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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of "The Quarries Ordinance, 1889," do hereby declare that as from and after August 1, 1926, the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the town of Matara, in which an Urban District Council has been established.

Colombo, September 13, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

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

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain portion of a road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Siduwa Road and Katunayaka, in the Western Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall, from September 17, 1926, be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be closed by gates, such gates to open across the railway.

Colombo, September 14, 1926.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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17 1	Siduwa Road, minor road branching off from Colombo-Negombo road to Gampaha and Minuwangoda

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 308 of 1926.

W ITH reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette* of July 9, 1926, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the provisional appointment of the Hon. Messrs. H. A. Loos and J. W. OLDFIELD, to be Members of the Executive Council during the temporary absence of Sir H. MARCUS FERNANDO and Sir JAMES LOCHORE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 13, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1926.

M R. G. DE SOYZA having been selected by the SECRETARY OF STATE for appointment as a Cadet in the Civil Service of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Matara Kacheheri from September 13, 1926, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 2, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1926.

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

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to act as Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, and Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, from September 20 to 30, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be Assistant Government Agent, Kurunegala, and Deputy Fiscal for the District of Kurunegala, with effect from September 16, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN to act as Crown Counsel, with effect from September 13, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. J. R. V. FERDINANDS to act as Crown Counsel, with effect from September 13, 1926, until the resumption of duties by Mr. R. F. DIAS, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from September 18, 1926, until the assumption of duties by Mr. A. P. BOONE, or until further orders.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Mannar, on September 24 and 25, 1926.

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN 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 11, 1926, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from September 20 to 30, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, on September 9 and 10, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, from September 15 to 18, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, on September 16, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, on September 13, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on September 17, 1926, and as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from September 20 to 23, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadura, on September 18, 1926.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on September 25, 1926.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, on September 25, 1926.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on September 20, 1926.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from September 20 to 25, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. W. T. MILLER to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. W. S. BURNETT, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 17, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 311 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second-Lieutenant EDWIN HENRY FREDRICK LAYARD of his Commission in the Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from September 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 14, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

No. 312 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Dr. L. D. PAUL to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Hambantota District, *vice* Dr. C. SABHAPATHI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 14, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DONALD CHARLES DE SILVA, Revenue Officer, Tamankaduwa, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General and Kandyan), in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from September 15, 1926, *vice* Mr. G. DE LIVERA. His office will be at Mahawasalatene-malwatta in Polonnaruwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, September 14, 1926. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. LOKU BANDA WERELLAGAMA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for two days from September 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. DE V. GUNAWARDANA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN,
Colombo, September 13, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. DAVID BASIL DE ALWIS, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy

District of the Central Province, with effect from September 15, 1926, *vice* Dr. WILLIAM EWART DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Dikoya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 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 LIYANAGE CLEMENT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for September 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PASKUWALGE DON SIMON PETER WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Andiambalama division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUSZ JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Diulgahawatta at Amandoluwa; and additional office at Kekunagahawatta in Andiambalama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAPITIYAGE ADRIAN PEIRIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurabadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamuna division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on September 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DUNSTAN EDMUND WIJESSEKERA on leave. His office will be at Gedambagahawatta in Gorakapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HELAMBA ARACHCHIGE DON UWANERIS KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHAWATTAGE DON PUNCHI SINNO ABEYRATNE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Achariyawatta in Tebuwana and Katupiliyagodakurunduwatta in Matugama on Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on September 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ROMANIS KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandemandiye-landa in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from September 13, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJEYESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SAMUEL DE ALWIS GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from September 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ALEXANDER FRANCIS KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Pallegedarawatta *alias* Godaudawatta in Loolbadduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, Kandy, has appointed BASNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MALHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta No. 4 division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seven days from September 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, BASNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Adikarigederawatta in Idamelanda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CORNELIS MENDIS WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Mulgederawatta in Ratgama and Gurunnansegewatta in Bussa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN DE SILVA WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNA ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on September 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanageawatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JUWANIS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on September 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. RICHARD WILLOUGHBY WILLENBERG to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 7, 1926, *vice* Dr. FRANCIS ERNEST ROBERT BARTHOLOMEUSZ, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PELAWATEGAMAGE JAMES WICKREMESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from September 8, 1926, *vice* EDDINGTON WEERAWARDENE RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Weliowita Walauwewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVID WIJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on September 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLEWELA LOKUGAMAGE DON JAMES WIJESINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK DISSANAYAKA 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 fourteen days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISSANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Virittamullawatta in Nakulugamuwa; additional office: Walawwewatta in Moraketiara on Saturdays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CHARLIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI 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 twenty days from September 11, 1926, *vice* the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WICKRAMARATNA KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, deceased. His office will be at Mahawatta in Atubode.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed MAYILVAKANAM SELLATHURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from September 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAYILVAKANAM TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpansima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu has appointed KATHRAVELU NARAYANASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnachcheddikkulam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KATHRAVELU PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu, Periyapuli-valankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed JAMES KANAGIAH CHINNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime Pattus division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from September 3, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, APPAPILLAI KANAGASABAPATHY, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MYLIPPODY KUNCHILAYAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eraur pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Eraur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from September 9, 1926, *vice* Registrar, KATHIRAMATAMBY VELLUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Eraur; stations Tannamunai and Pankuduveli.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAPAKSA ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katugampola and Yogam pattu korale divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from September 1, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TENNAKON HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kanadulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gantihe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MADANAHTIBANDARALAGE MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Kirimetiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MONNANKULAME RANGE BANDARA SINHAPPRATAPA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke

korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from September 16, 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 DON MARSEL ALPHONSO WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from August 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. MARIAPPA CHELLADORE, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. CHARLES FERNANDO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for nineteen days from September 2, 1926, *vice* Dr. RICHARD WILLOUGHBY WILLENBERG, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed BASTIAN KORALLAGE CLEMENTI RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from September 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMANNE-MOHOTTIGE DON SIMON, on leave. His office will be at Kuruvikulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed TELISINGHE MUDALIGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from September 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, HARAMANIS SINNO TELISINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Anuradhapura has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KUMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eight days from September 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, S. APPURAMY, on leave. His office will be at Viharahammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PUNCHI BANDARA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES BANDARA EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Nugewalauwewatta in Maragala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WICKRAMAPATRAGE RATRANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukuluk korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from September 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES PETER DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from September 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta in Alawatara.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September, 15, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“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 (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ceylon Brush Manufacturing Company, Limited.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.”

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 2 (c) of Excise Notification No. 85, as amended by Excise Notification No. 136, to nominate Mr. S. M. A. Jalaldeen Marikkar to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Puttalam Local Board area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. E. S. M. M. Mohamedo Saihu Ismail Marikkar, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, 1898.”

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BY-LAW made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, under section 56 (17) of “The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898,” and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 feet 6 inches of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space—

- (1) On the side of any road or street 25 feet to the centre of such road or street.
- (2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house, except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine, as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.
- (3) To the side such space up to 15 feet to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

Provided that the Chairman may, in his discretion, relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

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

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IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law 19 (1), that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1922, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to).

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

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

SCHEDULE.

Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations (6 tons when fully loaded and equipped) —

Western Province.

Colombo-Avissawella road (via Urugodawatta).

Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road.
Colombo-Peradeniya-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on the 22nd mile).

Central Province.

Annfield road.
Bathford Valley road.
Colombo-Kadugannawa-Peradeniya-Kandy road.
Dotale road.

Duckwari-Cottaganga road, first quarter of 1st mile (up to but not across the first wooden bridge).

Gampola-Nawalapitiya road (speed not to exceed 4 miles an hour over the arched bridges near 18½ at Ulapane and 19½ mileposts).

Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Hatton-Talawakele road.
Kandy-Gampola-Pussellawa road.
Kandy-Rangalla road via Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.

Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th milepost.

Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road (to Talawakele).

Peradeniya-Deltota road.
Strathdon-Fruithill-Hatton road.
Talawakele-Lindula-Agrapatana road.
Talawakele-Watagoda road up to the turn off to Watagoda estate factory.

Tispene road.
Wattegama Railway Station via Madulkele up to the Daluk-oya bridge on 20¼ to 20½ mile, Huluganga-Bambara-ela road.

Wattegama via Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap. (Note.—A lorry of greater height than 8 feet 9 inches cannot pass under the aqueduct near the 16th milepost.)

Southern Province.

Broadway (new entrance road to Matara).

Colombo-Matara road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.
Galle-Akuressa road.
Galle-Udugama road.
Matara-Deniyaya road.

Province of Uva.

Badulla-Bibile road.
Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Bandarawela-Haputale-Haldummulla road (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour over bridge No. 158 near the 107½ milepost).

Bandarawela-Leangahawela-Poonagala road.

Bandarawela-Welimada road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldummulla-Koslanda-Wellawaya-Moneragala road (3 tons only, and speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across bridges between the 116th and 129th mileposts).

Haputale Railway Station roads.
Koslanda-Poonagala road.
Kumbalwela-Passara road.
Naula-Spring Valley road.
Passara-Madulsima road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Approach roads to Ratnapura Railway Station and Goods Shed (with exception of Church road).

Colombo-Kegalla-Peradeniya-Kandy road.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala road up to the 7th milepost.

Ellearawa-Finnawela Branch road.
Karawanella-Glenalla road.
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.

Ratnapura-Pelmadulla-Balangoda road up to the Keenagahaella road junction at the 87½ milepost (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

Ratnapura-Pelmadulla-Rakwana road (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated (stated weights mean when vehicles are fully loaded and equipped) —

Western Province.

Colombo via Negombo and Marawila to Madampe .. 3½
Hanwella-Labugama road .. 4½
Horwala-Moragala road .. 4½
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama-Agalawatta road .. 4½
Kosgama-Pugoda road .. 3
Mirigama (Railway Station) up to but not across Giriulla bridge .. 4
Nagoda-Neboda road .. 3
Padukka-Bope-Ingiriya-Nambapana road .. 4
Panadura-Ingiriya road speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour over the Bolgoda bridge on the 5th mile .. 3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road .. 3
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road .. 4½

Central Province.

Ambawela road .. 3
Brookside-High Forest road .. 4½
Craighead-Somerset road .. 3
Dambulla-Habarana road .. 3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road from Daluk-oya bridge, 20¼ to 20½ mile, Huluganga-Bambara-ela road to Bambara-ela .. 3
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) .. 4½
Golahenwatta-Yatawatta road .. 5
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate .. 4½
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile .. 3
Kalalpititiya-Ukuwela road .. 5
Kandy-Ampitiya road .. 3
Kandy-Matale-Nalande-Dambulla road (4½ tons up to but not over Katugastota bridge) .. 3

Weight allowed. Tons.

Kandy-Rikiligasgoda-Padiapellella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of the Mulhalkele bridge, Kurundu-oya) .. 4½

Katugastota-Galagedara road .. 4½

Katugastota-Madulkele road (between the 7½ and 9½ mileposts) .. 4½

Katugastota-Wattegama road .. 4½

Kitulgala-Ginigathena road from 62½ to 63½ milepost .. 3

Lindula-Nanu-oya-Nuwara Eliya road .. 4½

Madulkele-Kabaragala road .. 4½

Maskeliya road:—

(a) Glenugie-Upcot road .. 4½

(b) Maskeliya to Cruden .. 4½

(c) Maskeliya to Moray .. 2½

(d) Norwood bridge to Maskeliya .. 4½

(e) Norwood-Upcot road (2½ tons only permissible across the temporary bridge at 1st milepost) .. 4½

Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road .. 3

Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Dunbar bridge (via Abbotleigh) .. 3

Norton-Carolina road .. 3

Norwood bridge-Campion road .. 4½

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch road .. 3

Nuwara Eliya town: The following roads within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, not mentioned elsewhere in the list:—

(a) Lady McCallum's drive .. 4½

(b) Lawson street .. 4½

(c) Moon Plains road (the War Memorial to Badulla road junction) .. 4½

(d) New Bazaar street .. 4½

(e) Queen's Cottage to Hawa Eliya via Kachoheri corner .. 4½

(f) Uda Pussellawa road junction to Brewery, Nuwara Eliya .. 4½

Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road .. 4½

Nuwara Eliya-Welimada road .. 4½

Oonanalaga-Madulkele road (P. W. D.) .. 4½

Padiapellella-Ellamulla road .. 4½

Palapatwela-Galawela road (up to 36th milepost only) .. 5

Pupuressa road .. 4½

Pussellawa-Ramboda-Nuwara Eliya road .. 4½

Rattota road .. 5

St. Margaret's-Kirklees Branch road .. 4½

Talawakele-Watagoda road .. 4

Ulapane-Riverside road .. 5

Wallaha road .. 3

Wanarajah Branch road (up to but not over Castlereagh bridge) .. 4½

Watagoda-Tawalantenna road:—

(a) Tawalantenna to Pundaluoya (with the exception of the Sangilipalam bridge on the 34th mile) .. 3

(b) Watagoda to Pundaluoya .. 3½

Wattegama to Ukuwela Railway Station and thence to the 14th milepost, Kandy-Matale road .. 5

Southern Province.

Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road .. 4½
Beliatta-Tangalla road .. 4
Dikwella-Beliatta road .. 4
Dodanduwa-Halpatota road .. 2
Hikkaduwa-Halpatota road .. 2

	Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.	
Matara-Hambantota road	.. 4	Kurunegala-Polgahawela road	.. 3	<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Wellawaya-Hambantota road	.. 3	Maharagama-Polgahawela road	.. 4			
<i>Northern Province.</i>			Mallowapitiya-Rambodagala road	.. 4½	Avissawella-Kitulgala road, except bridge on the 42nd mile (Yatiyan- tota) .. 4½	
Mankulam-Mullaittivu road	.. 2	Negombo <i>via</i> Dankotuwa-Giriulla- Narammala-Kuliyapitiya to Ma- dampe .. 4	.. 4	Avissawella-Ratnapura road (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour over Getahetta and Kuruwita bridges on the 33rd and 48th miles, respec- tively) .. 3	.. 3	
Jaffna-Kaitadi road (miles 194 to 199½)	3	Kurunegala town: The following roads within the limits of Kurunegala Local Board, not mentioned elsewhere in this list:—			Balangoda-Chetnole road	.. 4½
Jaffna-Kankesanturai road (miles 1 to 11½)	.. 3	(a) Bazaar street ..	.. 4½	Dela-Karawita road	.. 4
Jaffna-Palali road (miles 1 to 10.75)	.. 3	(b) Edinburgh street and Approach road to the Railway Station ..	4½	Hemingford road	.. 4½	
Jaffna-Point Pedro road (miles 1 to 21)	3	(c) Getuwana Circular road ..	4	Karandupone-Rambukkana road	.. 3½	
Jaffna-Punnalai road (miles 1 to 10½)	.. 3	<i>North-Central Province.</i>			Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	.. 3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			Dambulla-Habarana road	.. 3	Kendangamuwa-Woodend road	.. 4½
Bar road, Batticaloa	.. 3	Habarana-Topawewa road up to 13th mile ..	3	Madampe-Hambantota road to but not over Timbulketiya bridge on 96th mile ..	2½	
Batticaloa-Kalkudah road	.. 3	<i>Province of Uva.</i>			Malwala ferry road ..	4½
Batticaloa-Kalmunai road	.. 3	Badulla-Taldena road to 2nd milepost	2½	Pindeniya road—		
Bibile-Batticaloa road	.. 3	Bibile-Alutnuwara road up to the 5th milepost ..	3½	7th to 12th mile ..	3	
Pottuvil-Moneragala road	.. 3	Bibile-Batticaloa road to Eastern Pro- vince boundary only ..	3½	13th and 14th miles ..	4	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			Bibile-Medagama-Moneragala road	.. 3	Rakwana to Springwood estate bungalow ..	4½
Alawwa-Dampelessa road	.. 3½	Dikwella-Welimada road	.. 2½	Springwood estate bungalow to 96th milepost ..	2½	
Colombo <i>via</i> Negombo-Marawila- Chilaw-Puttalam road	.. 3½	Diyatalawa road	.. 2	Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	.. 3	
Galagedara-Kurunegala road	.. 4½	Pottuvil-Moneragala road	.. 3	Ratnapura-Nambapana-Panadure road	3	
Kurunegala-Dambulla road to 20th milepost ..	3½	Welimada-Nuwara Eliya road	.. 4½	Ruanwella-Veyangoda road	.. 4½	
Kurunegala-Narammala road	.. 3½	We llawaya-Hambantota road	.. 3	Watapota road ..	3	
Kurunegala-Nikaweratiya road (2 tons only permissible over Maguru- oya bridge on 6th mile from Kurunegala) ..	3			Yatiantota-Ardross road (with the exception of the causeway on Kelani estate) ..	3	
				Yatiantota-Pelatagama road	.. 3	

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

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REGULATIONS made by the Sanitary Board of the Jaffna District, under section 9 E (2) (c) and (d) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in respect of the towns of Point Pedro, Valvedditurai, and Kayts, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

BAKERIES.

I.—General Regulations.

1. No person shall within the limits of the Small Towns of Point Pedro, Valvedditurai, and Kayts keep a bakery without a licence from the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, Jaffna.
2. The Chairman shall subject to the provisions of regulation No. 4 issue such licence to any applicant on compliance with the conditions hereinafter specified for the issue of licence and on payment of such fees as may be fixed by the Board with the sanction of the Governor in Council.
3. Such licence shall remain in force for the period stated on the licence or till cancelled by a competent court.
4. On a second or subsequent conviction of a licensee of a breach of the regulations relating to bakeries, the court recording such conviction may cancel his licence and the Chairman may in his discretion refuse to issue him a fresh licence.
5. It shall be lawful for any Sanitary Inspector or other person duly authorized by the Chairman at all times when the process of baking is being carried on and at other reasonable times to enter upon and inspect the bakery and all furniture, equipment, stores, articles, and things used in the making or storing of bread.
6. Any person acting in contravention of any of the regulations relating to bakeries shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

II.—Conditions of Issue of Licence.

No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a bakery unless the premises to be licensed comply with the following conditions:—

1. (a) That the premises are in good repair and well ventilated and well lighted, and that every room is provided windows capable of being opened, the area of which when open shall be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.
- (b) That the walls of every room in every part are not less than 7 feet in height, and are built of brick, stone, or cabook, with the inside thereof limeplastered and limewashed.
- (c) That all the eaves are at least 6 feet from the ground.
- (d) That the roof is made of some permanent material.
- (e) That all the woodwork is oilpainted or limewashed.
- (f) That the floor is cemented throughout.
- (g) That the premises are provided with adequate drainage.

2. (a) That the room in which kneading takes place has a superficial floor space of not less than 12 feet by 15 feet and that the lower 4 feet of the internal surface of the walls is covered with glazed tiles or plastered with cement.
- (b) That there is a free external air space on at least two sides of the kneading room not less than 7 feet wide to permit of thorough ventilation.
- (c) That the door of the oven does not open directly into the kneading room.
- (d) That every kneading room is provided with a ceiling which is either plastered and limewashed or made of closely fitting boards which are either limewashed or oilpainted.
3. (a) That the troughs, tables, and all the utensils used in the making of bread are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor and the walls.
- (b) That the tops of the tables used in the making of bread are made of well seasoned closely fitting planks, or of some non-harmful impervious material.
4. (a) That the bakery is provided with a sanitary dust bin, at least two spittoons and with sufficient latrine accommodation.
- (b) That the bakery is at least 50 feet distant from any latrine, cesspit, manure heap, or open sewer.
- (c) That there is no cesspit, latrine, or ashpit within or directly communicating with the bakery.

III.—Regulations for Licensed Bakeries.

1. Every licensee of a bakery shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of the licensed premises a board with his name and the words "Licensed Bakery" legibly painted thereon in the English and vernacular languages.
2. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause a copy of these regulations in English and Sinhalese or Tamil, and the licence to be framed and hung in a prominent place in the licensed premises, and shall also cause a list of the names and addresses of all employees (including the vendors of bread) to be kept in the bakery so as to be available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Chairman or any person authorized by him.
3. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause the walls of every room forming part of the bakery to be limewashed twice a year in the months of June and December; the ceiling to be limewashed four times a year in the months of March, June, September, and December; the woodwork to be limewashed or, if oilpainted to be washed with hot water and soap at least twice a year in the months of June and December and at any other time if so ordered by the Chairman in writing.
4. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause the floor and the tiled or cemented portions of the walls and the tops of the tables to be washed every day at such hour as shall be specified in the licence. He shall cause every part of the bakery, its surroundings, drains, furniture, utensils, and equipment used in the making of bread to be kept in good repair, clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, latrine, cesspit, or other nuisance on the licensed premises. He shall cause all trade and domestic refuse to be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle, which shall be removed from the bakery and cleared once a day. The receptacle shall always be kept covered except when refuse is being actually placed therein.
5. Every licensee of a bakery shall use for the manufacture of bread good and wholesome flour, water, and other materials. He shall store the flour on a platform placed at least 3 feet above the ground, so constructed as to provide no harbour for rats. He shall keep the space beneath the platform clean and free from all obstructions.
6. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide a sanitary dust bin, and at least two spittoons to be kept on the licensed premises. He shall keep the spittoons so as to be easily accessible to those engaged in the manufacture of bread, but shall not keep them in the kneading room.
7. Every licensee of a bakery shall keep the bakery free from rats and shall cause all rat holes to be filled up with broken glass and shall plaster them with cement as soon as found.
8. No person shall on any pretext whatsoever keep any animal or bird in a bakery.
9. No person shall spit within the bakery except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.
10. (a) No person suffering from or who has recently suffered from any infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease shall enter the licensed premises or take part in the manufacture or sale of any bread therein, or engaged in the transport of any bread therefrom.
- (b) Every licensee of a bakery who knowingly permits any person to contravene the provisions of regulation 10 (a) shall be guilty of an offence.
11. No licensee of a bakery shall store or keep or allow to be stored or kept in the room where bread is kept or prepared for packing or in which the materials for making bread are stored any furniture, clothes, sleeping mats, or any articles other than those used in the manufacture of bread.
12. No licensee of a bakery shall use or allow to be used as a sleeping place any place in the same floor as the bakery or forming part of the same building, unless such place is effectually separated from the place, where bread is packed or prepared for packing or in which the materials therefor are stored, by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling and unless such sleeping place is provided with an external window, the area of which when open shall not be less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.
13. All persons employed in the preparation and making of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of making bread and shall wear white aprons covering the chest and body and a white cap or turban.
14. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide clean water, clean towels, nail brush, and soap and keep them so as to be easily accessible to those engaged in the manufacture of bread.
15. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide the licensed premises with an ample supply of potable water.
16. No licensee of a bakery shall expose or cause to be exposed for sale in the licensed premises any bread unless such bread is kept in clean properly constructed glass cases free from flies, dust, and vermin.
17. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause all bread, except fancy bread, rolls, biscuits, or confectionery, to be stamped with figures denoting one or the other of the following weights, viz:—

¼ lb., ½ lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., or 4 lb.

He shall not sell or expose for sale any bread, except fancy bread, rolls, biscuits, or confectionery, which shall not have one of the aforesaid weights stamped on it or which shall be found to weigh less than the weight stamped thereon.

18. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause to be fixed in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises a beam and scales with standard weights, and if required by the purchasers shall weigh any bread sold or exposed for sale in the said premises.

19. No licensee of a bakery shall allow any person to transport bread from his bakery for sale unless such person is in possession of a card of registration signed by the Chairman and by the licensee of a bakery.

20. No licensee of a bakery shall allow any bread to be transported from his licensed premises for sale except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle. The licensee shall examine such vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle, and shall satisfy himself that it is thoroughly clean and wholesome before he allows such transport.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

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REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Matara District, Southern Province, under section 9 E (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in respect of the towns of Weligama and Dondra, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of their night soil. The sum payable, if not paid on or before the tenth day of the month following that in respect of which it is due, may be reported by the Chairman to the Police Court and recovered in the same way as if it were a fine imposed by the Court.

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

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BY-LAWS made by the Education District Committee for the Kandy Municipal 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, September 6, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

I.—*Regulation and Conduct of Business, &c.*

1. The Committee shall hold its meetings at the Town Hall in Kandy on dates to be appointed by the Committee.
2. There shall be six ordinary meetings of the Committee to be held at intervals of two months in every year.
3. The Chairman may at any time summon a meeting of the Committee, and on a requisition signed by any three members, he shall summon a meeting of the Committee. The requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.
4. Notice of the business to be transacted at meetings, whether ordinary or special, shall be served on each member at least three days—exclusive of Sundays and Public holidays—before each meeting.
5. The Chairman shall preside at each meeting, but in his absence from any meeting the members of the Committee present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
6. The Chairman, or in his absence the member presiding, shall maintain order, and his decision on all disputed points shall be final and conclusive.
7. Three members of the Committee present shall form a quorum at any meeting.
8. If there is not a sufficient number of members present at any meeting to form a quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned to a day before the date of the next ordinary meeting as the Chairman of the Committee may decide.
9. The Chairman of a meeting, whether ordinary or special, at which a quorum is present, may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn it from time to time for sufficient cause.
10. Except in the course of discussion or when in case of emergency, the Chairman, on cause shown, permits a question to be put or a motion to be made, any member who desires to ask a question or to submit a motion shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Committee or in writing at least four days—exclusive of Sundays and Public holidays—before the day on which the question is to be asked or the motion made.
11. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the secretary a copy of such question or motion.
12. No motion shall be considered unless it is seconded by a member of the Committee present at a meeting.
13. A motion which is not seconded or is negatived by a majority of votes shall not be again made until after the expiration of six months thereafter, except with the special permission of the Chairman.
14. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful.
15. When a petition or other communication is presented, the purport thereof should be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member, duly seconded, the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
16. The business at ordinary meetings of the Committee shall be conducted in the following order:—
 - (1) The Minutes of the previous meeting shall be confirmed, after being, if necessary, amended;
 - (2) Petitions or other communications addressed to the Committee shall be laid before the meeting, and orders made thereon;
 - (3) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the "Order of the Day."
17. All matters laid before the Committee for its consideration shall be decided by a majority of the votes of such members of the Committee as may be present at any meeting subject to the condition that, in the event of there being an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
18. Unless a poll is demanded by a member, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or lost and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Committee shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without reference to individual votes.
19. If a poll is demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chairman at the meeting may direct, and the result of such poll shall to all intents and purposes be deemed to be the decision of the Committee.
20. The Secretary of the Committee shall keep a Minute Book and record therein the proceedings of every meeting.

II.—*Education of Children.*

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context:—

The term "boy," "girl," and "child" shall mean a boy or a girl or a child residing within the limits of the Municipality of Kandy.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the legal or actual custody of a child.

The term "householder" shall mean the owner, or part owner, or lessee, or principal occupant of a house in which a child resides.

The term "Code" means regulations for aided schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an attendance register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "school" means one of the schools named in the schedule hereto annexed and shall include any elementary English or vernacular or Anglo-vernacular school that may hereafter be established and certified by the Director of Education to provide adequate and suitable education.

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector appointed by Government, and includes a Sub-Inspector of Schools.

The words "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" shall have the same meaning as in section 25, sub-sections (2) and (3) of the Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920.

The area covered by the Municipality of Kandy as defined in the Schedule of the Proclamation dated February 19, 1902, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,834 of February 21, 1902, shall be to all intents and purposes taken and recognized as the area within which efficient provision has been made for elementary education by means of schools.

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 or more than 14 years of age and the parent of every girl other than Muslim or Tamil of not less than 6 or more than 12 years of age and the parent of every Muslim or Tamil girl of not less than 6 or more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend a school, unless he has made other adequate or suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is reasonable excuse for his or her non-attendance. Provided that (a) no child shall be compelled to attend school from a distance of more than two miles; (b) no boy less than 8 years of age shall be compelled to attend a school more than three-quarter mile from his residence; and (c) no girl shall be compelled to attend a school more than three-quarter mile from her residence or a school in which no female teacher is employed.

3. *The Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Course of Instruction to be given.*—The course of instruction to be given in the school shall be that prescribed by the Code for the time being in force.

5. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws contained—

Shall compel the presence of children at school during the hours when religious instruction is given from which instruction he may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian; or shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent may belong.

6. Provided further that a boy between 10 and 14 years of age, 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 examination prescribed by the Code for the Fourth Standard shall be exempted from attendance at school.

7. Provided, however, that all boys between the ages of 10 and 14 who regularly attend a night school certified by the Director of Education to provide adequate and suitable education shall also be exempt from attendance at a day school.

8. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of children from the age of 6 to 14 resident within the limits of the Municipality, it shall be lawful for the Committee to cause schedules to be served on householders within the said area requiring each of them to fill up the said schedule with the name, nationality, sex, and age of every child in his or her house together with the names of the child's parents and the name and situation of any school which the child attends and to return the said schedules with full particulars of all the information required within a period of 21 days from the date of service of such schedule.

9. No elementary school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instruction to pupils for more than 6 hours a day including intervals for meals. The hour at which the school work should commence may be left to the discretion of the Managers or Headmasters, but no school should open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school time tables should be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

10. No elementary school shall, except with the special permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools, be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or less than 190 days in a year.

11. *Penalties for Offences.*—Every parent or householder who shall fail to comply with 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 an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

Schedule of Schools.

English.			Vernacular Schools—S for Sinhalese; T for Tamil.		
Name.		Class.	Name.		Class.
1. Dharmaraja College b	..	Secondary	1. Getambe m C. M. S.	..	Primary
2. Getambe m C. M. S.	..	Primary II.	2. Kandy m T	..	Middle
3. Girls' High School, Wesleyan	..	Secondary	3. Kandy Municipal b	..	Middle
4. Kandy Convent g	..	do.	4. Kandy m Baptist	..	Primary
5. Hillwood g C. E. Z.	..	do.	5. Kandy Boarding Industrial g	..	Middle
6. St. Scholasticas g	..	Grade II. Primary	Roman Catholic	..	Middle
7. Kandy Police b	..	do.	6. Kandy Police Preparatory	..	Preparatory
8. Katugastota b Buddhist	..	Grade II. Elementary	S and T	..	Preparatory
9. Kingswood College b	..	Secondary	7. Katukele m C. M. S.	..	Middle
10. St. Anthony's College b	..	do.	8. Watapuluwa m C. M. S.	..	Middle
11. Trinity College b	..	do.	9. Kandy Industrial g T	..	Middle
12. Mowbray g C. E. Z.	..	Grade II. Elementary	10. Ampitiya g Buddhist	..	Primary
13. St. Paul's b C. E.	..	Grade I. Elementary	11. Katukele Muslim Girls'	..	Middle
<i>Anglo-Vernacular.</i>					
1. Puspadana Girls' Buddhist..	..	Grade II.	1. Pallemahajyawa m Priv.	..	—
2. Katukele Buddhist Nuns g ..	..	do.	Buddhist	..	—
3. Katukele Wesleyan g	..	do.	2. Buwelikada m Priv. Buddhist	..	—
Boarding ..	..	do.	3. Mahajyawa Free School T ..	..	—
4. Kandy Night School	..	—	4. Katugastota (Sri Rahula)	..	—
(S. Y. M. A.) ..	..	—	Free Night School S	..	—

"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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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 Maligakanda, 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

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).

Teacher's
salary.

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 :—

Remunera-
tion.

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.

7. The Manager of an Industrial School will be required to prepare a statement of accounts for the annual examination on the prescribed form.

Statement
of accounts.

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.

Notice of
Annual
Inspection.

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.

Age limit.

10. The articles mentioned in the syllabuses are only suggestive. Other models may be substituted with the approval of the Director.

Articles in
syllabuses
only
suggestive.

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

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BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on the Udupila-Dompegiridera road.

IT is notified for the information of all concerned that, under the Army Act, a soldier cannot be placed under stoppages of pay for a private debt, and that, if firms or individuals suffer soldiers to contract debts, they do so at their own risk.

Military Headquarters,
Colombo, September 3, 1926.

H. W. HIGGINSON, Colonel,
Colonel Commandant, Troops, Ceylon.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1926:

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on July 31, 1926	122,428,715	0	In vault on August 31, 1926	70,246,100	0
Add Notes received in August, 1926	9,700,000	0	In circulation on August 31, 1926	59,810,615	0
	132,128,715	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1926..	2,072,000	0			
	130,056,715	0		130,056,715	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	59,810,615	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	42,604,421	13
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	7,177,357	53	Coin in vault	24,383,551	40
	66,987,972	53		66,987,972	53

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	58,156,873	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	22,729,809	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Purchase Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities	1,401,770	1	1	21,026,550	81	19,257,015	5	16,470,036	80
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,378	76
National War Bonds 5 per cent.	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	699,238	75
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	81,264	99
Indian Stock, Sterling	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,794,077	34
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	16,086,179	69
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	396,149	25
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	3,085,735	25
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,189,700	0
Total	—	—	—	45,592,593	94	42,604,421	13	40,867,760	83

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary,
W. E. WAIT, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of a bungalow for the Principal, Government Training College, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer concerned and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for "B" Type Bungalow," so as to reach the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 4, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles; viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building a set 5 rooms of cooly lines on 3rd mile, and another 5 rooms on 6th mile, Passara-Nakkala road.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Uva, Badulla, in duplicate duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, for Cooly Lines on the 3rd and 6th Miles, Passara-Nakkala road,"

so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on September 30, 1926. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, September 13, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of the road branching at Warakapola on the 36th mile of the Colombo-Kandy road and linking on to Ruanwella, a length of 16 miles more or less.

2. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of the road from Warakapola to Ruanwella," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on October 1, 1926.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, or be sent to him through the post.

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

5. Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.).

6. The work to be completed and handed in to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

W. J. PRICE,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply on rail at Colombo of Milchar rice, No. 1 quality, for the Government Salterns at Elephant Pass, in the Jaffna District, and Palavi in the Puttalam District, from October 16, 1926, to January 15, 1927.

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

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

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

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward place, Colombo, not later than 4 P.M., on Monday, October 4, 1926, labelled with the name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

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

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

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

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

12. The tender, being for imported rice, will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any 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 price tendered, such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

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

Office of the Salt Adviser,
Colombo, September 13, 1926.

T. G. HUNTER,
Acting Salt Adviser.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the Moragiriye Pataha-Pihilla at Kondadeniya in Haris pattu, Kandy District.

2. Tenders, which must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, should reach him on or before 12 noon on Friday, October 1, 1926.

3. The plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kandy Kachcheri. A bill of

quantities will be issued to any intending tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Government Agent, Central Province.

4. Tenderer must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Government Agent for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement.

6. The Government Agent, Central Province, does not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri, E. H. DAVIES,
Kandy, September 10, 1926. for Government Agent.

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 Firewood to the Railway, 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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.

1. The contractor shall fell all trees and saplings except scheduled species and inferior species marked by a Forest Officer to be retained as standards. The fellings are to be carried out in an orderly manner from the points and in the directions given by a Forest Officer.

2. The following wood when felled or fallen shall not be cut into firewood:—

- (a) All wood insufficiently sound for fuel.
- (b) The species *etdemata*, *lunumidella*, *rukattana*, *divikaduru*, *walkaduru*, *kottan*, *erabadu*, *dadap*, *kekuna*, *amba*, and *gedumba*.

3. If scheduled species are required to be felled for conversion into firewood, they will be marked for the purpose by a responsible Forest Officer. They will include only unsound or crooked stems of valuable species, such as *satin*, *palu*, *milla*, *ranai*, *halmilla*, *ebony*, and other superior species which are not suitable to be retained for timber production or as seed bearers. Scheduled species of 4 feet girth and over, if sound, are to be cut and delivered in the log outside the area at the discretion of the local Forest Officer.

4. All trees felled, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, shall be converted into firewood, of which each piece is to be 3 feet in length not less than 2 inches minimum diameter nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split.

5. The contractor shall cut, transport, and stack the firewood at the Maho railway yard at the minimum rate of one-tenth of the total supply per month, and not more or less, unless required to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer, commencing from the date of signing of the contract. The full supply should be completed by September 10, 1927.

6. A penalty not exceeding twenty-five cents for every cubic yard of firewood not delivered at the monthly rate will be exacted from the contractor if required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

7. The contractor shall cut all brushwood, thorns, and woody undergrowth before the firewood is cut and distribute them together with all inconvertible branchwood and wood refuse evenly and lightly over the area ten feet away from seed bearers of scheduled species and standards of inferior species immediately after the removal of firewood. He shall further cut all climbers found on stems retained as standards.

8. The contractor is required to level and clear adequate stacking grounds. The wood should be stacked leaving sufficient space between the stacks for inspecting officers to walk round each stack.

9. The demarcated block will be subdivided into felling areas of 5 chains in width. The boundaries of these areas only will be used as extraction paths, and no carts will be allowed inside the area itself. Fuel to be carried by head-loads to the demarcated boundaries.

10. If any tree or sapling outside the demarcated area is felled, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

11. Any firewood rejected shall be stacked separately; in lieu of such rejected firewood an equal quantity of good wood shall be cut and supplied from the aforesaid forest, free of cost, the rejected wood being sold for the benefit of Government. A sum not exceeding Rs. 50 shall be paid as penalty in each case where the rejected wood has not been stacked separately, or has been mixed up with the good wood intended for the Railway.

12. The contractor shall strictly observe the following conditions and regulations in felling, converting, and stacking wood, and in clearing felled areas:—

- (a) No tree of any description which a Forest Officer has marked may be cut, lopped, notched, damaged by adjacent stacking, by fire, or by any means whatsoever.
- (b) No tree or plant shall be cut or in any way injured in such protective belts as may be demarcated for reservation, unless permission is first obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer.
- (c) Trees of 6 inches and under in girth to be felled within 2 inches of the ground.
Trees of 6 to 12 inches in girth to be felled within 4 inches of the ground.
Trees over 12 inches in girth to be felled within 1 foot of the ground.
- (d) All wood exceeding 36 inches in girth shall be cut into the specified lengths by means of hand saws or crosscut saws only, unless it shall be otherwise required by the Divisional Forest Officer.
- (e) Every part fit for firewood of every tree felled shall be delivered as firewood.
- (f) Should it appear probable that a tree proposed to be felled in the ordinary manner would in its fall injure any tree marked *not to be felled*, the former shall be felled in sections and in such a manner as to exclude all possibility of injury to the latter.
- (g) Where vehicular transport is conducted, no cutting of firewood shall be commenced in any part of the forest until a road, wide enough for carts, has been opened to the spot by the contractor.
- (h) In opening approach or cart roads by the contractor for the removal of firewood, no tree which has been marked *not to be felled* shall be cut, and the roads shall not be carried so close to any such trees as to cause danger of their being injured by the wheels of the carts striking against them.
- (i) No wire shoots may be erected except under the supervision of a Forest Officer and with the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer.
- (j) No plantations or fences may be traversed or damaged in the removal of firewood by workmen, wire shoots, or carts.

13. For each infringement of any of the above conditions the contractor shall pay as penalty a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 and the value of the damage done.

14. The contractor is to be paid for firewood supplied as above and accepted. Payments are to be made monthly and at the convenience of the Divisional Forest Officer, on production of receipts from the Railway Department, deductions being made for any fine or penalty imposed under this contract; the contractor shall further accept the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer as to the measurement of wood delivered. No payment or certificate shall protect or be deemed to protect the contractor in the case of overpayment.

15. The Divisional Forest Officer shall have power to require the contractor at any time during the period of the contract, to fell, stack, and deliver firewood and burn off areas thereby disforested in a quantity and at a rate not exceeding 20 per cent. more or less, than the quantity and rate specified in this contract, and the contractor shall abide by the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer as to such variations as may be so required.

16. No felling operations shall be carried out in forests after August 10, 1927. Wood for the anticipated supplies for the following month must be held in stock on that date.

Service A.

To supply 5,000 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood from a demarcated block A of about 50 acres in Dambuwa Crown forest near Yaddigama village, in the North-Western Division delivered at Maho Railway station. Distance of transport is about 5½ miles.

Service B.

To supply 5,000 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood from a demarcated block B of about 50 acres in Dambuwa Crown forest near Kirimetiya village, in the North-Western Division delivered at Maho Railway station. Distance of transport is about 5 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 13, 1926.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai, between September 24 and January 23, 1927.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Friday, September 24, 1926.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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.

6. 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.

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unincumbered, also a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time as the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 3.36 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. No tender will be considered, unless, in respect of it, all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

The Kachcheri, D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
Batticaloa, September 13, 1926. for Government Agent.

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 Maruchchukkaddiodai, 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.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office premises on Wednesday, September 22, 1926, at 2 P.M. :-

4 barrels (empty)	7 drums, iron, 1-gallon	1 oil can	1 lot jute hessian
2 brushes, lye	1 earthenware jar	1 lot cycle tyres	1 lot tin lining
1 brush, pick	2 bottles gold leaf scrap	1 lot hoop iron	
1 drum, iron, large	25 kerosine oil tins (empty)	1 lot empty ink tins	

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

H. ROSS COTTE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, 24th instant, at 10 A.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana:—

300 pairs boots	16 tunics, khaki
50 overcoats, Constables'	26 trousers, khaki
6 raincoats, Inspectors'	400 suits, serge
2 raincoats, rubber	2 chairs
7 raincoats, waterproof	

D. J. G. HENNESSY,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Police Headquarters,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

THE under-noted superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, September 23, at 2.30 P.M., at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana:—

1 lot bottles, wide-mouth
1 lot empty barley tins
1 lot empty sago tins
1 lot firewood
200 drums, empty, 5-gallon
20 drums, empty, 10-gallon
200 drums, empty, 2-gallon
150 drums, empty, 1-gallon
1 lot tin cans
1 lot tarpaulin
1 lot zinc lining
1 lot prestolite tanks, empty
1 lot empty kerosine tins

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
for Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Colombo, September 10, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed effects of patients who died in the hospitals of Tangalla, Hambantota, and Tissamaharama, lying at the District Court of Tangalla, will be sold by public auction on Friday, October 1, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the Court-house premises:—

1 cloth	1 waist-chain
1 cloth	1 waist-chain
1 banian	1 waist-chain
1 waist-chain	4 bangles
1 waist-chain	1 necklace (beads)
1 waist-chain	4 rings
1 knife	3 rings (toe)
1 key	4 rings
2 rings	1 ring
1 chain	1 penknife
1 necklace	1 waist-chain
2 rings	3 glass buttons
1 pair earrings	1 hairpin
1 necklace	1 umbrella
1 string beads	1 waist-chain
2 buttons	

District Court,
Tangalla, September 13, 1926.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, confiscated and unclaimed, will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Marinar on Saturday, October 2, 1926, at 10 A.M.:—

	No.	
Dec. 1, 1924 ..	13,756 ..	1 piece of firewood
Jan. 19, 1925 ..	13,833 ..	1 axe
Jan. 30, 1925 ..	13,863 ..	1 cane
		2 pieces coir rope
		1 pole with hair
March 9, 1925 ..	A ..	1 pair of spectacles

	No.	
April 14, 1925 ..	14,022 ..	1 knife 2 pieces rope
April 20, 1925 ..	14,030 ..	1 knife
May 4, 1925 ..	14,050 ..	1 small tin of gunpowder 2 bullets, 3 slugs, and about ½ lb. shots, and 2 caps
May 14, 1925 ..	14,064 ..	1 jacket 1 necklet of beads
Aug. 1, 1925 ..	14,265 ..	1 knife
Sept. 16, 1925 ..	14,081 ..	1 clasp knife
Nov. 25, 1925 ..	14,646 ..	1 knife
Dec. 22, 1925 ..	14,742 ..	1 jacket, torn
Jan. 8, 1926 ..	14,753 ..	1 mamoty
Feb. 22, 1926 ..	14,870 ..	1 reaping knife
April 13, 1926 ..	14,984 ..	1 clasp knife
May 18, 1926 ..	15,027 ..	1 betel bag 1 arecanut cutter
May 19, 1926 ..	15,082 ..	1 basket 1 knife
Jan. 5, 1925 ..	Found on deceased person ..	2 gold necklets of beads 3 silver rings 2 silver kalthandai 2 mookkuthi 2 karanaipoo 4 gold earrings 2 gold earrings 2 gold kathuppo 1 C. G. R. T. 7169 alu- minum 1 iron key 2 gold earstuds
Jan. 9, 1925 ..	do. ..	1 knife
April 9, 1925 ..	do. ..	4 gold earrings 1 silver ring 1 pair gold earrings 1 railway ticket
April 20, 1925 ..	do. ..	1 gold earring 1 silver waist-chain
April 25, 1925 ..	do. ..	3 silver bangles 2 gold earrings 1 silver ring 1 mookkuthi
July 4, 1925 ..	do. ..	2 munkunchu 1 kadduvan 2 minchy
Aug. 11, 1925 ..	do. ..	1 bead rosary 1 coloured silk handkerchief 1 mat ½ bottle brandy, opened 1 wine glass 1 bottle tea 1 cardboard box 1 mat bag 1 China silk coat 1 Assam cloth coat 3 white vaity clothes 1 white banian 1 coloured banian 1 white shawl 1 white handkerchief 1 black cloth bag with boric powder 1 crown cap 6 Tamil books 27 N. C. text books 1 red wool cap 1 pair sandals 1 exercise book 1 bundle cigars 2 letters
Sept. 3, 1925 ..	do. ..	2 thodu
Sept. 4, 1925 ..	do. ..	2 mookkuthi 1 arecanut cutter
Sept. 7, 1925 ..	do. ..	4 silver bangles 7 silver rings 2 copper rings 2 gold thodu 2 gold ear studs 1 gold asharakodu
May 3, 1926 ..	do. ..	
June 5, 1926 ..	do. ..	
July 8, 1926 ..	do. ..	

No.	Found on	Name of Article.
July 26, 1926	deceased person	1 tin ticket No. 7,090/2, C. G. R. 1 small clasp knife 1 key A coil of fishing line
Aug. 3, 1926	do.	4 gold earrings
Jan. 26, 1926	14,529	1 pair gold bangles 1 pair gold thodu
Sept. 10, 1926	15,389	1 mat bag Some chillies and corriander 2 pair sticks

C. E. JONES,
District Judge and Police Magistrate.
District Court,
Mannar, September 13, 1926.

LIST of unclaimed articles of patients, who died in hospitals, to be sold on Saturday, October 2, 1926, by public auction, at the District Court of Badulla, at 1 P.M. :—

Number.	Name of Article.
1926.	
25	4 earrings, 1 ring
27	1 shirt, 1 coat, 1 handkerchief, 6 buttons
29	1 cloth, 2 dirty camboys, 1 jacket, 2 bangles, 1 necklet of beads, 2 earrings, 6 rings

Number.	Name of Article.
1926.	
30	1 necklet of beads, 8 bangles
31	2 earrings, 1 waist-chain
32	1 necklet of beads
33	1 bangle, 1 sarong, 1 banian, 1 cap
35	3 amulets, 1 piece metal
36	2 necklets of beads, 2 earrings, 4 bangles, 1 ring, 1 nose ornament
39	3 glass bangles, 1 nose ornament, 1 cloth

The District Court, E. F. MARSHALL,
Badulla, September 11, 1926. District Judge.

LIST of confiscated and unclaimed articles to be sold on Saturday, October 2, 1926, by public auction, at the District Court of Badulla, at 1 P.M. :—

Number.	Name of Article.
A8467	4 gunny bags
A8558 to 59	2 padlocks and 3 keys
A8650	1 small wooden box
A8669	1 hammer, 1 trowel, 4 jumpers
S. R., May 16/31, 1926	1 umbrella

E. F. MARSHALL,
District Judge and Police Magistrate.
The District Court,
Badulla, September 11, 1926.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 11, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 137 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 27·6, as against 31·2 in the preceding week, 27·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 136 (2 Europeans, 3 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 20 Moors, and 3 Malays). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·4, as against 25·2 in the previous week, 35·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 136 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 35 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 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, Maradana East, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. The same number was registered in the previous week, against 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eleven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 9 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 12 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), as against 1 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 each from *Worms*, *Tetanus*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Chickenpox*, 6 of *Measles*, and 5 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 7, 4, and 6, 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 81·3°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 81·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·842 in., against 29·860 in. in the preceding week, and 29·880 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·68 in., against 0·04 in. in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Udapolla Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 29, at 11 A.M., when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,200,000 by the creation of 95,000 new shares of Rs. 10 each.

(2) That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) The following Article be inserted after Article 64:—

64a. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 138:—

138. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with any vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company, that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from other assets.

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 145:—

145. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may resolve that such dividend be paid wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other Company, or in any one or more of such ways, any general meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding Article, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such cash or specific assets in Trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

Should the resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, September 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 29, at 11.30 A.M., when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:—

(1) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 800,000 by the creation of 55,000 new shares of Rs. 10 each.

(2) That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) The following Article be inserted after Article 64:—

64a. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 138:—

138. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with any vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property, or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company, that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from other assets.

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 145:—

145. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may resolve that such dividend be paid wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other Company, or in any one or more of such ways, any general meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalized and distributed amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital, and that all or any part of such capitalized fund be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportion in which they are entitled to receive dividends and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalized sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution under this or the last preceding Article, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates and may fix

the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties and may vest any such cash or specific assets in Trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalized fund as may seem expedient to the Directors.

Should the resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, September 17, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited
(in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company will be held at my office at Dalugama, Kelaniya, on Monday, September 27, 1926, at 4 P.M., for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the report of the liquidator, and if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting the same.
2. If thought fit, to pass a resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

L. J. E. CABRAL,
Liquidator.

Dalugama, Kelaniya,
September 15, 1926.

The Morakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, September 27, 1926, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell all that allotment of land called Kurukelnewatta, situated at Pinnawala village of Meda pattuwa Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province of the Island of Ceylon, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 317508 dated December 20, 1915, authenticated by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor General, to Wickrama Achige Peter at or for the price of Rs. 250 and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion may think fit, and to sign all transfers, agreements, and other writings as may be necessary in the premises.”

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority, the same will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo September 15, 1926., Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

WITH the sanction of the District Court of Colombo in Insolvency case No. 3,337, I will sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 4 P.M., the following:—(1) undivided part of property (lot marked C in plan) from the land called Siyambalagahawatta at Meetotomulla in Colombo District; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 71/100 perches, subject to a primary mortgage for Rs. 1,750 and interests, (2) 1 cow, and (3) 1 rickshaw.

Further particulars from—

25, Dam street, Colombo,
September 15, 1926.

W. S. NILES,
Assignee and Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C.,
Colombo, No. 19,828.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell the following property by public auction for the recovery of the amount entered of record on Tuesday, October 12, 1926, at the spot, at 5 P.M.:—All that part of the garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated in that part of Sea street, on the northern side of Wolfendahl, now called Kachchikade, and bearing assessment Nos. 47 and 48, within the gravets, now within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 rood 5 44/100 perches, now bearing assessment No. 47 1/23 and containing in extent 1 rood 2 37/100 perches.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
122, Hulftsdorp, Commissioner and Auctioneer.
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

Auction Sale.

House and Premises in Old Moor Street, and a Vulcan Lorry No. C 6208 in Perfect Running Order.

UNDER Commission issued in case No. 20,659, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on October 11, 1926:

At 1 P.M. at the Lorry Stand opposite Manning Market, Pettah.

Vulcan Lorry No. C 6208 in perfect running order.

At 4.30 P.M. at the spot.

House and premises No. 122, Old Moor street, Colombo, in extent 16 41/100 perches.

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

Auction Sale.

Leasehold Interest in Premises No. 61A, Dean's Road, Maradana, Colombo, and all Machinery lying on the said Premises.

BY virtue of the primary mortgage decree entered in case No. 3355 of the District Court of Colombo, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, October 9, 1926, commencing at 1 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of the amount of the decree less Rs. 500.

(1) The leasehold right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to all that land bearing assessment No. 61A, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo, and the buildings standing thereon, under Indenture of Lease No. 4,372 dated December 16, 1916, attested by Charles Parris, Notary Public; (2) one boiler and steam engine made by Ruston Proctor & Co. Ltd., Lincoln, 14 H. P.; (3) one boiler and steam engine made by Marshall Sons & Co., Gainsborough, England, 14 H. P.; (4) one saw bench with rubber belt; (5) one saw bench with rubber belt made by J. Sagar & Co., Halifax; (6) one saw bench with rubber belt made by James Reid & Co. of 101, Leadenhall street, London; (7) one planing machine made by John Macdowell Sons of Johnstone, Scotland; (8) one planing machine made by J. Sagar & Co., Ltd., Halifax, Yorkshire; (9) one vertical saw bench made by John Macdowell and Sons, Johnstone, Scotland; (10) one saw bench with bigsaw, made in Ceylon; (11) one drilling machine; (12) one wood turning machine; (13) one drilling machine; (14) one grinding stone machine; (15) twenty carpenters' benches; (16) two teakwood dressing tables; (17) seven teakwood chair frames; (18) one teakwood clothes horse; (19) one shall showcase, (20) fourteen teak logs; (21) four showcase frames; (22) four unfinished doors; (23) one Albion motor lorry No. G96; (24) one 14 H. P. engine No. 15,205 made by Marshall & Sons, Ltd.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ratnayakamudiyansele Kiribanda of Neligama, administrator of the estate of Nissanga-achchi Kan-kamalage Mencho Hamy, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 941.

Vs.

(1) Selema Lebbe Mariambo and husband (2) Omer Lebbe Ahamed Lebbe, both of Ellalaimulla. Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, the under-mentioned properties especially mortgaged by bond No. 10,328 dated March 11, 1920, and attested by D. E. Jayakoddy, Notary Public, at the respective spots on Tuesday October 5, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m., viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Mahakumbura, situate at Heediya-wala in Udukaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 3 p.m.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Delgaha-kumbura, situate at Heediya-wala aforesaid; in extent about 1 bushel and 3 pecks of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.30 p.m.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Pallagawatta alias Galabodawatta, situate at Weweldeniya in Udukaha-pattu aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres.

At 4 p.m.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kankaniya-kotuwa, situate at Palapitiya in Udukaha pattu aforesaid; in extent about 6 beras paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from Mr. E. R. Samarasekara, Proctor, or from me—

Negombo, September 12, 1926.

J. S. M. FERNANDO,

Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Property at Dagonna in the District of Negombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,387, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, belonging to the estate of the late Jayakoddi-ratchige Andiris Appu of Dagonna, by public auction, at the spot at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, October 9, 1926, to wit :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dambagaha-watta, situate at Dagonna in Dunugaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 3 acres and 1 rood.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned or to C. Emmanuel, Esq., Secretary of the District Court of Negombo, who is the official administrator.

M. P. KURERA,
of M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, September 13, 1926.

Auction Sale.

Property at Watinapaha in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 1,049, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Adikariappu hamillage Daniel Appuhamy of Watinapaha against the defendant, Adikariappuhamillage Agoris Appuhamy of Watinapaha, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,800, with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per annum from July 16, 1926, till payment, and cost of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned

property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 35,062 dated January 29, 1920, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, by public auction at the spot, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 1926, to wit :—

The land called Delgahawatta, situated at Watinapaha in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with the plantations, fruit trees, soil and the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, September 14, 1926.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Land at Pallai in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 20,693, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Thuraiappah Arulambalam of Tellipallai East, against the defendants (1) Velupillai Subramaniam of Pallai in Tellipallai and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 3 p.m., at the spot :—

Land situated at Pallai in the parish of Tellipallai called Thampakattanai, in extent 30 lachams varagu culture with its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property of Velupillai Subramaniam and others, north by the property of Kandaswamy temple, charity inn, and the property of Ponnar Arumugam and others, west by the property of the said charity inn, and on the south by the property of Sinnathamby Nagalingam and the property of Mattupillai, widow of Sinnatamby. The whole hereof.

Jaffna, September 14, 1926.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Awetna Weena Wana Ena Vairavan Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 11,103.

Vs.

Dasanayake Mudiyansele Kiri Mudiyanse of Meewewa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree, on Saturday, October 9, 1926, commencing at 2 p.m., on the first land herein below :—

1. The land called Mediwatta of 1 laha kurakkan sowing.
2. Innawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing.
3. Gederagawakumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hiritalapitiyekumbura of 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bogahamulahena now garden of about 2 seers kurakkan sowing, and thereto adjoining Siyambalagahamulawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Innawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Amuwatthena of 2 lahas kurakkan.
8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bakmeegollewewa of 15 lahas paddy sowing, all situate at Meewewa aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, September 1, 1926. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

George Wijesinghe of Welikada, Rajagiriya,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,868. Vs.

(1) Adikari Mudiyansele Appuhamy, (2) Edirisinghe
Mudiyansele Menik Etana, administratrix of the
estate of Adikari Mudiyansele Manellhamy of
Udawalawatta Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above
case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the
recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public
auction the following property hereinbelow declared bound
and executable under the said decree.

On Tuesday, October 12, 1926, commencing at 4 P.M.
on the first land hereinbelow.

1. The lands called Galagawahena and Bogahamulahena,
now garden of 4 acres 2 roods and 10 perches.
2. Elhenevatta alias Kogahamulawatta of 5 acres 2
roods and 8 perches, both situate at Udawalawatta.
3. An undivided exact $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Midellagahakumbura
of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent and its adjoining 2 gardens
of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Dambadeniya
in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 9, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

A. V. V. E. Vairaven Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff
No. 10,286. Vs.

Hawelle Durayalage Ukkuwa Duraya of Ven-
notawa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the
above case, and by virtue of order issued to me for the
recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by
public auction the following property hereinbelow declared
bound and executable under the said decree, on October 7,
1926, commencing at 4 P.M., at the Dampellessa junction,
on Narammala Siriulla road:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wedapitiyekumbura and
pillewa land adjoining thereto of about 3 pelas and 5 lahas
paddy sowing extent, situate at Wedapitiya in Dambadeni
Udukaha korale east.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Makulgollevatta of 2 lahas
kurakkan.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ketagalagahamulawatta of
1 timba kurakkan.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing
towards the southern limit of the undivided land called
Dalukgahawahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.
5. Mahawatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pallewelehena, now garden,
of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing, all situate at Vemoruwa.
Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, September 13, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as an Advocate.

I CANAGASABAI YOGARATNAM of Bhuwanagiri,
Negombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six
weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and
other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon
to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said court.

Negombo, September 14, 1926. C. YOGARATNAM.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

I MURUGAPPAR ESURAPADHAM of Puloly East,
Point Pedro, presently of 62, New Chetty street,
Colombo, do hereby give notice that six weeks hence, I shall
apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of
the Supreme Court to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor
of the said court.

September 16, 1926. M. ESURAPADHAM.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907
(Schedule I) the undersigned Maturasinha
Mudiyansele John Perera of Weligampitiya in Ragam
Vattuwa Kurukoru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western
Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months
hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and
enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese
language within the District of Negombo.

September 15, 1926. M. M. J. PERERA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I ALUTGEDON WELANIS of Kumbukke in Kumbukke
Vattuwa, in Rayigankorale, in Kandy District, do
hereby give notice, that three months hence, I shall apply
to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a
Notary Public under section 6 of the said Ordinance No 1
of 1907, to practise 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
Pitigal 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 three months hence, I shall
apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a
Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in
the District of Hambantota.

Nattandiya, August 30, 1926. B. DON ENIS.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on June 9, 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 com-
pliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: C. H. Varney & Co.
Description of Licence applied for: Restaurant.
State whether application is for renewal of existing
licence or for a new licence: New.
Situation of premises to be licensed: 12, Baillie street,
Fort.

C. H. VARNEY & Co.

We hereby give notice that we have on September 14,
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:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: Thomas Staines
Clark, Colombo; Edwyn Stanhope Clark, Colombo.
Description of licence: Wholesale and bottling Foreign
liquor.
State whether application is for renewal of existing
licence or for new licence: New licence.
Situation of premises to be licensed: Lauriston stores,
Wekanda, Colombo.

C. E. S. DOWNEY.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY to the specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Chadayantalawe Scheme, published in Government Gazette No. 7,500 of November 27, 1925.

In terms of the scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, the lots appearing under serial Nos. 169 to 197 and 212 to 215 in the Chadayantalawe scheme specification published in Gazette No. 7,500 of November 27, 1925, have to pay a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per Acre per Annum from January 1, 1926, in addition to the Rates already published.

Chadayantalawe West Kandam.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Rate in Perpetuity.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount due.		
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
169	6405	..Nellukottinavaddai	..S. P. H. Saibu Lebbe and others of Naipaddimunai	23 1 15	22 64	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 388.										
170	3223	..Kanchadavaddai	..P. H. S. Abdulmajid and others of Kalmunakudy	25 3 30	25 16	—	—	—	—	—
171	3224	..Pallavaddai	..P. H. Parasiramapillai of Chenaikudy	5 3 0	5 58	—	—	—	—	—
172	3224	.. Do.	..P. Kumaravelu of Chenaikudi	5 0 0	4 85	—	—	—	—	—
173	3224	.. Do.	..S. Vettivelu of Chenaikudi	3 2 35	3 61	—	—	—	—	—
174	3224	.. Do.	..S. Namasivayam of Chenaikudi	4 0 0	3 88	—	—	—	—	—
175	{ 3221 and 3222 }	..Parasdivaddai	..M. N. M. Adambavapodi, S. P. H. Saibo Lebbe and others of Naipaddimunai	41 0 30	39 95	—	—	—	—	—
176	T 139	..Sorivanaddai	..S. T. Kumaravelu of Navithanveli	21 3 26	2126	—	—	—	—	—
177	6400	..Avakkanvaddai	..M. V. Mohamed Mirasaibu Lebbe of Saintamarutu	17 0 0	16 49	—	—	—	—	—
178	{ 6397 and 6398 }	..Kunchanmunmari	..S. Vyramuttu and others of Periakallar	41 3 34	40 70	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 639.										
179	{ E 219 and F 219 }	.. Do.	..Velauther Murukappan and others of Periakallar	23 1 16	22 65	—	—	—	—	—
180	{ E 219 and F 219 }	.. Do.	.. Kalendar Avvaumma and others of Naipattimunai	23 3 10	23 10	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 2,177.										
181	7269	..Panichayadikandam	..T. Kailayan and others of Chenaikudy	4 1 16	4 22	—	—	—	—	—
182	{ 6395 and 6396 }	..Panichayadimunmari	..S. Kanapathian and others of Chenaikudy	28 3 12	27 96	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 388.										
183	3220	..Periavaddukaivaddai	..S. V. V. Kalicuddi and others of Chenaikudy	14 2 0	14 7	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 724.										
184	8876	..Sinnavaddukaivaddai	..V. Kathiramalai of Chenaikudy	5 3 4½	5 60	—	—	—	—	—
185	8876	.. Do.	..S. Kumaravelu of Chenaikudy	5 3 4½	5 60	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 608.										
186	6684	..Palayadikandam	..K. Murukasu of Chenaikudy	8 1 25½	8 15	—	—	—	—	—
187	6684	.. Do.	..S. Vellaikuddi and others of Naipattimunai	8 1 25½	8 15	—	—	—	—	—
188	Q 3	..Vadakkodi	..S. Uduma Lebbe and others of Saintamarutu	29 2 0	28 62	—	—	—	—	—
189	R 3	..Marutadimunmari	..P. Sampunathapillai of Annamalai	4 2 7	4 41	—	—	—	—	—
190	R 3	.. Do.	..P. H. S. Anthonipillai of Sorikalmunai	2 0 0	1 94	—	—	—	—	—
191	S 3	.. Do.	..Jusai Michael and others of Sorikalmunai	6 3 14	6 63	—	—	—	—	—
192	T 3	.. Do.	..P. Sampunathapillai of Annamalai	4 2 30	4 55	—	—	—	—	—
193	6710	..Puthukadduilavisam	..A. Adambawa of Naipattimunai	1 3 8	1 74	—	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 639.										
194	2873	..Kotharivaddai	..Periatamby Upatiar of Arapattai	26 2 1	25 71	—	—	—	—	—

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Rate in Perpetuity.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
Preliminary plan No. 2,135.									
195	7036	Mylanlanthu	S. Kanapathipillai Vannah of Naipattimunai	7 0 18	6 90	—	—	—	—
Chadayantalawe West Kandam.									
196	87495	Arandaavadai	S. Ahamadupodi of Naipattimunai	3 2 17	3 50	—	—	—	—
Preliminary plan No. 608.—Chadayantalawe West Kandam.									
197	6683	Palaiadi-ilavisam	K. Adambawa of Naipattimunai	2 1 6	2 22	—	—	—	—
212	2874	Mylanlanthu	Packeerthamby Mohamed-tamby and others of Naipattimunai	5 0 38	5 8	—	—	—	—
Chadayantalawe West Kandam.									
213	6408	Koorkandam	Heirs of the late A. C. Krishnappillai of Puliyantivu	27 1 13	26 51	—	—	—	—
214	6403	Navalkadu	A. Ahamipillai and others of Naipattimunai	16 2 30	16 19	—	—	—	—
215	6402	Do.	M. M. Kasimbawapody and others of Kalmunakudy	16 1 10	15 82	—	—	—	—
				467 1 36	453 44				

(6) Lands which have to pay a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.40 per Acre per Annum for 4 years from January 1, 1926, a Construction Rate of Re. 1.25 per Acre per Annum for 10 years from January 1, 1926, a Rate of 70 cents per Acre per Annum for 10 years from January 1, 1926, on account of raising the spill vide scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,375 of February 15, 1924, and a Perpetuity Rate of 97 cents per Acre per Annum from 1st January, 1926, vide scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924. (Maintenance Rate to be re-assessed for 1930.)

Title plan No. 233,484.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Rate in Perpetuity.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Spill Rate.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
215A	6406	Marutankuli	Sinnatamby Thinakarampillai and others of Pandirippu	24 2 20	23 89	30 78	34 48	17 24	—	—	—	106 39

Title plan No. 107,617.

15B	6401	Navalkadu Mira Lebbepodi	P. H. V. V. Adambawapodi Ahamad Lobbe Sinna-meera Lebbe and 2 others of Kalmunakudy	22 1 15	21 67	27 93	31 28	15 64	—	—	—	96 52
				46 3 35	499 0	58 71	65 76	32 88				
				202 91								

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	Extent.	Spill Rate.	Construction Rate.	Maintenance Rate.	Perpetuity Rate.
(1) Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, and a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill, vide scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,375 of February 15, 1924. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	1,562 0 34	1,093 66	—	2,186 95	—
(1a) Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill, vide scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,375 of February 15, 1924, and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926, vide scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930).	396 0 2	277 22	—	554 41	384 12

	Extent. A. R. P.	Spill Rate. Rs. c.	Construction Rate. Rs. c.	Maintenance Rate. Rs. c.	Perpetuity Rate. Rs. c.
2) Land which has to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 4 years from January 1, 1925, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill, and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	3 2 17	2 52	4 51	5 5	3 50
(3) Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, and a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	148 0 3	103 62	185 2	207 24	—
3a) Land which has to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill, and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	2 1 6	1 61	2 86	3 20	2 22
(4) Land which has to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 7 years from January 1, 1925, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	5 0 38	3 67	6 55	7 33	5 8
(5) Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1925, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, on account of raising the spill, and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	60 1 13	42 23	75 41	84 46	58 52
(6) Lands which have to pay a maintenance rate of Re. 1.40 per acre per annum for 4 years from January 1, 1926, a construction rate of Re. 1.25 per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1926, a rate of 70 cents per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1926, on account of raising the spill, and a perpetuity rate of 97 cents per acre per annum from January 1, 1926. (Maintenance rate to be re-assessed for 1930)	46 3 35	32 88	58 71	65 76	45 56
Total area paying rates	2,224 2 28	1,557 41	333 6	3,114 40	499 0
Lands bought in for Crown	39 1 32				
Total area	2,264 0 20				

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, June 28, 1926.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Acting Government Agent, E. P.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Badulipitiya-els, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including those published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,204 of August 19, 1921, and the supplementary specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,959 of August 2, 1918, are hereby cancelled. The maintenance rate to be paid is Rs. 2.59 per acre per annum from 1926-1930, inclusive. This rate must be reassessed for 1931. The construction rate to be paid is Rs. 1.05 per acre per annum for 10 years from 1918; rates have been already recovered for 1918, 1919, and 1925. Rates from 1920-24 were deferred.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent. A. R. P.	Charge for Construction. Rs. c.	Charge for Maintenance. Rs. c.	Area exempted. A. R. P.	Amount exempted. Rs. c.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount, Period of Exemption granted.		Total Rs. c.
								Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
1	Naiketatenna	Pallewela Siribaddana, korala	0 2 20	0 66	1 62	—	—	—	—	2 28
2	Do.	Mrs. C. Gunawardane	0 2 20	0 66	1 62	—	—	—	—	2 28
3	Do.	Mrs. A. H. Perera	0 2 20	0 66	1 62	—	—	—	—	2 28
4	Do.	B. H. Marthelis Appu, ex Fiscal Arachchie	0 2 20	0 66	1 62	—	—	—	—	2 28

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Area exempted.	Amount		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount of Exemption granted.	Total due.
							Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
5	Beddewela	Estate of H. Siyathu Kan-kanama	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
6	Do.	Estate of Mr. N. Marasinghe	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
7	Do.	S. I. Abdul Cader	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
8	Kombukarakumbura	Don Pablis Appuhamy	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
9	Kansawa	Mrs. D. E. Wijesekera	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
10	Badulluwaka	Rev. Sumangala of Andeniya	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
11	Do.	do.	0 2 0	0 30	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
12	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
13	Kudahaliyadda	Pilorishamy Baas	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
13a*	Welenekumbura	D. M. Punchimanika and two others	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38	
14	Hewelakumbura	Mr. P. B. Katugaha, President, Village Tribunal	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
15	Gonagaharawa	Jalim, Conductor of Alugolla	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
16	Do.	Estate of G. F. Don	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
17	Hewelakumbura	M. Hudukuma and W. S. A. Saris Silva	1 2 20	1 71	4 22	—	—	—	5 93	
18	Do.	D. Ukku Menika	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
19	Henagehu-uhana	Y. Rajaih and W. S. A. Saris Silva	2 0 0	2 10	5 18	—	—	—	7 28	
20	Badulluwaka	W. S. A. Saris Silva	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
21	Mahabadulluwaka	Estate of Rev. Sumangala of Andeniya Pansala	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
22	Badulluwaka	W. S. A. Saris Silva	1 3 17	1 95	4 82	—	—	—	6 77	
23	Do.	Estate of Rev. Sumangala of Andeniya	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
24	Nilgalpottakumbura	A. K. Appusingho	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
25	Nilahapugahakumbura	Don Pablis Appuhamy	2 0 0	2 10	5 18	—	—	—	7 28	
26	Nilawattenitola	P. Allis Perera	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
27	Do.	P. Meenachchi	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
28	Do.	M. T. Babun Appu	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
29	Do.	Estate of A. I. Jainudeen Mudaliyar	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
30	Niladambuarawa	D. M. Tissahamy	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
31	Do.	K. Kalumenika	0 0 39	0 25	0 64	—	—	—	0 89	
32	Do.	S. T. Fernando	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
33	Nilanaiketatenna	Estate of P. Sintaby	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
34	Manannakumbura	Mendis Appu of Gala	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38	
35	Do.	Romanis Baas	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38	
36	Nilawattekumbura	Waliappa Chetty Somasundaram (Badulla)	0 3 14	0 88	2 18	—	—	—	3 6	
37	Do.	do.	0 1 16	0 63	0 90	—	—	—	1 27	
38	Hinnarangahakumbura	H. I. Mahamath	2 0 0	2 10	5 18	—	—	—	7 28	
39	Nitola	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	3 2 0	3 68	9 7	—	—	—	12 75	
40	Ambagahakumbura	P. Bandaramenika and Appuhamy	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
41	Hamba-arawa	Rambukpotha estate	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
42	Ambagahakumbura	do.	2 1 0	2 36	5 83	—	—	—	8 19	
43	Uguresseattekumbura	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
44	Randoliakumbura	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
45	Mahamuttetuwa	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
46	Dehiattekumbura	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
47	Dodangaha-arawa	do.	2 3 0	2 89	7 13	—	—	—	10 2	
48	Digarodda	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
49	Kudabohittiyawa	do.	2 1 37½	2 60	6 45	—	—	—	9 5	
50	Mahabohittiyawa	do.	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
51	Tibbotugaha-arawa	do.	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
52	Nika-atttekumbura	do.	4 0 0	4 20	10 36	—	—	—	14 56	
53	Nika-attedepela	do.	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38	
54	Mudumpita	Rambukpotta Vihare	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
55	Kalaliadda	do.	4 2 0	4 73	11 66	—	—	—	16 39	
56	Maguliadda	do.	4 2 0	4 73	11 66	—	—	—	16 39	
57	Nilaratnagoda	Don Pablis Appuhamy	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
58	Do.	W. D. Binduwa's heirs	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
59	Do.	Don Pablis Appuhamy	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
60	Nilanaiketatenna	B. Punchihamy and Don Pablis Appuhamy	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
61	Mahaliadda	Local Board, Badulla	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
62	Uyanwattekumbura	Mr. Somasundaram Chetty, Badulla	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
63	Nilawattekumbura	Estate of A. I. Jainudeen Mudaliyar	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	

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				Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
64	Karandekumbura	Don Publis Appuhamy	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
65	Otumbe	D. H. Rupasinghe	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
66	Do.	Don Publis Appuhamy	2 3 0	2 89	7 13	—	—	—	10 2	
67	Pillearawa	A. Panchirala's heirs	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
68	Walaliyadda	K. Huduhamy	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
69	Bogahakumbura	Estate of Mr. N. Marasinghe	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
70	Do.	H. Siyatu's estate	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
71	Do.	Don Publis Appuhamy	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
72	Kudamuttetuwa	L. A. Ranasinghe	2 1 0	2 36	5 83	—	—	—	8 19	
73	Do.	do.	2 1 0	2 36	5 83	—	—	—	8 19	
74	Galpotttekumbura	Don Publis Appuhamy	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
75	Do.	Estate of Dimbulana korale	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
76	Medawela Gannile	Dharmawijaya	2 1 32	2 57	6 35	—	—	—	8 92	
77	Vidanapanguwa	G. Podisingho	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
78	Do.	D. Seneviratne	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
79	Yakakumbura	Don Publis Appuhamy	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
80	Do.	do.	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
81	Hinnarangahakumbura	S. I. Abdul Cader	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
82	Talagoda	H. B. Lankatilleke	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
83	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
84	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
85	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
86	Do.	G. John Perera	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91	
87	Do.	do.	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
88	Udatalagoda	Hon. Mr. D. H. Kotalawela	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
89	Dambuarawa	D. Seneviratne	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
90	Medawela	Estate of Mr. N. Marasinghe	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
91	Paradehiarawa	G. Helenahamy	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
92	Dodangaha-arawa	S. I. Abdul Cader	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
93	Andeniye Gannile	D. B. Abeytunga Hamine	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
94	Nilakoskannuwa	Estate of Mutu Menike	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55	
95	Nilamatalawa	E. Juwanis Appuhamy	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
96	Nilakoskannuwa	Estate of D. R. R. Gunasekera Hamine	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
97	Do.	Mr. A. C. W. Samarakone, Proctor	0 2 20	0 66	1 63	—	—	—	2 29	
98	Nilayatalakumbura	Estate of Baddegama Graro	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
99	Gadadehiattekkumbura	A. Heen Menika	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
100	Lunukumbura	Dissanayake	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
101	Bittara Amuna	do.	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
102	Kohuwilekumbura	Estate of Mr. N. Marasinghe	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
103	Do.	Rev. Dharmalankara of Sumangala-arawa	0 2 28	0 71	1 75	—	—	—	2 46	
104	Do.	Mr. W. H. Ratnayake	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
105	Do.	D. Podinona Pathmaperuma Hamine	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37	
106	Kottayakumbura	A. C. C. Abeytunga Arachi of Badulla	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
107	Matalawa	Estate of C. R. R. Goonesekera Hamine	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
108	Gadadehiattekkumbura	Mr. A. C. W. Samarakone	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
109	Do.	Mr. G. B. Katugaha	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
110	Girine Ella	do.	1 2 17	1 69	4 17	—	—	—	5 86	
111	Mahawela Gannile	Miss C. Marasinghe	2 2 24	2 79	6 87	—	—	—	9 66	
112	Do.	Estate of L. Potger	0 1 5	0 29	0 73	—	—	—	1 2	
113	Kolongahakumbura	Mr. A. C. W. Samarakone	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
114	Do.	H. B. Katugaha, Rate-mahatmaya	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
115	Pitakumbura	do.	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
116	Kolongahakumbura	A. C. W. Samarakone, Proctor	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
117	Tennekumbura	S. M. Senanayake	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
118	Yonarawa	A. C. W. Samarakone Proctor	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
119	Polgaha-arawa	Talgahawatte Abanchiya and A. C. W. Samarakone	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
120	Do.	Talgahawatte Pabalu	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64	
121	Udatingalpellelle	Estate of N. Marasinghe	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11	
122	Tingalpellelle	do.	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74	
123	Do.	Tuppahige Marihamy	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47	
124	Palletingalpellella	Mrs. A. Rambukpota	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92	
125	Mahakumbure	A. C. W. Samarakone, Proctor	0 0 2	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83	
126	Mailagahapitaha and Galpitaha	do.	2 0 0	2 10	5 18	—	—	—	7 28	
127	Mahakumbura	Mrs. G. C. Rambukpota	0 2 20	0 66	1 63	—	—	—	2 29	

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							A.	B.	C.
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
128	Mahakumburetenne	A. C. W. Samarakone, Proctor	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55
129	Nilagodadehiattakumbura	G. B. Katugaha	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
130	Lunukumbura	Dissanayake	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91
131	Mahabumbura	Mrs. G. C. Rambukpota	0 1 10	0 33	0 81	—	—	—	1 14
132	Do.	do.	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91
133	Kunupiduruella	Mutiyanigana Vihare	1 1 0	1 31	3 24	—	—	—	4 55
134	Hamba-arawa	Cecilia Charles Catherine Goonawardana	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
135	Parankumbura	Estate of D. E. Wijesekera	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
136	Madamekumbura	S. I. Abdul Cader, Butcher	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
137	Do.	do.	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
138	Do.	do.	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
139	Linda-arawa	Estate of Mudaliyar A. I. Jainudeen	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38
140	Madawalakumbura	S. I. Abdul Cader	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64
141	Do.	Senanayake	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
142	Do.	Rabukpota Vihare	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47
143	Do.	W. S. A. Kathonis Silva	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
144	Do.	Estate of C. R. R. Goonasekera Hamine	2 0 0	2 10	5 18	—	—	—	7 28
145	Do.	S. I. Abdul Cader	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
146	Do.	P. Ganeti, Gamarala	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64
147	Perakote	B. Podihamy of Taldena	3 3 0	3 94	9 72	—	—	—	13 66
148	Dodangaha-arawa	do.	0 2 28	0 71	1 75	—	—	—	2 46
149	Yatalakumbura	Estate of Alwis Perera	3 0 0	3 15	7 77	—	—	—	10 92
150	Kottagahaliadda	G. B. Katugaha	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91
151	Do.	B. Podinona	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
152	Do.	W. H. Ratnayake	0 0 18	0 12	0 30	—	—	—	0 42
153	Pathakumbura	W. Dias, Station Master	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47
154	Do.	K. Appuhamy Gamarala	0 3 20	0 92	2 28	—	—	—	3 20
155	Hinnarangahakumbura	W. Siribaddana	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38
156	Do.	M. Rudra of Lower street	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
157	Jayasegedera-arawa	Pinnarawe Mahamat and others	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
158	Keenagaha-arawakumbura	K. Appuhamy Gamarala	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
159	Magenpita	K. Jayasundara	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
160	Do.	Kuma's heirs	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
161	Do.	Rev. Pinnarawe Uptissa	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
162	Do.	K. Huduhamy	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
163	Do.	K. Heen Manika	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
164	Bogaha-arawa	K. Appuhamy Gamarala	0 0 8	0 5	0 13	—	—	—	0 18
165	Pillagawa-arawa	K. Ukku Banda	0 1 0	0 26	0 65	—	—	—	0 91
166	Do.	K. Kirimenika's heirs	0 0 2	0 1	0 4	—	—	—	0 5
167	Yahalegedera-arawa	K. Heenmenika	0 2 5	0 56	1 38	—	—	—	1 94
168	Kaluthgaja-arawa	Kamatewatte Kuma's heirs	0 0 4	0 3	0 7	—	—	—	0 10
169	Do.	K. Heenmenika	0 0 5	0 3	0 9	—	—	—	0 12
170	Do.	K. Kirimenika's heirs	0 0 2	0 1	0 4	—	—	—	0 5
171	Peelipotagannile	Estate of C. F. Don	4 2 0	4 73	11 66	—	—	—	16 39
172	Liyadihatara	Mr. W. Dias, Station Master	1 2 0	1 58	3 89	—	—	—	5 47
173	Wakkumbura	Catholic Church	0 3 0	0 79	1 95	—	—	—	2 74
174	Do.	Estate of Don	1 3 0	1 84	4 54	—	—	—	6 38
175	Kosgahaella	Pinnarawa Mahamath and others	1 0 0	1 5	2 59	—	—	—	3 64
176	Doniyakumbura	Catholic Church	2 2 0	2 63	6 48	—	—	—	9 11
177	Keengahakumbura	Mr. Gunasekera	0 2 20	0 66	1 63	—	—	—	2 29
178	Ankannuwakumbura	D. H. Rupasingha	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37
179	Do.	Estate of Sirimana	0 1 20	0 39	0 98	—	—	—	1 37
180	Pareliyadda	D. L. Dissanayake Hamine Pillekade	0 2 0	0 53	1 30	—	—	—	1 83
181	Kendala-amune Aswedduma	W. S. A. Kathonis Silva	0 2 5	0 56	1 38	—	—	—	1 94
182	Lindakotuweaswedduma	Estate of V. Abeywickrama	0 0 3	0 2	0 5	—	—	—	0 7
Total			217 0 35 26	228 31	563 37				791 68

SUMMARY.

Total private lands	Extent.		Amount due.
	A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	217 0 35 26		791 68

* Lot under serial No. 13a has not paid any construction rate and therefore should pay this rate for ten years.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, May 14, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at B1. Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, October 19, 1926, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, October 22, 1926.

No. and Date of Entry, 1924.	Ship.	Importer.	Marks and Number.	Number and Description of Packages.
2466 of May 30	ss. Goldenfels	E. B. Creasy	E & Co.	1 package haberdashery
932 of July 10	ss. Cordullore	James Fernando	J. F. & Co.	44 cases quarts brandy
933	ss. Paul Lecat	do.	J. F. & Co.	10 cases quarts brandy; 1 case pint brandy
934	ss. Khyber	do.	J. F. & Co.	13 cases quarts old Tom gin
935	ss. Gloucestershire	do.	738	63 cases Five whisky
936	ss. Amazone	do.	J. F. & Co.	16 cases quarts G/L brandy
—	do.	do.	do.	12 cases pints brandy

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, October 12, 1926, unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, October 15, 1926.

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing, 1926.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
751	ss. Dorsetshire	—	Nil	1 empty horse box
779	ss. Malda	Jan. 27	Mr. Geo. Price	1 package samples
862	ss. Weissenfels	Feb. 19	11 white on end	13 bundles steel bars
877	ss. Penang Maru	Mar. 21	Nil	6 bundles tea shooks
881	ss. Tacoma Maru	Mar. 11	Nil	1 bundle tea shooks
887	ss. Manora	Jan. 31	C C C or Nil	9 bars angles
895	ss. Franfels	Jan. 2	Messrs. Selvanayagam 28, Bankshall street, Colombo	1 parcel merchandise
—	ss. Leicestershire	Jan. 26	S M O outside a triangle or Palace in a rectangle or Nil	1 case provisions (empty)
—	ss. Clan Mackenzie	Feb. 2	Nil	1 package tin-tacs
903	ss. Clan Munroe	Mar. 15	Nil	1 bundle galvanized tubes
904	ss. Rendsburg	Mar. 27	W & G in a rectangle upon E in a triangle or various RS	22 bundles ceiling boards (loose)
905	ss. Fulda	Mar. 23	8622 upon O. H. M. S.	1 case merchandise
914	ss. Mandala	Mar. 20	O. A. G.	1 drum paint
918	ss. Yseldyk	Mar. 14	A. S. F. or Nil	1 case gin (bottles broken)
933	ss. Shinno Maru	Mar. 22	TOGO in a diamond	1 case merchandise
936	ss. City of Madrid	Mar. 29	W G in a rectangle upon E in a triangle	1 case machinery
942	ss. Bahadur	Mar. 31	400 in a triangle and V S S H outside	1 case calendars
944	ss. Dongala	Mar. 20	E. P. & E. Co.	49 bundles iron
—	Do.	Mar. 20	Ends red	16 bars round iron
—	Do.	Mar. 20	111 ends red	2 angles iron
945	ss. Celebes Maru	April 8	V in a triangle S R outside or Nil	4 bundles tea shooks
947	ss. Alberto Treves	April 14	D in a diamond	5 cases wine
949	ss. Shinno Maru	Mar. 22	A 358 in a diamond	1 case porcelain
—	Do.	Mar. 22	3349 in a diamond	1 case porcelain
—	Do.	Mar. 22	Nil	9 bundles tea shooks
952	ss. Rendsburg	Mar. 25	R J F upon 2758 upon 972 in a diamond and F B C B outside	1 cask saltpetre
966	ss. Madura	Mar. 29	Nil	1 bundle barbed wire
—	Do.	Mar. 29	Nil	1 drum tar
967	ss. Oxfordshire	Mar. 30	E B C C in a crossed diamond	1 bundle galvanized sheets
968	ss. Nanking	Mar. 29	BL upon C in a triangle and E S outside	1 reel barbed wire
974	ss. Clan Mackenzie	Jan. 27	Nil	1 cart bush
975	ss. Mahout	Feb. 8	W G in a rectangle upon C in a triangle	3 joists
976	ss. Nenenfels	Mar. 14	BL upon C in a triangle or Nil	3 bags bolts and nuts
—	Do.	Mar. 14	do.	1 keg nails (broken)
977	ss. Gloucestershire	Nov. 17	M upon 4199 in a diamond	1 interceptor (broken)
—	Do.	Nov. 17	02114 in a diamond	1 earthenware pipe (broken)
987	ss. Clan Macfarlane	Dec. 31	CAH in a diamond	3 bundles tubes

Serial No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1926.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
988	ss. Hatimura	Jan. 18	Nil	90 loose arrowroot tins
995	ss. Mantola	April 12	B.B. or Nil	1 case merchandise
—	Do.	April 12	Saafin or Nil	1 case merchandise
996	ss. Clan Mackinlay	Mar. 22	987 in a diamond and BL outside	5 cart bushes
998	ss. Simaloer	April 7	C upon L B	1 bundle bends
1005	ss. Fionia	Mar. 26	1805	1 case advertisements
1011	ss. Essen	April 23	E. P. C. or Nil	6 bundles pine boards (loose)
—	Do.	April 26	Nil	6 galvanized pipes
1013	ss. Indo Maru	April 27	V in a triangle or Nil	5 bundles tea shooks
1014	ss. Maimyo	April 29	BL upon E in a triangle	1 case oil
1015	ss. Osterley	April 7	—	1 case grapes (empty)
1026	ss. Yorkshire	Jan. 3	Nil	3 earthenware gullies (broken)
1027	ss. Marienfels	Jan. 31	do.	1 bundle iron
1028	ss. Herefordshire	Feb. 10	do.	4 earthenware bends (broken)
1029	ss. Warwickshire	Jan. 12	W G upon G	1 bundle G. C. sheets
1035	ss. Mashobra	Jan. 20	Nil	14 bars angles
1040	ss. Goldenfels	April 15	H & C in a diamond or Nil	1 Acetic acid (broken)
—	Do.	April 15	Nil	21 bundles round iron
1042	ss. Rinda	April 17	Nil	1 coil hoops
1043	ss. Ockenfels	Mar. 30	Nil	2 coil H iron
1062	ss. Yorkshire	April 6	T563 in a rectangle and V B outside	1 bundle steel hoops
—	Do.	April 6	A M in a rectangle and V H Z E outside	1 case cisterns (broken)
—	ss. Yorkshire	April 8	W & G upon P	1 drum turpentine (empty)
1072	ss. Morvada	April 8	S W & Co.	1 bundle shooks
—	Do.	April 8	W E B or Nil	1 bale paper (loose)
—	Do.	April 8	Nil	1 bundle shooks
—	Do.	April 8	Nil	2 cases fittings
—	Do.	April 8	TTE & CO. upon Tuticorin	1 case fittings
1082	ss. Maihar	April 21	Nil	48 bars flat iron
1097	ss. Algie	April 14	I363 in a rectangle and W A B outside	1 case merchandise
—	Do.	April 14	2134	1 case merchandise
1107	ss. President VanBuren	April 29	Nil	1 case berries in tins (broken and empty)
983	ss. Canada Maru	April 15	H in a triangle or Nil V in a triangle or Nil	5 bundles tea shooks (loose) 7 bundles tea shooks (loose)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

University of London.

It is hereby notified that the following amendments and modifications have been made to the regulations relating to the Matriculation, Intermediate in Arts, B.A. Honours in History, B.A. Honours in Geography and B.Sc. Special Examinations, and LL.B., LL.D., and M.A. Examinations, 1927, published in September, 1925:—

Prescribed Books in English for the Matriculation Examination.

The following books have been prescribed in English for the Matriculation Examinations for 1929:—

Shakespeare: Macbeth.
Milton: Paradise Lost, Book II.
Essays and Essayists: edited by Newbolt, published by Nelson.

Prescribed Books in English History at the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

The title of the book "Anglo-Saxon England" prescribed for Syllabus A in History at the Intermediate Examination in Arts in 1927 has been amended to read "England before the Norman Conquest," and as an alternative thereto has been prescribed M. Bateson's "Mediaeval England" (story of Nations Series, No. 62, published by Fisher, Unwin & Co.).

Prescribed Books in English at the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

At the examination in 1927 questions on Palgrave's Golden Treasury will be restricted to such poems as are common to both Macmillan's edition and the edition in the World's Classics Series.

Amendment of Regulations for the B.A. Honours Examination in History.

The regulations for the B.A. Honours Examination in History in and after 1928 have been amended by the substitution for "Special Subject 10. The Eastern Question, 1774-1831," of "The Eastern Question, 1856-1878," to be studied in the following authorities:—

(1) K. Strupp: Ausgewählte Diplomatische Aktenstücke zur orientalischen Frage (Gotha, 1916, Perthes). (2) Louis Thouvenel: Trois années de la question d'Orient d'après les papiers inédits de M. Thouvenel (Paris, 1897). (3) G. E. Buckle: Life of Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, Vol. IV. (the Documents printed in Chapters 1-9) (John Murray, London, 1916). (4) Sir Henry George Elliot: Some Revolutions and other Diplomatic Experiences (edited by Gertrude Elliot-John Murray, London, 1922) (the relevant portions). (5) Die Grosse Politik der Europäischen Kabinette, 1871-1914, Vol. II.—Der Berliner Kongress und Seine Vorgeschichte (Berlin, 1925) (in the original or in an English translation). (6) British and Foreign State Papers, Vol. LXIX.—Protocols of the Congress of Berlin, pages 862-1078 (H. M. Stationery Office, 1885).

The following books are also recommended:—

(7) Hon. Robert Curzon: Visits to the Monasteries in the Levant (any edition). (8) A. P. Irby and G. M. M. Mackenzie: Travels in the Slavonic Provinces of Turkey in Europe (London, 1875). (9) Lady G. G. Cecil: Life of Robert, Marquis of Salisbury, Vol. II. (documents in Chapters 4-8). (Hodder and Stoughton, London, 1921.) (10) Reminiscences of the King of Roumania (edited from the original—Aus dem Leben König Karls von Rumänien: Aupzeichnungen eines Augenzengen—with an introduction by Sidney Whitman, Harper and Bros., London, 1899).

Language Test at the B.A. Honours Examination in History.

The regulations for the B.A. Honours Examination in History have been amended as follows:—

(a) By the amendment of footnote 3, page 90, footnote 2, page 91, and footnote 1, page 92, to read as follows:—

In and after 1927 section 10 will read as follows:—

“One paper containing passages for translation into English from the following languages:—Greek, Latin, French, German; candidates desiring to offer another language in place of one of the foregoing must apply for permission not less than 7 months before the examination.

(Note.—Candidates will be expected to attempt translation of passages from at least two languages. The use of dictionaries will be permitted in the examination.)

(b) By the amendment of footnote 3, page 91, to read as follows:—

In and after 1927 section 10 will read as follows:—

One paper containing passages for translation into English from the following languages:—Sanskrit, Persian, Urdu, Marathi; candidates desiring to offer another language in place of one of the foregoing must apply for permission not less than 7 months before the examination.

(Note.—Candidates will be expected to attempt translation of passages from at least two of these languages. The use of dictionaries will be permitted in the examination.)

Amendment of Regulations for the B.A. Honours Examination in Geography.

The regulations for the B.A. Honours Examination in Geography (*vide* page 99 of the September, 1925, regulations) have been amended by the substitution for section (iii.) of the following:—

General Regional and Historical Geography with a special study of Europe, and of one of the following: (1) Africa, (2) North America, (3) South America, (4) Asia, (5) Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands.

Amendment of Regulations for the B.Sc. (Special) Examination.

The regulations have been amended by the substitution for the first four paragraphs on page 349, September, 1925, regulations, of the following three paragraphs:—

In each branch of science not less than six papers shall be set, and in experimental subjects there shall be a practical examination extending over not less than two days.

In each branch of science, except Mathematics, one of the papers will consist of subjects for an English Essay; a wide choice of subjects will be allowed (not less than six), the object of this test being to ascertain whether the candidate can explain himself with accuracy and lucidity.

In every branch questions will be set involving (1) the translation of passages in French and in German and (2) answers with regard to the subject-matter thereof. Candidates are recommended to read some books or papers in French and in German on the subjects which they select for the examination.

Definition of subject for the M.A. Examination in Philosophy.

The following note has been added to section E 3 of the regulations for the M.A. Degree in Philosophy, page 117, September, 1925, regulations:—

“A Comparative Study of the Laws and Customs of different peoples treated from a general point of view.”

Amendment of Regulations for the M.A. Examination in Indo-Aryan.

In and after 1928, the regulations for the M.A. Examination in Indo-Aryan, will be amended as follows:—

(i.) By the substitution for the fourth paragraph, page 112, of the following:—

The examination will consist of eight sections. In each section there will be five papers of three hours each. Candidates will be examined in one complete section and in papers 1 and 2 of another section to be chosen by each candidate.

(ii.) By the substitution on page 112 for “4,” line 29, of “4-5”; for “3” line 38, of “3-4”; for “4,” line 39, of “5”; for “1,” line 41, of “1-2”; for “2,” line 43, of “3”; for “3,” line 44, of “4”; for “4,” line 45, of “5”; and on page 113 for “4,” line 10, of “4-5”; for “2,” line 14, of “2-3”; for “3-4” line 15, of “4-5.”

(iii.) By the addition to section H—Linguistics of the following:—

5. Passages for translation from Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, and the selected language.

Scholarship at the LL.B. Examination.

The last paragraph of the regulations for Degrees in Laws, page 183, September, 1925, regulations has been amended to read as follows:—

A Scholarship, of the value of £50 for one year, will be awarded to the candidate who shall distinguish himself most in the examination, provided that he is, in the opinion of the Examiners, of sufficient merit. Candidates over twenty-five years of age on June 1 preceding the examination are ineligible for the Scholarship.

Qualification for Admission to the LL.D. Examination.

All candidates for the LL.D. Examination who duly qualify under present regulations to proceed to that Degree, and who have their subjects approved before the end of April, 1928, will be permitted to proceed to the LL.D. Examination as External Students without having passed the LL.M. Examination.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1926.

Kadawella Estate School.

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

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1926.

Agrawatta Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Agrawatta estate school situated in Dikoya lower district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent, Carolina estate, Watawala, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from September, 1925.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1926.

J/Kanthermadam Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Vannarponnai East, Jaffna District of the Northern Province under the management of Mr. R. M. Velluppillai has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from July 1, 1925.

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

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. S. S. Somasunderam.

Schools referred to.

Mu/Kumilamunai School.
Mu/Kokkuthoduwai School.

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

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Joseph Malcomson has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Miss A. E. Clayton.

School referred to.

Matale Clodagh Mount English School.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education,
Colombo, September 13, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. David Tweed has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. W. C. Fleming.

School referred to.

Bambalapitiya Presbyterian Girls' English School.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. J. K. de Klerk has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. David Tweed.

School referred to.

Dehiwala Presbyterian Girls' English School.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education,
Colombo, September 15, 1926.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. F. A. Peiris has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. D. W. Abayaratna.

Schools referred to.

Kekirawa Vernacular Mixed School.
Hiripitiyagama Vernacular Mixed School.
Manewa Vernacular Mixed School.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Education Office, Acting Director of Education,
Colombo, September 13, 1926.

Destruction of Rogue Elephant.

I AM prepared to issue licences, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of a rogue elephant which roams about damaging crops and gardens in the villages of Bandara Puliyankulama, Kopakulama, Pandiyankadawala, and Mankadawala in Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata. The headmen will point out the animal.

Description of the Elephant.

Male; height, about 10 feet; footprint about 17 inches in diameter; has white spots on the face.

These villages are within a radius of about 7 miles from Anuradhapura.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
The Kachcheri, Government Agent,
Anuradhapura, September 11, 1926.

Loss of Firearms.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: 16-bore single-barrelled breaching loading gun Nos. 409275 and 3745 on stock.

Number of Licence: 1540/KM.

Owner: Isubu Lebbe Assenna Marikkar of Ellepola, Balangoda.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

J. M. DE SILVA,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent,
Ratnapura, September 9, 1926.

Sale of Timber.

THE under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Depôt, will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Tuesday, October 5, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.:

Lot I.	..	125 palu logs
Lot II.	..	25 satin logs
Lot III.	..	1,000 vallaiss class A
Lot IV.	..	1,000 vallaiss class B
Lot V.	..	2,000 patchchus class A
Lot VI.	..	5,000 warichchus
Lot VII.	..	50 special palu posts

2. The list of timber are available for inspection at the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna.

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

Conditions.

(a) The timber will put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be recognized.

(b) The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, and on being so declared shall sign his name in the register of sale in admission of such purpose, and deposit the necessary amount.

(c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited on conclusion of the sale. The balance should be paid within ten days of the intimation of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests, when a permit for removal will be issued.

(d) The measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but prior to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any difference promptly.

(e) All timber sold, and the full price bid of which has been paid, must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log per week will be made for any logs not removed within ten days of acceptance of bid. Logs not removed from the depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

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

(g) Agents bidding for others will be required to produce written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid; such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 13, 1926.

Reclaimed Lands for Recreation Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive from Recreation Clubs applications for temporary leases of the reclaimed land by the side of Parson's road and Kew road, up to 12 noon on Monday, October 11, 1926.

2. The applicants should state in their applications the purpose and the extent required.

3. All leases will be subject to a month's notice.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, September 13, 1926.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

Application for Purchase of Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 600 acres of land situated in Hewanekumbura village, in Uda Palata korale of Udukinda division in the District of Badulla in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is two miles from Palugama and is situated to the south of the Welimada-Nuwara Eliya cart road, and is bounded on the north by Warwick group, south by Crown patana, east by path running from Warwick group to Landewelagama, and west by 5,000 ft. contour line of Pattipola range.

Applications for smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before October 22, 1926.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, September 14, 1926.

H. A. BURDEN,
Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road and Wiraketiya-Dammulla road are closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kacheheri,
Hambantota, September 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the Walasmulla-Hakmana road as far as the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 9, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Talahaganwaduwa-Miella road as far as the Matara District boundary is closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 10, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that Beliatta-Walasmulla road between Dammulla junction and Talahaganwaduwa junction is closed to all traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 10, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Daparella, in Weugam Palata Vidane Arachchie's division in East Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923 that the area the limits of which are specified below is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof:

Boundaries of the Area referred to.

North: The boundary of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
East: Tambalapelessa and Kuila.
South: Debokkawa and Talawa.
West: Talawa and Kariyamaditta.

S. P. WIJETUNGE,
Mudaliyar, East Giruwa Pattu.
September 6, 1926.

Rinderpest.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Timbolketiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, September 15, 1926.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Local Option of Arrack and Toddy Taverns, 1927-28.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of Hambantota District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 2 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, in respect of the under-mentioned arrack and toddy taverns has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area are opposed to the existence of the arrack and toddy taverns at Tihawa.

Tavern.	Date of Poll.	Place of Poll.	Area served.
Tihawa arrack and toddy Taverns	Thursday, October 21, 1926, at 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Tissa Village Committee bungalow	Villages of Tissa North, Tissa South, and Ranakeliya North and South

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, September 13, 1926.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 4, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 28, 1926.

Present : Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P. ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cador, M.L.C. ; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., J.P. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnan ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C. ; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Dr. G. Thornton ; Mr. J. S. Collett, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. N. R. Blande ; Mr. T. R. Mitcheli ; and Lieut.-Colonel N. Dunbar Walker, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 7, 1926, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of July 7, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—

(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to call on the Municipal Engineer to submit a plan and estimate for converting the land between Skinner's road south and the canal, which at present is very little built upon, into a playing ground for children of the residents of Hulftsdorp, Skinner's road south, Panchikawatta, and 1st Division, Maradana.

(2) Now that a road is being constructed from opposite the New Town Hall into the enclosed area of Victoria park, will the Chairman be pleased to consider the advisability of having the gardens laid out more artistically than they are at present, placing the Band Stand on more central and elevated ground, as the lawn round the present stand is far too low and damp and unhealthy for children to play on ? Will he also lay a plan and estimate for the work, before the appropriate Standing Committees for consideration ?

(3) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if up-to-date humane methods of handling and slaughtering of all animals intended for food are carried out in this city ; and if he does not consider that the time has arrived for the establishment of an up-to-date abattoir in this town as erected in Western Countries, even in small towns with populations of about 10,000 inhabitants ?

(4) With reference to the reply to my question No. 4 at the last Meeting of Council, where it was stated that there was a very serious shortage of broken metal, will the Chairman be pleased to say (a) if broken metal is now being turned out of the Biyagama Quarry ? (b) if the sum of Rs. 134,717 voted for expenditure this year on this quarry will all be spent this year. If so, in what manner ?

(5) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the quantity of work done, and the amount spent on each of the following items of the estimate submitted by the Works Engineer for Rs. 100,000 under which the work of the Kirillapone Cemetery was taken in hand ? (a) boundary wall and entrance gates Rs. 34,000 ; (b) 6,000 cubes earthwork, Rs. 18,000. In this connection, will the Chairman also explain more fully the statement in his reply to my question at the Meeting of this Council of October 7 last, that one-third of the filling had been completed, and that further provision has to be made for about 9,000 cubes of filling, when the Works Engineer has stated in his estimate dated July 26, 1923, for Rs. 200,000 for all works on this cemetery, that only 8,000 cubes of filling were all that were necessary to complete the whole work ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) Since receipt of the question the matter has been investigated. The first problem is to find a site which will not require much expensive filling. The plan of the area and the valuations will be sent to the Ward Member for his advice.

(2) The improvement of the lay out of Victoria park in connection with the New Town Hall and the Park road leading thereto has already been considered by the Chairman and the Committees, and a fair amount of work has already been done. The question of further elaboration in this area awaits the return of Mr. Edwards, who is understood to prefer a lay out on broad lines rather than a detailed and more artificial design. It was desired that the Committees should have the benefit of his advice on this point. The only drier sites available in the park for the Band Stand and children's playground are those at present occupied by the public tennis courts, and to make this suitable would involve the removal of a number of trees which would probably not meet with general approval. Other sites would then have to be found for the tennis courts. It would seem that the present site of the Band Stand is the most suitable, both from the point of view of the general lay out, and because its proximity to the entrance enables a number of people to listen to the Band from their conveyances on the approach road. It is true that the surrounding lawn is low-lying and liable to be damp in wet weather as is practically the whole of the park. The cost of raising it will be ascertained, but the work, if sanctioned, cannot be undertaken for some time, as all the available filling and transport are urgently needed for other works already sanctioned and uncompleted, such as the Maligawatta road.

(3) The methods of handling and slaughtering of animals at the Slaughter-house can hardly be described as up-to-date. Whether they are humane is a question on which opinions differ and largely depends on the skill of the slaughtermen. The cattle awaiting slaughter are housed in walled sheds over 100 yards distant from the place of slaughter. The animals are cast. The legs of cattle and buffaloes are tied together, sheep are held down. In all cases the throats are cut. In 1910 and 1917 attempts were made to introduce the use of a pistol known as a "humane killer," but they were discontinued. Not only was it not entirely successful but the butchers objected in a petition in which they stated that it destroyed the brain and thereby caused a loss of 40 cents on each animal. The Muslims also objected on the ground that it was contrary to the rules of their religion to stun or otherwise injure an animal before cutting its throat. All the present butchers who slaughter are Muslims except one and all employ the method of cutting the throat because they all have Muslim customers. Until, therefore, at least the religious objection is withdrawn it appears to be useless to attempt to alter the present methods. It seems desirable to postpone the question of erecting a new Slaughter-house until Government has designed and possibly erected the New Quarantine Station which is at present under consideration.

(4) (a) No ; but a contract has recently been let and rubble is being collected with a view to transporting it by boat as the state of the river permits and to breaking it into 2-inch metal at this end. (b) No ; but it is hoped that the greater part of it will be spent on the following items :—Locomotive, trucks and bodies ; permanent way ; launch and barges and their assembly and rivetting up ; cranes and their erection ; loading and unloading platforms ; store and magazine ; cooly lines ; overseers quarters ; and fencing. About Rs. 75,000 has already been spent.

(5) (i.) According to the distribution rolls the amount spent on the boundary wall was Rs. 60,366.70. 4,430 feet of wall was built, but it is still not complete in certain parts. The value of the labour and material recorded against items representing filling is Rs. 25,851.19. The amount of work done is estimated at 6,000 cubes. (ii.) The quantity of filling required as shown in the estimate of July 26, 1923, is 18,000 and not 8,000 cubes. The 6,000 cubes already provided represents one-third of this quantity. A revised estimate recently prepared indicates that 10,000 cubes should be sufficient to finish this work.

3. With the permission of the Council, Mr. H. L. De Mel, asked the Chairman whether the Colombo Electric Lighting Company paid the Council any sum of money annually as way leave for laying mains along streets or roads within the Municipal limits of Colombo?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

No such annual payments have been made.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that this Council do respectfully request His Excellency the Governor to direct, that necessary legislative measures be taken early to give effect to the reform of the constitution of the Colombo Municipal Council recommended in the Report of the Special Committee of this Council forwarded to Government on December 12, 1922. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, Mr. H. L. De Mel, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. A. E. de Silva supported the motion. The Chairman commented on some of the statements made by the previous speakers and pointed out that the Report forwarded to the Government was sent as the Report of the Special Committee of the Elected Members and not as the Report of the Council.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the motion be adopted omitting the last portion beginning with the word "recommended." W. E. V. de Rooy seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam accepted the amendment. The amendment was then put as the substantive motion and carried.

5. (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that this Council should consider the desirability of taking steps to conserve its full rights in and over all the streets vested in the Council. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

(2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that this Council should authorize the New Town Hall Building Committee to report on the question and cost of equipping the New Town Hall:—(a) With modern wireless installation. (b) With a concert hall. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the permission of the Council to move the following resolution:—That Government be requested to pay the Council a lump sum in lieu of the amount lost to the Municipal revenue by the non-collection of the Commutation Tax under the Road Ordinance of 1861 (as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1884), within the City of Colombo. Permission having been granted, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved as above. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. To submit in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year, 1925.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that, in terms of section 102 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman's Administration Report for the financial year, 1925, be as usual, submitted to His Excellency the Governor. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 13, 1926.

(4). To consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on May 5, 1926:— "That the matter of issue of permits to the owners of properties in Main street, if they apply to build upstairs, over and construct basement floors under, the verandahs, be referred to the Law, Works, and Finance Committees for consideration and recommendation to the Council."—Recommended that the proposal cannot be entertained. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader dissented.

(5) To consider the motion of Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P., M.B.E., in Council on July 7, 1926:— "That this Council requests the Chairman to represent to the Hon. the Attorney-General the desirability of incorporating, in the proposed Motor Vehicles Ordinance, a provision to empower the Chairman to refuse to grant a "public hire" licence to owners of motor cars and buses, if they do not make financial provision for meeting any liability incurred by them, and that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects for consideration and report."—Recommended.

(6) To consider the proposal of the Chairman for the establishment of a Juvenile Court in the Draughtsman's Office, at Maligakanda, when the Municipal Court moves there, and the trial of all Juvenile cases by the Municipal Magistrate.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 995-8a (1-2), 5th Cross street, vested in Council to Hewadewage Reginald Fernando of Kynsey road, Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,464.44 has been paid up to and including the second quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 47 (87-92), Floor's lane, vested in Council to Rawther Neina Mohamado Hadjie Raviyath Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 600.95 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 604/11, Maligawatta, vested in Council to Abraham Peter Casie Chetty of No. 9, Lascroon street, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 305.17 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 194/5, Dhobies lane, vested in Council to Pattiage Ernest Marshall of No. 14, Dhobies lane, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 437.61 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1925).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, (corresponding to item No. 28, of the extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of June 23, 1926), it was resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance (meeting together) of July 13, 1926.

(1) To consider: (a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 18, 1926, regarding the 835 properties vested in the Council, for non-payment of rates. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that (a) In all cases in which the equivalent of rates have been paid on properties vested in the Council, the quondam owners shall be called on to obtain a reconveyance within six months and be informed that if they fail to do so the properties will be sold outright. (b) In similar cases in which the equivalent of rates have gone into arrears the quondam owners shall, in addition, be called on to pay the arrears within the six months.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of June 23, 1926.

(28) To consider the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on May 5, 1926:—“That the matter of the issue of permits to the owners of properties in Main street, if they apply to build upstairs over, and construct basement floors under, the verandahs, be referred to the Law, Works, and Finance Committees for consideration and recommendation to the Council.”—Recommended that the proposal cannot be entertained.

Resolution of Council of July 7, 1926.

With regard to item No. 28, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the matter be deferred till it is considered by the Law Committee. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item, *vide* resolution of Council on page 2736 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 4, of the extracts of the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of July 13, 1926.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of July 14, 1926.

(2) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the duties of the vacant post of Supervisor of Conservancy be carried out by Mr. H. V. Fernando, Overseer of Conservancy, with his own duties, and that he be paid Rs. 120 a year as bicycle allowance.—Recommended.

(3) To consider—(a) A letter dated June 15, 1926, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., regarding the sett paving of the tramway track and margins of Messenger street between Quarry road and Armour street; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that Council should undertake to include in the 1927 Budget, a sum of Rs. 40,000 for laying stone setts on the portion of Messenger street from Quarry road to Armour street for which the Council is responsible; and that Messrs. Boustead Bros.' proposal that the Council should lay their portion of the stone setts at their expense should be agreed to on the conditions suggested by the Municipal Engineer.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 27, 1926, with regard to the proposed Back Lane Scheme, New Moor street.—Recommended that the Back Lane Scheme be dropped, but that the owners be informed that if they will clear the line of the lane, including the necessary access, and hand it over to the Council, the Council will provide the sewer, rain water drain, water, and lighting, and then make up the lane after all the house connections have been made.

(6) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. G. F. Hepponstall for water service to his premises situated in Lane of Havelock road (opposite Police Park); (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,639 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 347 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant Mr. A. E. Jayasundera and Dr. T. De Kretser have expressed their willingness to deposit the sum of Rs. 1,419·21 in the following proportions, Mr. G. F. Hepponstall Rs. 565, Mr. A. E. Jayasundera Rs. 289·21, Dr. T. de Kretser Rs. 565. Total, Rs. 1,419·21.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the application in view of the past policy of the Council.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(7) To consider—(a) A letter dated June 17, 1926, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., asking that new licences be issued to them to carry standing passengers up to 50 per cent. of seating capacity of their tram cars; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that 25 per cent. of the number for which seats are provided should be allowed to stand inside the corridor cars.

(8) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 4,700 under Votes, E.-10, E.-18, E.-23 and E.-30, in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 5,008, under Vote I-26, “Upkeep of metal roads” in order to metal four sections of gravel roads used by heavy traffic in Mattakkuliya area, Kotahena Ward.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase from Messrs. Clark Young & Co., of 100 tons teak at the rate of Rs. 200 per ton.

Note.—The total cost will be Rs. 20,000 which will be debited to Advance Account Stores.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Samarakone Bros., amounting to Rs. 1,700, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 19, Wasala road, Kotahena.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer, dated June 30, 1926, recommending that Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, whose probationary period has expired, be confirmed in his post of Grade III. Engineer.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the proposal of the Chairman for the establishment of a Juvenile Court in the Draughtsman's Office at Maligakanda when the Municipal Court moves there, and the trial of all juvenile cases by the Municipal Magistrate.—Recommended.

(14) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of drainage materials; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following quotations underlined in red in the schedule forwarded by the agents in file be accepted:—

	<i>1.—Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd.</i>	£. s. d.
For items Nos. 1 to 4, c.i.f.	..	1,843 18 5
	<i>2.—Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co.</i>	
For item No. 5, c.i.f.	..	7 3 0
	<i>3.—Messrs. Malkin Tile Works Co., Ltd.</i>	
For items Nos. 6 to 8, c.i.f.	..	226 18 8
	<i>4.—Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd.</i>	
For item No. 9, c.i.f.	..	43 5 0

Note.—The total cost will be met from Advance Account, purchase of stores, and the appropriate vote will be debited in due course.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of July 14, 1926.

(3) To consider the proposal of Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P., that the post of first Clerk, Correspondence and Registration Branch, Municipal Treasurer's Department, be raised in status to that of a Special Class “B” and the salary of the holder adjusted accordingly.—Recommended that the fundamental provisions of the salary scheme cannot at present be altered.

(7) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council, for supplemental provision of Rs. 50 under Vote C.-15 in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 2, 1926, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 66·60, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(9) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. Vivian Pereira, Assistant Municipal Treasurer, asking that he be confirmed in his post, and that he be placed on the scale of Rs. 9,000—Rs. 360—Rs. 10,800, in view of his long service, experience, and capability; (b) Memoranda thereon of the Municipal Treasurer and the Chairman.—Recommended that Mr. Vivian Pereira be confirmed in the post of Assistant Municipal Treasurer on the salary fixed on his appointment.

(11) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 995-8A (1-2), 5th Cross street, vested in Council to Hewadewage Reginald Fernando of Kynsey road, Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,464·44 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(12) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 47 (87-92), Floor's lane, vested in Council to Rawther Neina Mohamado Hadjie Raviyath Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 600·95 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

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(14) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 194/5, Dhobies lane, vested in Council to Pattiage Ernest Marshall of No. 14, Dhobies lane, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 437·61 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1925).—Recommended.

(15) To consider—(a) A report of the Municipal Assessor recommending that the House Numbering Supervisor be supplied with uniform similar to that worn by the market-keepers; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.—Recommended that the House Numbering Supervisor be provided with:—6 white coats, 6 white trousers, 5 buttons, 1 helmet with badge, 1 rain coat.

(16) To recommend under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from August 3, 1926, of Rs. 5,388·05 a year to Dr. E. R. Loos of the Public Health Department on his retirement. The pension is calculated as follows:—

Aggregate salary drawn from Government, Rs. 13,069; from Municipality, Rs. 94,462·88; maximum pension

payable, Rs. $\frac{423}{720} \times 10,440 = \text{Rs. } 6,133\cdot50$. Therefore, pension payable by Municipality:—

Rs. $\frac{94,462\cdot88}{107,531\cdot88} \times 6,133\cdot50 = \text{Rs. } 5,388\cdot05$.

Note.—He has been employed under the Council and Government for 30 years and 3 months and is in receipt of a salary of Rs. 10,440 a year.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 10, 1926, regarding the leave to Mr. V. E. D. Jansz, Clerk, Division I., of his Department recommending:—(a) That under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 80 days over 42 days granted to him in 1926, be sanctioned; (b) That under section 10 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, 91 days leave be sanctioned; (c) That under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Councils Leave Minute, he may be granted 54 days further leave out of the lapsed leave available of 74 days in respect of 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(18) To consider—(a) An application from Mrs. M. Fernando, Health Visitor, for an advance of Rs. 200 in order to enable her to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted on the usual terms, viz.:—that the amount be repaid in twelve monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. a year be charged as interest on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 9, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that Mr. Vivian Pereira be confirmed in the post in his appointment on the scale of Rs. 8,280 rising to Rs. 10,800 by increments of Rs. 360, and that he be placed on the step Rs. 8,640 per annum, with effect from July 6, 1926. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Mr. N. R. Blande supported the motion.

The Chairman pointed out that the scale of pay of the Assistant Municipal Treasurer had been fixed on his appointment a year ago, and that it was the same scale as that of the Grade II. Engineers and the Superintendent of Fire Brigade, and began on the same pay and bore the same increments as the scales of the 2nd and 3rd Medical Officers of Health, the Mechanical Engineer, and the Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader also supported the motion.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy opposed the motion.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene replied.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported the motion. Mr. H. L. De Mel, opposed the motion and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene replied.

The motion was put to the Council and lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved as a further amendment, that Mr. Vivian Pereira be confirmed in the post of Assistant Municipal Treasurer on the scale fixed on his appointment and that he be given two special increments from the date of confirmation. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The amendment was put to the Council and declared lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias gave notice of a dissent.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted.

Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the reconveyance be sanctioned of premises No. 34-35/21-22, St. John's road, vested in Council to Puthen Beetil Umbichy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 5,971·58 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926). Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1926, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for June, 1926.
- (2) Weekly statements *re* Plague.
- (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.
- (4) C. L. I. Band Programme for August, 1926. (Not received.)
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for June, 1926.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for June, 1926, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of July, 1926, with a statement of out-door work done:—

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

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Assistant Engineer was on leave.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Second Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, and the City Microbiologist. The Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare) was on leave.

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

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

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

(8) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for (a) The month of June, 1926:—

The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, and the Engineer, Sanitation (b) The month of July, 1926:—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on September 1, 1926:

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1926.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to June 30, 1926.		Revenue for July, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	190,250	0	196,407	55	4,430	94	200,838	49
B.—Licences	220,450	0	178,796	42	6,873	50	185,669	92
C.—Judicial fines	70,000	0	42,938	66	8,780	19	51,7	85
D.—Tolls	141,000	0	5,974	77	1,259	63	7,234	40
E.—Markets	130,500	0	67,365	23	11,850	50	79,215	73
F.—Slaughter-house	56,000	0	34,092	21	7,176	82	41,269	3
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	5,751	50	803	10	6,554	60
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	57,500	0	36,231	42	5,913	24	42,144	66
I.—Consolidated rate	3,260,000	0	1,849,619	4	460,669	41	2,310,288	45
K.—Water	711,000	0	452,236	92	74,943	61	527,180	53
L.—Rents	76,950	0	43,712	46	7,320	72	51,033	18
M.—Miscellaneous	534,069	0	334,080	83	14,260	75	348,341	58
Total	5,459,719	0	3,247,207	1	604,282	41	3,851,489	42

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1926.		Expenditure for July, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	841,207	0	428,065	41	10,115	57	438,180	98
B.—Chairman	27,814	0	14,013	33	2,300	0	16,313	33
C.—Secretariat	127,357	0	47,137	4	6,553	40	53,690	44
D.—Treasurer's Department	282,476	0	132,372	81	25,633	5	158,005	86
E.—Veterinary Department	171,560	0	62,684	4	13,072	14	75,756	18
F.—Municipal Court	29,362	0	14,411	1	2,325	58	16,736	59
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	82,231	0	38,151	73	4,304	69	42,456	42
H.—Public Health Department	491,961	0	200,362	33	31,910	94	232,273	27
I.—Engineer's Department	4,546,648	62	1,938,075	78	282,704	51	2,220,780	29
K.—Waterworks Department	390,695	44	162,228	15	23,805	95	186,034	10
L.—Assessing Department	107,146	93	46,756	30	7,966	60	54,722	90
M.—Public Library	15,013	0	5,592	16	663	75	6,255	91
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,501,206	27
Total	7,113,471	99	3,089,850	9	411,356	18	3,851,489	42

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, July 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		Rs.		ASSETS.	Rs.		Rs.	
	c.	c.	c.	c.		c.	c.		
1. Loans outstanding :—					1. Capital expenditure :—				
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..	3,463,710	66		
Less redemption of loan ..	149,317	77			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—				
			2,850,682	23	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	638,058	86		
Less redemption of loan ..	551,130	92			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	667,937	10		
			10,521,849	8	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76		
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,008,137	77		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000	0				23,927,702	27
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—		5,020	34
(a) Waterworks loan ..	149,317	77			3. Advance accounts :—				
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	551,130	92			(a) Miscellaneous ..	1,730	27		
			700,448	69	(b) Municipal quarries ..	16,750	64		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	6,243	91		
(a) Waterworks ..	463,710	66			Less credit balance on making articles for stock ..	24,724	82		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	470,649	94				332	7		
(c) New Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	63	87			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	102,798	38		
			934,424	47	Less recoveries from land-owners ..	62,531	77		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		2,098,849	95	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	86,645	67		
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..	—		466	87	Less recoveries from owners ..	28,191	64		
7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre and interest thereon ..	—		89,398	36				58,454	3
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	—		4,743	0	6. Stores on hand :—				
9. Deposits :—					(a) General ..	527,218	46		
(a) Pending execution of works ..	36,487	40			(b) Waterworks ..	299,651	72		
() Miscellaneous ..	40,344	61						826,870	18
10. Securities :—			76,832	1	7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—		683	60
(a) Tenders ..	40	0			8. Cash :—				
(b) Contractors ..	8,196	0			(a) At Bank on current account ..	174,523	58		
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,991	0			(b) On fixed deposit account ..	1,594,815	29		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	71,532	54			(c) In hand :—				
(e) Public Library ..	810	40			(1) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	100	0		
			88,569	94	(2) With shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,350	0		
11. Suspense account ..	—		2,368	40	(3) With Municipal Council officials ..	275	0		
12. Receipts in advance ..	—		3,914	18				1,771,063	87
13. Excess of assets over liabilities :—									
(a) Brought forward from 1925 ..	1,831,623	32							
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to July 31, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	350,283	15							
			2,181,906	47					
Total ..	—		26,654,453	65	Total ..	—		26,654,453	65

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to July 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—		3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	457,026	12	6,684	4	463,710	66
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—		11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—		7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	361,765	88	108,884	6	470,649	94
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	2,089,362	18	9,487	77	2,098,849	95
4. Town Hall at Victoria park revenue contributions ..	—		63	87	63	87
Total ..	24,081,134	18	125,120	24	24,206,254	42

* From this amount will be met : (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions ; (2) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ; (3) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1925.		Payments to July 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,463,710	66	3,457,026	12	6,684	54	3,463,710	66
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	638,058	86	540,742	99	97,315	87	638,058	86
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	667,937	10	657,375	34	10,561	76	667,937	10
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,344,506	61	867,857	74	140,280	3	1,008,137	77
							23,927,702	27
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	278,552	15
Total ..	24,264,071	11	23,672,860	7	254,842	20	24,206,254	42

The Town Hall,
Colombo, August 16, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, August 21, 1926, at 1.15 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated August 16, 1926.

Present :—Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E.; Mr. D. I. Duraham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; and Dr. E. P. Aserappa.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of July 10, 1926, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Chairman moved that Mr. W. W. Morgan who has ceased to be a Councillor by having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings be restored to his office.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., asked the following questions :—

(1) How many times was the Keppu-ela cleaned during 1925? (2) On what dates was such cleaning done and at what cost? (3) Was it cleaned this year? (4) If so, when and at what cost? (5) How is the work done, by day labour or by contract? (6) If by contract what is the system of payment? (7) When was the Templer's road metalled and repaired last?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) and (2) The Keppu-ela was cleaned once during 1925, in February–March, at a cost of Rs. 419.85.

(3) and (4) It was cleaned in February–March, 1926, at a cost of Rs. 379.32

(5) and (6) The work is done on agreement, and is paid for at an agreed rate of Rs. 2 per cube of silt piled on the banks. The Superintendent of Works reports that after measurement the silt is spread out in the adjoining gardens.

(7) Templer's road was last metalled in 1921 and it has been gravelled yearly thereafter. Provision has been made for metalling it this year.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., moved that the Superintendent of Works may be directed to clean the Keppu-ela twice a year at regular intervals, removing from the bed all mud and other accumulations exposing the hard bed.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe seconded.—Carried.

5. To consider the amendment of the by-law prohibiting motor omnibuses on certain roads.—Resolved (a) to delete Customs road and Jail road from the list of prohibited roads; (b) that the Fort roads be prohibited, excepting (1) Hospital street, from the Old Gate to the junction of Pedlar street; (2) Pedlar street, from its junction with Hospital street to its junction with Church street; (3) Church street, from its junction with pedlar street to its junction with Queen street; (4) Queen street; (5) Leyn Baan street, from the Old Gate to Leyn Baan Cross street; and (6) Leyn Baan Cross street.

6. To recommend the payment of gratuity to the widow and children of the late Inspector, Anthonisz.—Resolved to grant, under section 23 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, a pension of Rs. 150 per annum to the widow, and a gratuity of Rs. 280 to the children of the late Inspector C. A. Anthonisz.

7. To consider an application for the erection of a petrol pump station.—Resolved that the site be not approved.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council :—

8. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of July 10, 1926.*

(2) To consider tenders for the erection of a public latrine at Wellaboda.—Recommended that K. P. Hinni Appu's tender of Rs. 2,568.05 be accepted on his furnishing security in Rs. 250.

(3) (c) Estimate of Rs. 200 for providing a new platform at the Pavilion.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2) resolved that ten per cent. of the estimated value of the work executed by the contractor and of the materials supplied by him, be retained by the Chairman from each payment, until the completion of the contract, as the security to be furnished by the contractor.

The recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item was adopted.

9.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of July 10, 1926.*

- (2) Application from Inspector Nallawangsa for a commuted travelling allowance in lieu of the bicycle allowance.—Recommended that the bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be made a commuted allowance till the end of 1926.
- (3) Application from the Medical Officer of Health to employ an additional conservancy cooly.—Recommended.
- (4) Application from the Superintendent of Works to employ an additional turncock for night work, on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem.—Recommended as from August 1.
- (5) To consider a recommendation from the Medical Officer of Health that Inspector Anthonisz be compensated for the destruction of bedding, clothing &c., when he contracted smallpox.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 147·85 be paid as compensation for the destruction of the articles mentioned in the list.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of July, 1926.
 (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during July, 1926.
 (3) Reports of the Inspector of Vehicles and Inspector of Police on carriages plying for hire during July, 1926.
 (4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 11, 1926.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of August, 1926.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	32,880	0	35,870	75	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	12,439	81
Rates ..	114,000	0	83,378	40	Administrative charges ..	71,662	0	45,411	11
Licences ..	14,800	0	3,923	45	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	3,131	74	Sanitation Branch ..	3,200	0	14,588	72
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	24,783	0	15,745	48
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	3,157	83	Scavenging ..	19,024	0	12,540	63
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	18,005	0	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	27,000	0	19,221	29	Annually recurrent ..	45,000	0	25,371	84
Rents ..	6,000	0	4,726	3	Extraordinary ..	13,150	0	3,703	78
Cemetery ..	275	0	215	0	Waterworks ..	4,710	0	1,432	67
Water ..	3,400	0	2,050	64	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	986	93
Miscellaneous ..	29,160	0	6,319	54	Markets ..	312	0	241	0
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	1,029	34
					Cemetery ..	350	0	200	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	4,642	94
					Miscellaneous ..	43,780	0	8,759	41
					Total Expenditure ..	266,902	0	147,093	68
Total Revenue ..	278,060	0	179,999	67	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	2,019	50
Deposits ..	—	—	2,146	80	Advances ..	—	—	75,925	0
Advance repaid ..	—	—	1,317	0	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	225,038	18
Total Repaid ..	—	—	183,463	47	Cash balance on August 31, 1926 ..	—	—	254,755	20
Cash balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	—	296,329	91	Total ..	—	—	479,793	38
Total ..	—	—	479,793	38					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1926 ..	147,093	68	Surplus on January 1, 1926 ..	189,601	96
Surplus on August 31, 1926 ..	222,507	95	Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1926 ..	179,999	67
Total ..	379,601	63	Total ..	369,601	63

C.—Balance Sheet as at August 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	..	143,855	25	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..	..	222,507	95	Fixed deposits ..	..	152,525	0
				Current account ..	Rs. 102,393	53	
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 263	33	
						102,130	20
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..	..	100	0
				Advances ..	..	111,608	0
Total ..	..	366,363	20	Total ..	..	366,363	20

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 11, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 11 of 1926.

CEYLON.

Colombo Harbour.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1926, notice is hereby given that on or about October 7, 1926, the Colombo Graving Dock and the Patent Slip will again be available for use by shipping.

Admiralty Charts affected :—

No. 914, Colombo Harbour.
No. 3,686, Approaches to Colombo.

Publications :—

Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition, 1921, pages 108 and 578.
West Coast of India, Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1919, pages 98 and 392.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

J. G. FRASER, Captain, R. N.,
Master Attendant.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,187 of April 8, 1926 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, November 21, 1921).

Standard Oil Company.

Method of producing low boiling point oil from a relatively higher boiling point oil or fraction.

Abstract.—A solvent oil is continuously circulated, conjointly with the oil to be cracked, through a closed system in which the pressure is maintained throughout. The solvent oil is of lower boiling point than the oil to be cracked, and remains substantially uncracked and unvaporized at the temperature and pressure in the said system, while the heavy derivatives of the cracking are taken into and maintained in solution by the said solvent oil.

The claims are :—

1. A process of producing a low boiling point fraction of a petroleum oil from a relatively higher boiling point oil which consists in continuously circulating through a closed system conjointly with the oil to be cracked a solvent oil of lower boiling point than the oil to be cracked, which solvent oil is substantially uncracked and unvaporized at the temperature and pressure required to crack said first-mentioned oil, and maintaining a pressure and temperature to crack the high boiling point oil, said pressure being maintained throughout said system, and whereby the heavy derivatives of cracking are taken into and maintained in solution by the solvent oil.

2. A process as claimed in claim 1 in which the low boiling point vapor from the cracked oil is continuously passed out of the system and the solution of the solvent oil and heavy derivatives from the cracked oil is continuously discharged to prevent deposition of carbonaceous matter in the system.

3. A process as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in which a substantially constant volume of oil and substantially constant temperature and pressure are maintained in the closed system wherein cracking takes place, whereby a substantially uniform low boiling point fraction is continuously produced.

4. In a process as claimed in the preceding claims maintaining the solution of solvent oil and heavy derivatives from the cracked oil by dilution with additional solvent oil and by discharge from becoming sufficiently concentrated to cause deposition in the system.

5. A process as claimed in claim 1, 2, or 3, in which a relatively low boiling point fraction present in the original oil and unaffected by the cracking or produced from the original oil as a result of the cracking is utilized as the solvent oil, additional solvent oil being added as necessary to maintain a sufficient proportion of solvent oil.

6. The process of producing a low boiling point fraction of a petroleum oil from a relatively higher boiling point oil substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,200 of June 24, 1926 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, February 27, 1922).

Standard Oil Company.

Process for the continuous production of low boiling point hydrocarbons from petroleum oils.

Abstract.—The high boiling point oil is distilled under reduced pressure, so that the temperature of boiling is lowered and no cracking takes place at this stage; the distillate obtained is then condensed and submitted to a temperature and pressure sufficient to crack it.

The claims are :—

1. A process for the production of low boiling point oil from higher boiling point oil which comprises distilling the high boiling point oil under a reduced pressure, such as to lower the vaporizing temperature below the decomposition temperature of the oil undergoing distillation, condensing the vapors of distillation and subjecting the condensate so produced to a temperature and pressure sufficient to crack it to produce a low boiling point distillate.

2. A process as claimed in claim 1 in which the high boiling point oil to be treated is continuously supplied, the distillate produced is continuously removed and continuously circulated through a closed system conjointly with a solvent oil of lower boiling point, under conditions of temperature and pressure adapted to crack only the said distillate whereby the heavy residues of cracking are taken into and maintained in solution by the solvent oil which remains substantially uncracked and unvaporized.

3. A process as claimed in claim 2 in which the low boiling point oil produced by the cracking of the distillate is continuously passed off as vapour from the system and the resultant solution is maintained by dilution with additional solvent oil or by suitable discharge from becoming sufficiently concentrated to cause deposition in the system.

4. A process as claimed in claim 2 or 3 in which the volume of oil, temperature and pressure in the closed system are maintained substantially constant.

5. A process for the continuous production of a low boiling point distillate from petroleum oil, substantially as hereinbefore described, with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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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. 3,631.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 18, 1926

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): T. G. M. PERERA, 3, Main street, Pettah, Colombo; Merchant.

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

(5) Class: Thirty-eight.

(6) Goods: Shoes.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, 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.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the Local Board Town of Kurunegala for the year 1927:—

Mr. E. B. Daniels
Mr. J. G. Ratnayake

Mr. T. B. Wijekoon

The Kacheheri, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Kurunegala, September 9, 1926. Government Agent.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 49 (1) 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.

Town Hall, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, August 29, 1926. Chairman, Board of Improvement
Commissioners.

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

Rates and Taxes, Urban District Council, Matale.

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1927 the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a), a rate of 4 per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property.

Under section 173 (1) (a), a tax payable in six days labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance.

Under section 173 (1) (b), a tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5 0
For every double-bullock cart, hackery, or whatever description	4 0

	Rs. c.
For every single-bullock cart or hackery	2 50
For every jinrickshaw	2 50
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 0

C. ARIYANAYAGAM,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, September 10, 1926.

Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned person has been licensed to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Ratnapura during the year 1926:—

Mr. Manuel Fernando.

T. WALLOOPPILLAI,
Chairman.
Urban District Council Office,
Ratnapura, September 11, 1926.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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 Monday, September 27, 1926, at 9 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.

N.B.—The notice which appeared in the *Gazette* dated September 3, 1926, is hereby cancelled.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy August 31, 1926.

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

Talatuoaya-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

Vellaioya-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 Vellaioya

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,
for Chairman.

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.

Brownlow-Luccombe 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 repairs to flood damages on 1st mile of the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The

Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 175-00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 179-38

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	.. Rickarton and Leaston	.. 596
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186
C. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1926. Chairman.

Election of a Local Committee, Kurunegala.

I HEREBY give notice in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla road, within the Kurunegala District, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Kurunegala Kachcheri on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 10.30 A.M.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, September 10, 1926.

Pilikada-Handurukkanda Estate Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate for Rs. 1,670 having been sanctioned for improving the 6th and 7th sections of the road, a distance of 53 chains up to the Handurukkanda estate boundary, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 99 of the "Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, October 9, 1926, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the said sum :—

6th Section—40 Chains.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
K. M. P. R. Ramen Chetty	.. Walpolakanda	79

7th Section—13 Chains.

Mr. O. F. Payne	.. Handurukkanda	575
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, September 10, 1926.

Abstract of Indian Labourers on Estates in the Several Districts during the Quarter ended June 30, 1926.

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON	2,458	636,359	218,398	212,912	205,049	6,278	4,356
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo	85	8,195	2,967	2,422	2,806	71	37
Kalutara	151	33,311	12,282	10,092	10,937	325	216
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy	712	183,627	62,079	63,173	58,375	1,629	1,338
Matale	177	34,953	13,015	11,464	10,474	356	303
Nuwara Eliya	316	129,989	42,792	44,557	42,640	1,367	714
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle	64	6,876	2,695	2,073	2,108	69	45
Matara	43	6,223	2,264	1,968	1,991	65	35
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	113	10,065	4,154	3,244	2,667	122	107
Puttalam	6	148	78	62	8	—	—
Chilaw	25	828	429	207	192	10§	3§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	2	306	176	111	19	2§	4§
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla	312	107,024	34,572	35,172	37,280	1,049	774
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	182	56,277	20,229	19,578	16,470	615	463
Kegalla	270	58,537	20,666	18,789	19,082	610	324

* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,787.

† The figures given are the averages of the reported population on the first day of each month in the quarter.

‡ Drawn from a slightly smaller population than shown in columns 3-6. It may be noted that the figures for a quarter even for the larger districts are liable to considerable fluctuation.

§ Not shown in the Registrar-General's return as Chilaw and Anuradhapura are not reckoned by him as estate districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1926.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.