, and that the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, will attend the said office at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 1926, for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said lists and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

The Kachcheri, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Batticaloa, September 2, 1926. Government Agent.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-year ended June 30, 1926.

Receipts.		Amount.	Expenditure.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Rent of—					
Changanai market	..	1,729 0	Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and latrine coolies	..	616 37
Tholpuram market	..	66 50	Maintenance of market buildings	..	155 9
Navaly market	..	148 40	Cost of Audit	..	190 86
Anaicoddai market	..	140 48	Miscellaneous	..	814 97
Pandatarippu market	..	431 24	Travelling allowance to Superintendent, Minor Works	..	300 0
Chunnakam market	..	809 16			
Achchuvveli market	..	30 0			
Avarangal market	..	135 0			
Udupiddy market	..	189 87			
Kovilsantai market	..	100 0			
Koddady market	..	186 0			
Nelliady market	..	278 15			
Chavakachcheri market	..	1,995 50			
Kodigamam market	..	876 44			
Pallai market	..	560 0			
Elephant Pass market	..	258 30			
Velanai market	..	13 8			
Rent of temporary sheds in markets	..	36 19			
Produce of trees in market lands	..	13 50			
Fee for licence to hold private markets	..	6 0			
Miscellaneous	35 0			
		8,037 81			2,077 29
Balance on December 31, 1925	..	29,261 22	Balance on June 30, 1926	..	35,221 74
		Total .. 37,299 3			Total .. 37,299 3

Audited and found correct:

T. RAMANATHAN, Member.

District Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, August 12, 1926.

F. J. SMITH,
Chairman.

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

Trade or Business of Auctioneers or Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the month of August to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneers or Brokers within the limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council area for the year 1926, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

U. L. M. Hassim, Broker.
Francis F. Krishnapill, Auctioneer.

Urban District Council Office,
Kalutara, September 1, 1926.

CLEMENT P. WIJEWERATNE,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

Trade Marks registered during the Month of August, 1926.

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,553	7,527	May 28, 1926	General Trading Company	22
3,554	7,529	June 4, 1926	The Dunlop Rubber Company, Limited	13
3,480	7,530	June 11, 1926	Mungo Scott, Limited	42
3,514	7,530	June 11, 1926	Fansteel Products Company Inc.	6 and 8
3,515	7,530	June 11, 1926	Do.	6 and 8
3,556	7,530	June 11, 1926	Standard Oil Company of New York	47
3,557	7,530	June 11, 1926	Do.	47
3,558	7,530	June 11, 1926	Do.	47
3,559	7,530	June 11, 1926	Do.	47
3,560	7,530	June 11, 1926	Do.	47
3,565	7,530	June 11, 1926	Aktiebolaget Pastill	3
3,569	7,530	June 11, 1926	The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co.	13
3,568	7,531	June 18, 1926	T. G. M. Perera	38
3,574	7,531	June 18, 1926	John Sinclair, Ltd.	45
3,575	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,576	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,578	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,579	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,580	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,581	7,531	June 18, 1926	Do.	45
3,586	7,531	June 18, 1926	Reinerus Jacobus Kleipool, trading as Rutten's Distillery	43
3,587	7,531	June 18, 1926	Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Incorporated	3
3,567	7,532	June 25, 1926	Brooke Bond, Ceylon, Limited	42
3,573	7,532	June 25, 1926	Cargills, Limited	38
3,588	7,532	June 25, 1926	Bosanquet & Company, Ltd.	42
3,589	7,532	June 25, 1926	The Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd.	22
3,590	7,532	June 25, 1926	E. Taeschner Chemisch-Pharmazeutische Fabrik	3
3,592	7,532	June 25, 1926	The Morgan Crucible Company, Ltd.	50
3,594	7,532	June 25, 1926	Do.	16 and 50

Subsequent Proprietors registered during the Month of August, 1926.

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

2,638	7,250	March 31, 1922	Reid Wright & Holloway (Distillers), Limited, The Distillery, Pages Walk, Bermondsey, England; Distillers. <i>Holloway's Gin Distillery Company</i>	43
2,639	7,251	April 7, 1922	Do.	43

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of August, 1926.

233	5,574	October 7, 1898	A. & F. Pears, Ltd.	48
1,369	6,524	September 27, 1912	The Chaford Stick Co., Ltd.	50
1,383	6,535	December 6, 1912	Westminster Tobacco Company, Ltd.	45
1,384	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45
1,385	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45
1,386	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45
1,388	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45
1,389	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45
1,390	6,535	December 6, 1912	Do.	45

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

1,364	6,518	August 23, 1912	British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.	45
1,379	6,533	November 22, 1912	Andrew Usher & Co.	43

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

195	5,551	May 20, 1898	Gilliat Edward Hatfield, trading as "James Taddy & Co."	45
196	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
197	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
198	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
199	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
200	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
201	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
202	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
203	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
204	5,551	May 20, 1898	Do.	45
207	5,551	May 20, 1898	Safveans Aktie Bolag	50
210	5,551	May 20, 1898	Henry Makin Rowbotham	42
213	5,558	June 17, 1898	Lee Hedges & Co.	42

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
1,319	6,502	May 10, 1912	Tarrant & Co.	47
1,320	6,504	May 24, 1912	Charles Hamilton Gunter	42
1,321	6,504	May 24, 1912	The Lacre Motor Car Co., Ltd.	6
1,322	6,504	May 24, 1912	Do.	13
1,323	6,504	May 24, 1912	Do.	22
1,324	6,504	May 24, 1912	Do.	40

Trade Marks removed during the Month of August for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

1,325	6,504	May 24, 1912	W. A. Soysa	44
1,333	6,508	June 14, 1912	Sana Mohamadu Aboobacker	42
1,334	6,508	June 14, 1912	Do.	42
1,341	6,510	June 28, 1912	D. D. Pedris	38

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,566.
(2) Date of Receipt: May 7, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): TRU-FOOD, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Lever House, Victoria Embankment, Blackfriars, London E.C., 4, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: T. I. Edwards Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Milk powder for food.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

TRUFOOD

The essential particular of the mark is the word "TRU-FOOD."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,606.
(2) Date of Receipt: July 7, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): J. A. CRABTREE & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated in England), Lincoln Works, Lincoln Road, Walsall, County of Stafford, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenberg & de Witt, No. 12, First Floor, Gaffoor building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) Thirteen; and (b) Sixteen.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 13 in respect of electrical meta goods made of ordinary metal, namely, switches, couplings fusible cut-outs, fuse-boards and casings, conduit fittings, lampholders, and accessories for electric light fittings.

(b) In class 16 in respect of insulators and insulating materials of porcelain and earthenware.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

CRABTREE

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,630.
(2) Date of Receipt: August 17, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): C. S. ANTONY, trading as C. S. ANTONY & COMPANY, Chartered Bank building, Queen street, Fort, Colombo; Importers and Exporters.

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

(5) Class: Seventeen.

(6) Goods: Cement, plaster, imitation marble, and asphalt.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device and the word "SAMSON," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Mamaduwa Tank in addition to the specification which appears in *Government Gazette* No. 7,523 of April 30, 1926, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a Rate of Re. 1 per Acre per Annum on account of Tobacco Gardens subject to Cancellation by the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, at any Time. (See Notification published in Government Gazette No. 7,536 of July 16, 1926.)

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.		Area exempted.		Rate exempted.		Amount exempted.		Total Amount due.	
				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
239	—	Dambagahawatta	W. Kapurala	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
240	4781/5	Karuvalagahawatta	P. Ukkurala	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
241	3283/12151	Yarkadu	A. Baddarala	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
242	4781/5	Karuwalagahawatta	A. Baddarala	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
242	3692/169	Elabadawatta	S. Nallatamby	0	2	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	50
243	4781/3	Ehatugahakele	N. Banda	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
243	4003/1083	Palugahawatta	N. Banda	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0
244	3188/11803	Palugahawatta	V. Punchi Banda	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
245	3692/161	Halmillagahawatta	K. Punchirala	0	2	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	50
246	—	Garden	K. B. Subasinghe	0	3	0	0	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	75
247	—	do.	P. Appuram	0	2	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	50
248	—	do.	K. Vallipuram	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
249	4781/7	Karuvalagahawatta	K. Kapurala	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
250	4167/1594	Dambagahawatta	W. Mudalihamy	0	1	0	0	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	25
251	—	Godakele	W. Kapurala	0	2	0	0	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	50
Total				7	0	0	7	0							7	0

Amended Summary.

		Extent.					Rs. c.	
		A.	R.	P.				
1.	Private lands	451	0	12	paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum in perpetuity		451	29
2.	Do.	183	0	24	paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum subject to revision at any time		183	26
3.	Do. tobacco gardens	7	0	0	paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum subject to cancellation by Assistant Government Agent at any time		7	0
		641	0	36			641	55
Area exempted		1	0	19	amount exempted		1	12
Area paying rate		640	0	17	amount recoverable		640	43

The Kacheheri,
Mullaittivu, March 17, 1926.

R. JONES-BATEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.