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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," as amended by "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the road described in the schedule hereto as from and after the date hereof.

Colombo, October 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The road from the terminus of the Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch road at the 14th milepost to the Gansabhawa bridlepath to Weuda $\frac{1}{4}$ mile beyond Maribe estate factory.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 341 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification dated June 30, 1926, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 2, 1926, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of Mr. T. REID to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon in the place of Mr. M. T. ARBAR.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1926.

No. 342 of 1926.

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

Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, with effect from October 11, 1926, during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice A. St. V. JAYAWARDENE, or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. JAYAWARDENE to be a Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," for a part of the Supreme Court Sessions for the Western Circuit commencing on October 11, 1926.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, from October 16 to 23, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, from October 21 to 23, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. H. B. KOCH to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, on October 18 and 19, 1926.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Mannar, on October 15 and 16, 1926.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on October 18, 1926.

Mr. T. D. PERERA to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, with effect from October 9, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. M. H. JAYATILLEKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, on October 13, 1926, or until relieved by Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, from October 14 to 17, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, during the absence of Mr. T. D. PERERA, from October 13 to 18, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA on October 9 and 10, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, on October 22 and 23, 1926.

Mr. O. G. D'ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on October 14 and 20, 1926.

Mr. JACOB G. FERNANDO to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on October 12, 1926.

Mr. M. H. JAYETILLEKE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on October 18, 1926.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on October 14, 1926.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from October 17 to 23, 1926, inclusive, and also as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, on October 18, 1926.

Mr. B. G. MEADEN, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, to act as Deputy Director of Irrigation, with effect from September 29, 1926, during the absence of Mr. W. BROWN, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. P. H. DE LAHARPE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Galle, with effect from October 3, 1926, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. S. ELIYATAMBY, or until further orders.

Mr. D. C. R. GUNewardENE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Jaffna, from October 16 to 19, 1926, inclusive, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 15, 1926.

No. 343 of 1926.

WITH reference to Notification No. 359 appearing in the *Government Gazette* of September 12, 1924, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code,

1898," to appoint Mr. D. R. M. EDWIN ARNOLD EHALIYAGODA to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for the whole of the Udagaha pattu of Hewagamkorale in the District of Colombo, with effect from October 5, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 12, 1926.

No. 344 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. H. E. D. PEARCE, District Engineer, Matara, to be a Member of the Matara Urban District Council in place of Mr. A. S. CROW.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 8, 1926.

No. 345 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. MASON TURNER having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Vice-Consul at Colombo for the United States of America as from October 1, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 8, 1926.

No. 346 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MOHAMED SAKARIAH ABDUL HAMID of Circular road, Talapitiya, Galle, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 11, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed KURUKULA-SURIYA CHARLES MARCELINO LEITAN in his appointment as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CHARLES PELPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for sixty-four days, with

effect from October 29, 1926, *vice* MADUWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at 156, Illawatura road, Gampola.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 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 DON WILLIAM SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam

korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SENANAYAKA APPUHAMILLAGE DON YAHAPANIS, on leave. His office will be at Polhitawapuwatta in Kudagammana; station: Kinagahawatta in Wattermulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed GARDIYE ROLEMALWATTAGE THOMAS PEERIS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MABULA MANAPPERUMA ARACHCHIGE DON PETER ABAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Udupila; station at Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABEYASINGHE KALUARACHCHIGE DHARMAGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from October 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana; and station at Dissagewatta *alias* Demataowita in Demataowita.

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 Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from October 14, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PASKUWALGE DON BARTHOLOMEUS 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, Colombo, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from October 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MUHANDIRAMGE DON JULIAS JAYAWARDANA SENEVIRATNA DASANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Siriniwasa in Galagawawatta at Hingurala; and station at 279 in Tekkagahawatta at Avissawella on Saturdays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ETULATMUDALI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on October 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at Uyanwatta in Warakagoda and Radamerulanda in Govinna.

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 October 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ROMANIS KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandemandiyelanda in Kahatapitiya.

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 twenty days from October 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 CHARLES EDIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in

the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on October 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, CECIL TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ampitigalawalauwa in Ampitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELLANAWITANAGE DON DIYONIS JAYAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from October 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GANEGE DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Galgodayawatta in Bellana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DON CHARLES PELPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-four days from October 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, MAADUWA MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at 156, Illawatura road, Gampola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKU BANDA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tispane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets division), in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from October 21, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANDA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Haragala in Tispane.

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 October 6, 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 DON JOHANIS ABEYGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijjawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed AUGUSTINE LAWRENCE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for nine days from October 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ANTHONY MOTHAM PETURU, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Sirukkandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two days from October 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMITHAMBY GEORGE THAMBYRAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KUNCHILAYAPPODY UDAIYAR THIRAPPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu East No. 2A division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from October 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KANNAPPER NAGAMANIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karunkodditivu (Tamil division).

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed BASTIANKORALLAGE 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 fourteen days from October 8, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMANNE MOHOTIGE DON SIMBON, on leave. His office will be at Kuruvikulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DAVID HENRY ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from October 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ADRIAN ALWIS HAPUGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from October 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES SINNO DASANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Puruduwellla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw has appointed CHANDRASEKERA HITIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundun pattu north of Sengal-oya "B" division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from October 18, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKE APPUHAMY CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Anawilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udakinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from October 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mahapelliwinnegedera in Palugama wasama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYAWARDANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the

Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from October 15, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAGEDERA ANADAPARIDE RAJAKEEYAMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nambanna, with an additional office at Kandanketiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKON JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE ARTHUR BENJAMIN SENEVIRATNA BANDARA TALDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oya palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for ten days from October 17, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMARAKON JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDARA TALDENA, on leave. His office will be at Aggala-ulpotagama in Migahakiula; with additional offices at (1) Madugastalawa from 22nd to 24th, and (2) Ekiriya from 18th to 20th of every month.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed GAMPALAGE MARTIN FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from October 11, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES RANASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polkotuwewatta in Galatura.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KURUGALA-ARACHCHIGE JINADASA-APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ereporuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from October 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUGALA-ARACHCHIGE GABRIELAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talagahalanga Bandarawatta in Ereporuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on October 6 and 12, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARATCHIGE APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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Amendment of Notice.

THE words "lot 2, Wanahena, in extent 47.0.27, exclusive of lot 10, a footpath, in extent 0.0.37, passing through it" should be read instead of "lot 1, Monarakanda, in extent 37.3.25" in line 5 of the schedule annexed to the Notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,484 of September 11, 1925, page 2135, regarding a chena reserve in Kandubodagama, block survey preliminary plan No. 1,937.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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IT is hereby notified that the following officers, viz. :—

- (a) The Admiralty Overseer, East Indies Squadron,
- (b) The Resident Naval Officer, Colombo,
- (c) Naval Store Officer,
- (d) Superintendent, Royal Naval Yard,
- (e) Civil Engineer and Officer in Charge of Works—

are authorized to issue certificates under section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 20 of 1892 in respect of articles imported or purchased for the public use of His Majesty's Regular Naval Forces.

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT CLERICAL EXAMINATION, 1927.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II. of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place annually in August. The next examination will commence on August 23, 1927.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and in the prescribed form (Schedule A), which can be obtained at the Education Office on application. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to have been born on or after August 1, 1904, but not later than July 31, 1910, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will be accepted only after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. Certificates of birth issued for the purposes of the Code for Assisted Schools will not be accepted for this examination. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Candidates who are not in Government Service will not be admitted to the examination unless they have previously passed either—

(a) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or higher examinations of the University of London; or

(b) The Cambridge Junior or the English School-Leaving Certificate Examination and either (i.) the Examination for the Commercial Certificates of the Government Technical Schools or of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce or (ii.) the Examination for the London Chamber of Commerce Junior Certificate in English, Arithmetic, and either Bookkeeping or Shorthand and Typewriting.

4. A candidate who gives notice of withdrawal to the Education Office fifteen days before the date of commencement of the examination will have the value of stamps affixed to his entry form refunded to him. In cases where a candidate is rejected owing to his not satisfying the conditions for admission, a refund of four-fifths the value of the stamps will be made. In no other case will a refund be made, but a candidate prevented by illness from taking up the examination for which he has entered will be permitted to re-enter for either of the two following examinations without further fee, provided notice of withdrawal accompanied by the entry form and a medical certificate from a qualified medical officer be sent to the Director of Education not later than the last day of the examination, and provided further that the regulations are complied with in other respects.

5. Clerks in Government Service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, Harbour Engineer's or Railway Departments), from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination, irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

6. Clerks in Government Service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, Harbour Engineer's or Railway Departments) if within the age prescribed in paragraph 2 above will be admitted, without fee, even though they have not completed three years' service under Government.

7. Candidates in Government Service who are not eligible under paragraphs 5 and 6 may enter for the Examination under the conditions laid down in paragraphs 2 and 3.

8. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on June 6, 1927. Any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

9. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

10. The examination will be held at Colombo only, under the supervision of the Director of Education, in the places which will be notified to the candidates in due course. Heads of Departments are required to grant leave to present themselves at the examination, to officers of their Departments whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education.

11. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for general competition will be thirty.

12. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

13. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule B of this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part is a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and English Language and Composition. The papers of any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and Spelling or half those allowed for Arithmetic or for English Language and Composition will not be considered for the second part of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule B. Credit will not be given for any paper in which a candidate scores less than 25 per cent. of the maximum marks. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or Assisted school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or Assisted school which he has attended.

14. Clerks admitted under paragraph 5, who fail to secure places in the general competition under conditions in paragraph 13, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves for ten appointments, if in the first part of this examination they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Handwriting and Spelling, and 33 per cent. in Arithmetic, and English Language and Composition.

15. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.—Specimen Application Form.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.—Clerical Examination,
August 23, 1927, and following days.

Application for Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on June 6, 1927. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve. The examination will be held on August 23, 1927, and following days, at 10 A.M.

1. Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher
2. Date of birth (supported by certificate of registration)
3. Examination passed as qualifying for admission; with date of, and index number at, such examination
4. Postal address to which this Application should be returned *
5. Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held, with date, since entering the Service †
6. Present appointment, if any
7. Subject offered under section 3 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Mathematics, or Commercial subjects)
8. Subject offered, if any, under section 4 (Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, Shorthand, or Typewriting)

Note.—The same subject cannot be taken under both sections 3 and 4.

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10 if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it, or initialling it, and dating it.

— Signature of Candidate.

I certify that this officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

— Signature of Head of Department.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the number —.

— Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

* In the case of Government officers the official address should be given.

† If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory. If he seeks admission under section 6 of this Notification, the Head of his Department should certify that his services since his employment under Government have been throughout satisfactory.

SCHEDULE B.

	Marks.
1. English—	
Handwriting	100
Spelling	50
General Paper *	100
English Language and Composition	150
<i>Vivá Voce</i>	100
2. Arithmetic (including Tots)	100
3. One of the following :—	
(a) Native Language : Sinhalese or Tamil—	
Written translation out of the language	50
Written translation into the language	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally of a written document	25
Interpretation	25
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry †	100
Algebra †	100
(c) Commercial subjects—	
Shorthand ‡ and	100
Typewriting §	100
4. One of the following additional subjects, if not already taken under section 3, may also be taken :—	
(a) Sinhalese (translation paper only)	100
(b) Tamil (do.)	100
(c) Latin (translation and Grammar)	100
(d) Shorthand	100
(e) Typewriting	100

* The General Paper may include questions in History, Geography, and English Literature.

† *Geometry.*—The subjects of Euclid, Books I.—IV. and VI., with deductions including Loci. Euclid's proofs will not be insisted upon, but all proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical.

Algebra.—The fundamental processes of Algebra, symbolic expressions, manipulation of formulæ, factors and fractions, simple and quadratic equations and their applications, theory of quadratics, theory of indices, logarithms and the use of logarithmic tables, graphs of easy algebraic functions, ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations and combinations, binomial theorems for a positive integral index.

‡ Candidates will be required to write at a speed of 80 words a minute, and to transcribe the shorthand into longhand.

§ Candidates will be required to type accurately at a speed of 30 words a minute. Special attention will be paid to correct fingering. (Candidates may use their own typewriters.)

"THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE, 1891."

THE following statements of accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1926, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association
for the Year ended June 30, 1926.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1925	..	—	79,148 51	Loans under rule 12	..	205,172 93	
Contributions for the year 1925-26	..	146,178 98		Loans under rule 13	..	87,557 0	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account—				Loans under rule 14	..	37,536 50	
							330,266 43
(a) Contribution account	..	60,830 79		Loans on landed property	..	—	130,086 50
(b) Defaulters' account	..	395 13		Contributions refunded	..	59,812 56	
			61,225 92	Donations paid	..	83,631 37	
			207,404 90				143,443 93
Interest recovered—				Petty cash	..	—	300 0
(a) Bank on—				Appraisers' fees paid	..	—	968 31
Fixed deposits	..	14,493 75		Lawyers' fees paid	..	—	262 50
Current account	..	632 36		Miscellaneous deposits refunded	..	—	1,098 85
			15,126 11	Suspense account, amount refunded	..	—	2,527 28
(b) Loans—				Defaulters' balances paid	..	—	4,062 5
Under rules 12 and 13	..	24,249 27		Bad debts written off	..	—	259 10
On landed property	..	34,631 10		Furniture	..	—	32 50
			58,880 37	Profit and Loss Account dividends allotted	..	—	61,225 92
(c) Investments—				Charges account. For details see Profit and Loss Account	..	—	14,942 31
Four per cent. Inscribed Stock	..	4,585 60		Placed in fixed deposit—			
Five per cent. British War Loan	..	1,971 3		National Bank	..	30,000 0	
Five per cent. Indian War Bonds	..	1,496 25		Chartered Bank	..	15,000 0	
			8,052 88	Mercantile Bank	..	20,000 0	
Repayments of loans—				Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	..	15,000 0	
(a) Rules 12, 13, 14	..	279,221 44		Imperial Bank	..	10,000 0	
(b) Landed property	..	54,812 21		Eastern Bank	..	10,000 0	
			334,033 65	P & O Banking Corporation	..	5,500 0	
Recoveries on account donations	..	—	76,611 49				105,500 0
Appraisers' fees	..	—	895 81	Excess of receipts over disbursements—			
Lawyers' fees	..	—	273 0	(a) In current account	..	35,425 24	
Miscellaneous deposits	..	—	1,037 42	(b) In Treasurer's hands	..	274 58	
Defaulters' balances	..	—	2,633 65				35,699 82
Suspense account	..	—	778 6				
Fines and forfeitures	..	—	5 80	Withdrawn from fixed deposits—			
Petty cash account recoveries	..	—	293 85	National Bank	..	10,000 0	
				Chartered Bank	..	500 0	
				Mercantile Bank	..	35,000 0	
							45,500 0
							830,675 50
							830,675 50

Audited and found correct:

W. C. FERNANDO, A.L.A.A.,
Certified Accountant } Joint Auditors.
D. S. ABASABATNAM

Colombo, August 13, 1926.

J. JOSEPH,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.	ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Contribution account ..		1,594,689 73		Furniture as per last account ..	Rs. c.		
Amount to credit of defaulters		9,724 75		Less depreciation ..	1,233 73		
			1,604,414 48		61 69		
Donation payable account ..		—	25,062 34		1,172 4		
Suppense account ..		—	6,405 36	Additions during the year ..	32 50		1,204 54
Fees due to appraisers ..		—	364 38				
Fees due to lawyers ..		—	128 3				
Miscellaneous deposits ..		—	590 2				
Security deposit ..		—	500 0				
Premium on Inscribed Stock as per last account	Rs. c.	1,279 86		Accrued interest on June 30, 1926 :—			
Amount set apart during the year	40 56		1,320 42	(a) On house property loans	5,693 45		
				(b) On other than property loans	13,038 48		18,731 93
Reserve fund on landed property as per last account ..	11,798 83			Loans outstanding :—			
Amount set apart during the year	346 31		12,145 14	(a) Under rules 12, 13, and 14 ..	483,260 8		
				(b) On security of landed property ..	601,903 73		1,085,163 81
Profit and Loss Account, balance	—		13,465 56	Amount of donatory calls due from members ..	—		15,579 59
			66,626 43	Investments at cost :—			
				Rs. 114,640 Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	116,667 88		
				Rs. 45,000 British 5 per cent. War Loan ..	43,771 50		
				Rs. 25,000 Indian 6 per cent. War Bonds ..	25,000 0		185,439 38
				Miscellaneous advances ..	—		231 38
				Petty cash account ..	—		6 15
				Bank account in fixed deposits :—			
				National Bank ..	55,000 0		
				Chartered Bank ..	60,000 0		
				Mercantile Bank ..	40,000 0		
				Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	60,000 0		
				Imperial Bank ..	60,000 0		
				Eastern Bank ..	35,000 0		
				P. & O. Banking corporation ..	65,500 0		375,500 0
				Balance :—			
				In current account ..	35,425 24		
				In Treasurer's hands ..	274 58		35,699 82
							1,717,556 60
			1,717,556 60				

Audited and found correct :

W. C. FERNANDO, A.L.A.A.,
Certified Accountant
D. S. ARASABATNAM

} Joint Auditors.

Colombo, August 13, 1926.

J. JOSEPH,
Treasurer.

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"THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK AND PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE, 1908."

S 25/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following rules for regulating the management and use of the Graving Dock by ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy, and the same are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK.—Rules applicable to Ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy.

DIMENSIONS OF DOCK.

	Feet.		Feet.
Length of floor	700	Depth over cill at low water	30
Breadth of entrance, cope level	85	Depth over cill at high water	32

CHARGES.

1. (1) (a) Actual out of pocket expenses on labour, fuel, stores, special shores, and other temporary fittings required for the sole use of the ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy being docked will be charged from 24 hours previous to the time when the caisson is placed in position after the vessel has entered the Dock until 12 hours after she has cleared the Dry Dock entrance on leaving (except in the case of a battleship, when the additional time necessary for putting the side-docking keel blocks in position and removing same will be charged), the added hours before and after the entrance and departure of the vessel from the Dock being for preparation and restoration of Dock equipment and machinery.
- (b) One three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth part ($1/365$) of the value of all ropes and gear (as defined in the list attached) purchased for use at the Dock in the preceding year to be charged for each day of 24 hours or part thereof in the period of docking above named during the current year.
- (c) Rupees Forty-five (Rs. 45) to be charged for fair wear and tear of machinery for each day or portion of a day in the period of docking above named.
- (d) Vessels moored alongside the Graving Dock guide pier to be charged at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ton for every day of 24 hours or part of 24 hours, the charge to cover the usual privileges hitherto accorded to men-of-war (use of bath-rooms, privies, &c.) which may be available, but not to be reduced in case these facilities should be removed owing to the construction of new works or improvements. The charge is to be limited to a minimum of Rs. 15 and a maximum of Rs. 50 for every day of 24 hours or part of 24 hours.
- (e) In addition to the foregoing charges in (d), a fixed berthing charge of Rs. 25 per diem will be levied on each vessel berthed alongside the Graving Dock guide pier for a longer period than eight hours.
- (2) For the purpose of calculation of charges only, the words "ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy" include His Majesty's ships, Royal Fleet auxiliaries flying the blue ensign with the Admiralty badge, troop ships belonging to the Imperial Government, hospital ships belonging to the Imperial Government, but not ships on Government charter.
- (3) All charges based on tonnage shall be calculated on the gross tonnage of each vessel.

TIME OF OCCUPATION.

2. The period of a vessel's occupation shall count from the time the caisson was placed in position after her entering till she has cleared the Dry Dock entrance when leaving. It is to be clearly understood, with reference to the times stated, that within those limits no work, such as pumping, is done and charged to the Admiralty which is clearly in connection with the docking or undocking of some other vessel.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT UNDERTAKE WORK.

3. The Dock Superintendent will not undertake the work of cleaning, painting, or repairing vessels. The Naval Authorities may employ any licensed contractor, or carry out the work with their own artificers if they think fit. Only contractors holding a licence from the Government are permitted to undertake work in the Dock.

PRIORITY TO HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

4. Ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy shall have priority over all other vessels to enter the Dock and make use of the appliances attached thereto, other vessels having been already regulated notwithstanding.

APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE DOCK.

5. Applications for the use of the Dock should be made as long as possible before the date of docking, to the Dock Superintendent, on forms which may be obtained at his office for the purpose (Form A). The requirement of a deposit of Rs. 500 (referred to in Form A) does not, however, apply to ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy.

REQUIREMENTS BEFORE DOCKING.

6. Prior to the time regulated for the admission of any vessel into the Dock, the following arrangements must be carried out on board the vessel and order taken with reference thereto, viz. :—
 - (a) Suitable hawsers and heaving lines must be in readiness on each side fore and aft, and a gantline rove for masthead pendants.
 - (b) The vessel must be upright and as nearly as possible on an even keel, and the bilges must be perfectly dry fore and aft, and kept so. All side and stern ports should be shut.
 - (c) The ballast tanks must either be pressed full with their doors properly secured, or pumped quite dry with their doors off ready for inspection, if so required by the Dock Superintendent.
 - (d) All the vessel's water-closets and latrines must be thoroughly cleaned and securely fastened up before the vessel enters the Dock, and no use whatever shall be made of them while the vessel is in the Dock.
 - (e) If so required by the Dock Superintendent, the awnings shall be furled.
 - (f) If so required under the provisions of the Plague Regulations, the vessel shall be fumigated before being docked.

DOCKING PLAN.

7. The Commander of a warship, on making application for the use of the Dock, should forward a docking plan to the Dock Superintendent showing the style and construction of the ship's bottom, and the manner in which it is desired she should be shored.

VESSELS SAFELY DOCKED.

8. When any vessel shall be declared by the Docking Master to have been properly and safely placed upon the blocks, the Commander or his representative shall forthwith satisfy himself thereof, and if he shall have made no objection thereto at the time in writing to the Docking Master, the vessel shall be considered to have been properly and safely docked.

VESSEL'S CREW TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

9. It is understood that the vessel's crew shall render every assistance when docking and undocking.

SHORES AND BLOCKS TO BE SUPPLIED.

10. Shores and blocks shall be supplied as required.

SHIFTING OF WEIGHTS.

11. No weights, such as guns, ballast, or coal shall be shifted or taken on board a vessel during the time she is in Dock, and no claim for any damage which may be done owing to the breach of this rule shall lie against the Dock Authorities or the Government.

NO WORK DURING DOCKING.

12. No outboard work shall be done on a vessel while entering or leaving the Dock.

NO RUBBISH TO BE THROWN INTO THE DOCK.

13. Rubbish shall not be thrown into the Dock, or deposited on the quays, in the sheds, or in any other part of the Dock enclosure, but shall be removed to such places as are set apart for its reception.

DOCKING.

14. It shall be the duty of the Master Attendant to bring vessels up to the Dock into such a position that the docking lines for heaving the vessels into the Dock are fast on board, and when vessels are leaving the Dock to take charge of them as soon as the vessels clear the entrance to the Dock. All further operations connected with the docking and undocking of vessels shall be carried out under the direction of the Docking Master.

WORKING DAYS.

15. Work may be carried on on a warship in the Dock on every day of the year. Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday are *dies non* as far as the Dock employes are concerned. If work is done in connection with the docking, undocking, or repair of any warship necessitating the presence of the Dock Staff upon any *dies non*, the extra allowances so incurred, as well as the time worked, will be included in the docking expenses.

WORKING HOURS.

16. The working hours for the Government Staff at the Dock are from 6.30 to 11 A.M. and from 12 to 4.30 P.M. Any overtime worked by the Dock Staff in connection with a vessel in Dock will be charged against the ship.

ANCHORS TO BE INBOARD.

17. No warship shall come into the Dock with any of her anchors hanging over her bows.

NO PERSON TO INTERFERE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS SUBORDINATES.

18. No person other than those duly authorized by and acting under the orders of the Dock Superintendent shall interfere with the moving of the caisson, or with the opening or shutting of the sluices, capstans, iron gratings, or working of the pumping engines of the Dock.

NOTICE OF UNDOCKING.

19. The Commanding Officer of a vessel in Dock shall give the Dock Superintendent at least 24 hours' notice in writing, stating the time at which it is desired the vessel shall be undocked.

HEATING COMBUSTIBLE MATTER.

20. No person shall boil or heat pitch, tar, resin, turpentine, oil, or other combustible matter in the Dock premises, except in places provided for the purpose, for which the special sanction of the Dock Superintendent has been obtained.

PROPERTY.

21. All property whatever within the Graving Dock, and all premises situated within the same curtilage, shall be at the sole risk of the owners thereof.

DOCK TELEPHONE.

22. The Port Commission Dock telephone is installed for the use of the Port Commission Dock officials, and messages may only be sent to or from a vessel using the Dock when the telephone is not required departmentally. In no case is the charge of this instrument to be taken over by a ship's signalman.

(A special Telephone Call Office shall be installed at the entrance to the Graving Dock for the use of the Navy and the public.)

23. These rules shall be in force for five years from the date hereof unless previously amended.

24. The rules applicable to ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy for the use of the Graving Dock published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,830 dated October 20, 1916, are hereby repealed.

List referred to.

Shores, packing, wedges, and slivers, manilla hawsers, wire hawsers, ropes for shores, ropes for stages, punts, planks, stages hanging, trestles, boats, hand carts, timber nibs, rope tackles, snatch blocks, gangways.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

Z 95/26

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 of the same date, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part IX. of the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is now found that the boundaries of the divisions 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the Revenue District of Ratnapura are not correctly described in the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the description of the said boundaries :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend, with effect from November 1, 1926, the boundaries of the said divisions 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the Revenue District of Ratnapura in the schedule hereto more fully described in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1926.

W. W. Woods,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Sabaragamuwa—Ratnapura District.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

No. 23.—Rakwana—

Boundaries : North by Ramakolla-dola ; east by Massibula and Yahalawela ; south by Kolonna korale ; west by Kabaragalla.

No. 23.—Rakwana—

Boundaries : North by Angalagomuwa and Madampe ; east by Massimbula and Yahalawela ; south by Bulutota or Kolonna korale ; west by Rambuka or Kukul korale and Pannila.

No. 25.—Ridiwita—

Boundaries : North by Meda korale ; east by Werahera ; south by Massibula ; west by Madampe and Hiramadagama.

No. 25.—Ridiwita—

Boundaries : North by Opata and Narissa ; east by Elamalpe, Werahera, Kompitiya, and Malwatta ; south by Malwatta, Massimbula, and Madampe ; west by Madampe, Hiramadagama, Atakalanpanne, and Agaregama.

No. 26.—Niyangama—

Boundaries : North by Elamalpe ; east by Muttettupola ; south by Rakwana ; west by Emitiyagoda.

No. 26.—Niyangama—

Boundaries : North by Elamalpe and Kalatuwakanda ; east by Muttettupola, Balawinna, and Bibilegama ; south by Bibilegama and Rakwana ; west by Galahitiya, Ridiwita, and Emitiyagoda.

No. 28.—Kalalella—

Boundaries : North by Endana ; east by Madampe ; south by Atakalanpanna ; west by Kukul korale.

No. 28.—Kalalella—

Boundaries : North by Atakalanpanne, Welandura, and Nugawela ; east by Pahamunupanne, Madampe, and Rakwana ; south by Kukul korale boundary ; west by Endana, Panapitiya and Nawadun korale.

No. 29.—Madalagama—

Boundaries : North by ganga and Horabeenella ; east by Gabbela ; south by Miyanawita ; west by Kolombugama.

No. 29.—Madalagama—

Boundaries : North by Haupe, Nabuluwa, and Nawadun korale ; east by Kalalella, Gabbela ; south by Gabbela, Miyanawita, and Nawadun korale ; west by Nawadun korale.

No. 30.—Bibilegama—

Boundaries : North by Rakwana-ganga ; east by Rakwana-ganga ; south by Niyangama and Muttettupola ; west by Yahalawella.

No. 30.—Bibilegama—

Boundaries : North by Galpaya, Muttettupola, Bambaragastenna, and Niyangama ; east by Walawe-ganga and Tinbolketi-ganga ; south by Kolonna korale boundary ; west by Gallella-dola, Meddegama, and Yahalawella.

No. 31.—Muttettupola—

Boundaries : North by Meda korale ; east by Walawe-ganga ; south by Pallebedda ; west by Meda korale.

No. 31.—Muttettupola—

Boundaries : North by Meda korale boundary ; east by Rakkarawwa and Pallebedda ; south by Pallebedda and Bambaragastenna and Niyangama ; west by Emitiyagoda, Makandure, and Meda korale.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

Z 95/26

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,629 of the same date, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in Part IX. of the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the divisions of Madampe and Yainna in the Revenue District of Ratnapura :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from November 1, 1926, the divisions of Madampe and Yainna of the Revenue District of Ratnapura specified in the first column of the schedule hereto in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Sabaragamuwa—Ratnapura District.

Divisions as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
No. 24.—Madampe Division— Boundaries : North by Pannila and Kalalella ; east by Ridiwita ; south by Meda korale ; west by Wegan-oya.	No. 24.—Madampe Division— Boundaries : North by Wellandura, Hapurudeniya, and Agaregama ; east by Panawela, Buluwana, Kemmana, Ridiwita, Tiyyabarawatta, Maragala, and Alpititiya ; south by Angalagomuwa ; west by Rakwana, Kalalella, and Panilla.
No. 27.—Yainna Division— Boundaries : North by We-ganga ; east by Madalagama ; south by Madampe ; west by Mannan-dola.	No. 27.—Yainna Division— Boundaries : North by We-ganga ; east by Hatella, Narissa, and Makandura ; south by Buluwana, Panawala, Atakalanpanna, and Bungiriya ; west by Nabuluwa, Panapitiya, Madalagama, Manana, and Yatagare.

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A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class I. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the post of Chief Clerk, Government Stores, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before October 25, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G 201/26

A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the Matara Kachcheri will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before October 25, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G 408/26

A PPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service who have had experience in Kachcheri accounts for transfer to the post of Clerk, Colombo Kachcheri, will be considered if forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before October 25, 1926.

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G 291/26

IN terms of section 28 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer seconded for service, will be allowed to count for pension purposes the period of his service in the Audit Office, when he is engaged in the examination of the accounts of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, and when his salary is in consequence debited to the loan account :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Date of Seconded Service.
Mr. K. C. Vallipuram	Clerk in Class II. of the Clerical Service	September 1, 1926, <i>vice</i> Mr. J. Manuel

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

F 331/26

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Ratmalawinna (Balangoda) Estates Company, Limited.

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

X 38/26

Excise Notification No. 157.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to amend condition No. 6 of the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published by Excise Notification No. 154 dated June 5, 1926, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,532 of June 25, 1926, by the substitution of the following paragraph for the paragraph relating to toddy taverns in the said condition No. 6:—

Toddy Taverns.—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours, provided that the Government Agent may after consulting the Advisory Committee restrict the hours during which any particular tavern shall remain open by fixing a later hour of opening, an earlier hour of closing, or by directing that the tavern shall be kept closed for certain hours between the opening and the closing hour. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may, in towns, and, for special reasons, outside towns, extend the hour of closing any tavern therein situated to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the licence. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

M 9/26

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

In future no building or premises intended to be specially used as a hospital or nursing or other institution for the housing and treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis shall be so used, if situated within 50 yards of any other building or premises or public thoroughfare.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, 1898."

U 122/26

BY-LAW made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, 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, October 2, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Acting 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 Batticaloa, 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.

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

Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Register of Voters for the Commercial Electorate has been completed, and that such register is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the office of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

C. F. WHITAKER,

Secretary, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Registering Officer
for the Commercial Electorate.

Colombo, October 12, 1926.

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

Constituencies of the European (Urban and Rural), Burgher (Whole Island), Colombo and Negombo Districts, Ceylon Tamils (Western Province), Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised Registers relating to the following constituencies, viz. :—

- (1) European (Urban) Electorate,
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate,
- (3) Burgher Electorate (whole Island),
- (4) Colombo District Electorate,
- (5) Negombo District Electorate,
- (6) Ceylon Tamils (Western Province) Electorate,
- (7) Muhammadan Electorate,
- (8) Indian Electorate—

have been completed in terms of rule 10 (a) in Schedule I. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," and that copies of such registers are open for inspection at the Colombo Kachcheri on week days between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the undersigned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

F. BARTLETT,

Registering Officer for the Colombo Electoral District of the European
(Urban and Rural), Burgher (whole Island), Colombo and
Negombo Districts, Ceylon Tamils (Western Province),
Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates.

Colombo, October 14, 1926.

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

Constituencies of the Colombo Town North and Colombo Town South Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Registers relating to the Colombo Town North and Colombo Town South Constituencies has been completed in terms of rule 10 (a) in Schedule I. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," and that such registers are open for inspection at the Town Hall, Colombo, at all reasonable hours.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the undersigned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Registering Officer for the Colombo Town North and
Colombo Town South Electorates.

October 15, 1926.

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

Constituencies of the European Electorate (Rural), Kalutara Revenue District, Western Province (Ceylon Tamil), Indian Electorate, and Muhammadan Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers relating to the Electoral District of Kalutara for the above constituencies have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours of the day at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

E. T. DYSON,

Registering Officer for the Kalutara Electoral District of the Constituencies
of the European Electorate (Rural), Kalutara Revenue District,
Western Province (Ceylon Tamil), Indian Electorate,
and Muhammadan Electorate.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, October 15, 1926.

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

Constituencies of the Central Province, Kandy District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Kandy Kachcheri :—

- (1) European Electorate (Urban), Kandy District.
- (2) European Electorate (Rural), Kandy District.
- (3) Central Province (Urban), Kandy District.
- (4) Central Province (Rural), Kandy District.
- (5) Muhammadan Electorate, Kandy District.
- (6) Indian Electorate, Kandy District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notice.

October 9, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent, Central Province, Registering Officer,
Kandy District.

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

Constituencies of the Central Province, Nuwara Eliya District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters of following constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri :—

- (1) European Electorate (Rural), Nuwara Eliya District.
- (2) Central Province (Urban), Nuwara Eliya District.
- (3) Central Province (Rural), Nuwara Eliya District.
- (4) Muhammadan Electorate, Nuwara Eliya District.
- (5) Indian Electorate, Nuwara Eliya District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

October 13, 1926.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, Registering Officer,
Nuwara Eliya District.

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

Constituencies of the Central Province (Urban), Central Province (Rural), European (Rural), Indian, and Muhammadan Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Matale Kachcheri :—

- (1) The Central Province Electorate (Urban).
- (2) The Central Province Electorate (Rural).
- (3) The European Electorate (Rural).
- (4) The Indian Electorate.
- (5) The Muhammadan Electorate.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, October 12, 1926.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Assistant Government Agent, Matale, Registering Officer
for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

Constituencies of the Southern Province, Central Division Electorate, European (Rural), Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates (in the Matara Electoral District).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters of the following constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Matara Kachcheri :—

- (1) Southern Province Central Division Electorate.
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.
- (3) Muhammadan Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.
- (4) Indian Electorate of the Matara Electoral District.

October 12, 1926.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent, Matara, Registering Officer.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Constituencies of the Northern Province (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, and Central Divisions), European (Rural), Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates within the Revenue District of Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised Registers of Voters for the following constituencies comprised in the Revenue District of Jaffna have been completed, and that such revised registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Jaffna Kachcheri :—

- (1) Northern Province (Northern Division) Electorate.
- (2) Northern Province (Southern Division) Electorate.
- (3) Northern Province (Eastern Division) Electorate.
- (4) Northern Province (Western Division) Electorate.
- (5) Northern Province (Central Division) Electorate.
- (6) European (Rural) Electorate of the Jaffna District.
- (7) Muhammadan Electorate of the Jaffna District.
- (8) Indian Electorate of the Jaffna District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such revised registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, October 13, 1926.

F. J. SMITH,
Government Agent of the Northern Province, Registering Officer
for the Revenue District of Jaffna.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Constituencies of the European (Rural), Indian, Muhammadan, and Northern Province (Southern Division) Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers relating to the following constituencies, viz. :—

- (1) European Electorate (Rural),
- (2) Indian Electorate,
- (3) Muhammadan Electorate,
- (4) Northern Province (Southern Division) —

for the Revenue District of Mannar have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection at the Mannar Kacheheri at all reasonable hours.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the undersigned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

Mannar, October 11, 1926.

C. E. JONES,
Registering Officer for the Revenue District of Mannar of the European
(Rural), Indian, Muhammadan, and Northern Province
(Southern Division) Electorates.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Constituencies of the Batticaloa Revenue District, European (Rural), Muslim, and Indian Electorates of the Batticaloa Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies has been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Batticaloa Kachcheri :—

- (1) Batticaloa Revenue District Electorate.
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.
- (3) Muslim Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.
- (4) Indian Electorate of the Batticaloa Electoral District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

October 12, 1926.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Registering Officer
for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies has been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Kachcheri:—

- (a) Trincomalee Revenue District Electorate.
- (b) European (Rural) Electorate of the Trincomalee Electoral District.
- (c) Muslim Electorate of the Trincomalee Electoral District.
- (d) Indian Electorate of the Trincomalee Electoral District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, October 11, 1926.

R. M. DAVIES,
Registering Officer for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

Constituencies of the North-Western Province (Eastern Division), European (Rural), Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at the Kurunegala Kachcheri during 9.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. on week days and 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturdays:—

- (1) North-Western Province (Eastern Division) Electorate.
- (2) European Rural Electorate of North-Western Province (Eastern Division).
- (3) Muhammadan Electorate of North-Western Province (Eastern Division).
- (4) Indian Electorate of North-Western Province (Eastern Division).

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, setting out the grounds of application, and giving an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, October 12, 1926.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Government Agent, North-Western Province, and Registering Officer
for the above-mentioned Electorates.

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

Constituencies of the European (Rural) Electorate, North-Western Province (Western Division), North-Western Province (Eastern Division, Demala Hatpattu), Muhammadan and Indian Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised Registers of Voters for the following constituencies have been completed in terms of rule 10 (a) in Schedule I. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," and that such revised registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Puttalam Kachcheri:—

- (1) European (Rural) Electorate of Chilaw and Puttalam Revenue District.
- (2) North-Western Province (Western Division) Electorate.
- (3) North-Western Province (Eastern Division, Demala Hatpattu) Electorate.
- (4) Muhammadan Electorate of Chilaw and Puttalam Revenue District.
- (5) Indian Electorate of Chilaw and Puttalam Revenue District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such revised registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, October 11, 1926.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw and Puttalam District,
and Registering Officer for the above-named constituencies
of the Chilaw and Puttalam Revenue District.

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

Constituencies of the North-Central Province, European (Rural), Muhammadan, and Indian Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revision of the Registers of Voters for the following constituencies has been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri:—

- (1) North-Central Province Electorate.
- (2) European (Rural) Electorate of the Anuradhapura Electoral District.
- (3) Muhammadan Electorate of the Anuradhapura Electoral District.
- (4) Indian Electorate of the Anuradhapura Electoral District.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, October 9, 1926.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent, North-Central Province, Registering Officer.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Annual Revision of Register of Voters.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of rule 5 of Schedule I. to “The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923,” that the revised Registers of Voters relating to the constituencies of the European Electorate (Rural), Ratnapura Revenue District Electorate, Muhammadan and the Indian Electorates, have been completed, and that a copy of each of such registers is open for inspection at the Ratnapura Kachcheri on week days between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made in writing within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notice.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, October 11, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registering Officer for European Electorate (Rural), Ratnapura Revenue District Electorate, Muhammadan and the Indian Electorates.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Constituencies of the European (Rural), Indian, Muslim, and Kegalla Revenue District Electorates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registers relating to the following constituencies, viz. :—

- (1) European Electorate (Rural), Kegalla Electoral District,
- (2) Indian Electorate, Kegalla Electoral District,
- (3) Muslim Electorate, Kegalla Electoral District,
- (4) Kegalla Revenue District Electorate—

have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection at the Kegalla Kachcheri at all reasonable hours.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the undersigned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

October 12, 1926.

J. D. BROWN,
Registering Officer for the Kegalla Electoral District of the European (Rural), Indian, Muslim, and the Kegalla Revenue District Electorate.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

Constituencies of the European Electorate (Rural), Burgher, Muslim, and Indian Electorates, Hambantota District, and the Constituency of the Southern Province (Eastern Division) Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers for the above-named constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such applications must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, October 14, 1926.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Registering Officer for the Hambantota Electoral District of the European Electorate (Rural), Burgher, Muslim, and Indian Electorates, and the Constituency of the Southern Province (Eastern Division) Electorate.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on August 31, 1926 ..	130,056,715	0	In vault on September 30, 1926 ..	71,913,100	0
Add Notes received in September, 1926 ..	6,700,000	0	In circulation on September 30, 1926 ..	61,726,615	0
	136,756,715	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1926 ..	3,117,000	0			
	133,639,715	0		133,639,715	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	61,726,615	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 ..	24,299,551	40
	68,903,972	53	Cash at call in London, pending investment ..	2,000,000	0
				68,903,972	53

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	60,039,615	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	24,345,884	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	16,521,759	16
War Loan, 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,492	6
National War Bonds, 5 per cent. ..	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	700,450	60
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	80,933	93
Indian Stock, Sterling ..	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,790,797	71
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	16,096,078	87
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	2,192,234	37
Total ..	—	—	—	45,592,593	94	42,604,421	13	40,929,631	20

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

W. W. WOODS, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. E. WAIR, Acting Controller of Revenue,
C. W. BICKMORE, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE COLONY OF CEYLON ON
JUNE 30, 1926.

Liabilities.	Amount.		Assets.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	11,704,259	27	Cash and Bank Balances—Ceylon and India ..	8,825,715	68
Ceylon University Building and Equipment Fund ..	3,299,830	5	Fixed Deposits in Banks—Ceylon and India ..	18,585,000	0
Loan Funds ..	1,574,195	35	Account Current—Crown Agents (£2,894 16s. 8d.) ..	43,422	50
Prize Funds ..	67,218	21½	Deposits in Banks—Crown Agents and Temporary Loans to other Colonies by Crown Agents (£1,100,000) ..	16,500,000	0
Suitors' Deposits ..	231,593	30½	Investments ..	14,433,609	23
Other Deposits ..	14,392,502	94½	Imprests to Government Departments ..	1,468,625	12
Other Governments and Agencies ..	28,171	5	Other Governments and Agencies ..	162,541	2
Unpaid Drafts ..	194,449	98	Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Fund Investments) ..	425,639	4
Loans to Local Bodies (Sinking Funds) ..	430,193	26	Security Deposits in Banks &c. ..	2,429,691	80
Security Deposits ..	2,429,691	80	Loans to Public Officers ..	160,432	79
Surplus ..	46,872,159	39½	Sundry Advances ..	62,610	32
			Remittances in Transit ..	4,812,422	39
			Loans to Local Bodies ..	853,174	59
			Unissued Stores and Materials ..	12,460,966	89
			Suspense Account ..	413	25
	81,224,264	62		81,224,264	62

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 28, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer

2.—Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Nine Months ended June 30, 1926.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Surplus.		Shortfall.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	28,875,000	0	35,378,076	15	6,503,076	15	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	3,825,000	0	4,219,047	3	394,047	3	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	17,823,750	0	18,830,123	40	1,006,373	40	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	2,915,250	0	2,711,896	72	—	—	203,353	28
5. Post and Telegraph ..	1,478,250	0	1,885,836	78	407,586	78	—	—
6. Government Railways ..	18,300,000	0	20,200,659	8	1,900,659	8	—	—
7. Interest ..	2,400,000	0	2,580,239	15	180,239	15	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	1,032,750	0	846,455	16	—	—	186,294	84
9. Land Revenue ..	1,087,500	0	1,215,452	24	127,952	24	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ..	77,737,500	0	87,867,785	71	10,519,933	83	389,648	12
10. Land Sales ..	937,500	0	2,022,574	13	1,085,074	13	—	—
Grand Total ..	78,675,000	0	89,890,359	84	11,605,007	96	389,648	12
					Deduct Shortfall ..	389,648	12	
					Nett Surplus ..	11,215,359	84	

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Over-expenditure.		Under-expenditure.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments ..	30,978,078	0	29,843,696	24	—	—	1,134,381	76
2. Other Charges ..	21,918,795	0	17,674,334	90	—	—	4,244,460	10
3. Railway Works Extraordinary ..	3,375,000	0	1,561,825	39	—	—	1,813,174	61
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	202,350	0	169,656	63	—	—	32,693	37
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary ..	599,362	0	349,135	72	—	—	250,226	28
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	6,206,166	0	5,757,317	54	—	—	448,849	46
7. Public Works Extraordinary ..	7,873,532	0	2,482,144	45	—	—	5,391,387	55
8. Military Expenditure ..	1,680,348	0	1,301,504	85	—	—	378,843	15
9. Public Debt ..	9,658,656	0	8,487,219	58	—	—	1,171,436	42
10. Pensions ..	3,735,675	0	3,792,065	50	56,390	50	—	—
11. Exchange ..	18,750	0	—	—	—	—	18,750	0
12. Miscellaneous Services ..	1,693,409	0	2,119,241	29	425,832	29	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	87,940,121	0	73,538,172	9	482,222	79	14,884,171	70
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds ..	—	—	1,866,918	76	1,866,918	76	—	—
Grand Total ..	87,940,121	0	75,405,090	85	2,349,141	55	14,884,171	70
					Deduct over-expenditure ..	2,349,141	55	
					Nett under-expenditure ..	12,535,030	15	

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 28, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

3.—Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
Nine Months ended June 30, 1925 and 1926.

REVENUE.

	Nine Months ended June 30, 1925.		Nine Months ended June 30, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	29,944,797	11	35,378,076	15	5,433,279	4	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	4,049,685	63	4,219,047	3	169,361	40	—	—
3. Licences, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	17,090,816	86	18,830,123	40	1,739,306	54	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	3,880,215	64	2,711,896	72	—	—	1,168,318	92
5. Post and Telegraph	1,699,482	10	1,885,836	78	186,354	68	—	—
6. Government Railways	19,049,280	15	20,200,659	8	1,151,378	93	—	—
7. Interest	2,410,790	49	2,580,239	15	169,448	66	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	921,212	23	846,455	16	—	—	74,757	7
9. Land Revenue	1,116,118	72	1,215,452	24	99,333	52	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales	80,162,398	93	87,867,785	71	8,948,462	77	1,243,075	99
10. Land Sales	2,276,312	78	2,022,574	13	—	—	258,738	65
Grand Total	82,438,711	71	89,890,359	84	8,948,462	77	1,496,814	64
					Deduct Decrease ..	1,496,814	64	
					Nett Increase ..	7,451,648	13	

EXPENDITURE.

	Nine Months ended June 30, 1925.		Nine Months ended June 30, 1926.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	27,824,023	93	29,843,696	24	2,019,667	31	—	—
2. Other Charges	16,663,371	92	7,674,334	90	1,010,962	98	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	486,306	52	1,561,825	39	1,075,518	87	—	—
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	170,444	38	169,686	63	—	—	757	75
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	198,301	92	349,135	72	100,833	80	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	5,182,532	18	5,757,317	54	574,785	36	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	2,872,135	2	2,482,144	45	—	—	389,990	57
8. Military Expenditure	1,297,797	67	1,301,504	85	3,707	18	—	—
9. Public Debt	8,431,767	70	8,487,219	58	55,451	88	—	—
10. Pensions	3,554,396	73	3,792,065	50	237,668	77	—	—
11. Exchange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Miscellaneous Services	4,919,329	65	2,119,241	29	—	—	2,800,088	36
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	71,600,412	62	73,538,172	9	5,128,596	15	3,190,836	68
13. Expenditure chargeable to Revenue pending raising of Loan Funds	404,204	30	1,866,918	76	1,462,714	46	—	—
Grand Total	72,004,616	92	75,405,090	85	6,591,310	61	3,190,836	68
					Deduct Decrease ..	3,190,836	68	
					Nett Increase ..	3,400,473	93	

General Treasury.
Colombo, September 28, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the works comprised in the Kurunegala Water Supply, Kurunegala.

2. Sealed tenders addressed to the Engineer, Waterworks, Kurunegala, and marked on the left hand top corner "Tender for Kurunegala Water Supply" must reach his office not later than 12 noon on Monday, November 15, 1926. They should either be sent by registered post or deposited in the tender box in his office. A duplicate copy of the summary of tender to be sent to the Director of Public Works, Colombo, under sealed cover at the same time.

3. Tenderers may inspect the drawings, specifications, articles of agreement, general conditions of contract, and bill of quantities, &c., at the Office of the Engineer, Waterworks, Circular road south, Kurunegala (from whom all information can be obtained during office hours), between October 18 and November 1, 1926.

Those desirous of tendering after such inspection will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 in the Kurunegala Kachcheri. Provided the receipt for this sum is produced before November 1, 1926, specifications, bill of quantities, &c., will be handed to the contractor to enable him to submit his tender.

Should any person fail to return the specifications, bill of quantities, &c., or to submit a tender within the prescribed period, or decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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 on 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.

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

5. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth. He may also be required to deposit a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

6. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Director of Public Works, or his duly authorized representative.

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

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 Director of Public Works (or his duly authorized representative), for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

10. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles it may be necessary to use in the execution of the work included in the contract.

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

12. Tenderers' rates should include for all services such as temporary lines, local transport of pipes, extra tools, or timber that they may consider will be required, and for everything necessary to complete the works. Such

services will not be paid for unless items to cover same are specified and added at the end of the bill of quantities and included in the total amount of their tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements and repairs to Police Assistant Superintendents' Quarters, Tangalla.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Hambantota, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Hambantota, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Improvements and Repairs to Police Assistant Superintendents' Quarters, Tangalla," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1926. All imported articles such as cement, Calicut tiles, fittings for doors and windows, reinforcing materials, paint, guttering, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with Punaryn road extension.

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

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

4. Schedule of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Pallai, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pallai, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Punaryn Road Extension," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on October 30, 1926. All imported articles such as cement, tar, steel powder, and fuse will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials including any imported articles which may be necessary in the execution of the work 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 Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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 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, October 12, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for earthwork required to complete the raising of the Colombo-Avissawella Road, between 19 milepost and Wak-oya Bridge.

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

3. Plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road (Pamankada-Nugegoda road), Wellawatta, 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, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Raising Colombo-Avissawella Road, 19th mile to Wak-oya Bridge," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, October 25, 1926.

5. Before tender forms can be issued the contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 for each tender he wishes to submit at the Colombo Kacheheri, and hand the receipt for such deposit to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road. Such deposit will be refunded to all tenderers who have submitted *bona fide* tenders after the contract has been signed by the successful tenderer.

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

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

8. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama Junction road, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting a shed for bicycles, Galle Post Office.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Galle, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes—the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for a Shed for Bicycles, Galle Post Office," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1926. All imported articles, such as cement, Calicut tiles, fittings for doors, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any 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,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Saturday, October 23, 1926, at 10 A.M. :—

1 drum, iron	1 tin cutter	15 weights, drachm sets
2 jars, earthenware, one-gallon	2 tubs, wooden	2 tins, empty, turpentine
4 scales, dispensing	15 weights, grain sets	2 tins, empty, kerosine

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, October 12, 1926.

F. O'B. ELLISON,
Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

IT is hereby notified that the following machinery belonging to the Government Rice Mill at Anuradhapura will be put for sale by public auction at 2 P.M. on October 20, 1926, at the Anuradhapura Prison premises. (For further particulars application should be made to the Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura.)

Two rice hullers.
One winnower.
One par boiling pan, with the platform.

The dismantling of the machinery should be done by the purchaser.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1926.

A. F. G. WALKER,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 9, 1926.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 169 (2 Europeans, 16 Burghers, 95 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 22 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1926, viz., 258,905) was 34·0, as against 31·2 in the preceding week, 28·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 147 (3 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·6, as against 25·6 in the previous week, 27·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 147 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 28 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana North, as against 17 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 12 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

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

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus*, 1 from *Worms*, and 68 from *Other Causes*.

5. Nine cases of *Chickenpox*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 10, 3, and 9, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Smallpox* or *Plague* was reported this week, but 3 of *Smallpox* were reported during the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 82·8° in the preceding week, and 80·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·822 in., against 29·796 in. in the preceding week, 29·859 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·65 in., against 0·81 in. in the preceding week, and 4·41 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

7 No 10/34 for these public notices
The Eastern Bank, Limited.
Savings Deposit Accounts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest allowed on Savings Deposit Accounts will be reduced to 3½ per cent. p. annum from November 1 next.

Colombo, October 7, 1926.

H. MANWARING,
 Manager.

10 No 8/15
The Colombo Apothecaries, Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 33/37, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, October 26, 1926, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of submitting for confirmation as a Special Resolution the following resolution passed by the requisite majority at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on July 7, 1926, and subsequent adjournment thereof held on October 7, 1926:

“That a special dividend at the rate of Rupees Fifty per cent. (Rs. 50 per cent.) be hereby declared on the nominal value of the ordinary shares of the Company, and that such dividend be paid by the issue to the holders of the ordinary shares of further shares in the capital of the Company credited as fully paid up, each holder of ordinary shares being entitled to one of such shares in respect of every two (2) shares held by him. The shares so issued and allotted shall not participate in any dividend declared prior to the date of the passing of this resolution, but shall participate in any dividend declared thereafter *para passu* with the existing ordinary shares in the capital.”

And that in the case of the holders of an odd number of shares, the Secretary shall issue fractional certificates for one-half share for each odd share or deal with them in such other manner as the Board may direct.

By order of the Board,
 A. J. PRIOR,
 Acting Secretary.

Colombo, October 7, 1926.

69 No 16/2
Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property and Premises called and known as the Fernery in Negombo

In the District Court of Colombo.

- (1) Florence Portman of Shillington, Dorset, England, widow, (2) Josephine Alexandra Enid St. George of Overland House, 21, Sydney buildings, Bath, England, (3) Hubert Isacke, Major General of Greenhays, East Liss, Hampshire, England, (4) Ada Mildred Isacke, wife of 3rd plaintiff, and (5) Kathie Boyd Gibb, wife of John Gibb of Adderley House, Monifieth, Scotland Plaintiffs.
 No. 17,435. Vs.

- (1) Mary Hilda de Silva, (2) Edna Aline de Silva, (3) Edna Grace de Silva, (4) Edward Douglas de Silva, (5) Terrence Neil de Silva, and (6) Bertram de Silva all of the Fernery, Negombo, (7) Pana Wana Nawanna Sana Pana Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo (8) Ona Thona Wena Somasundram Chetty of Alagepura in India. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, November 10, 1926, at 5 P.M. at the spot:

All that and those the property and premises, now called and known as The Fernery and formerly known as Delgahawatta, situated in the town of Negombo, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 1; and bounded on the north by the road leading to Sea street, east by Second Cross street, south by Main street, and on the west by First Cross street, together with the residential house and all the other buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 3 roods and 3·11 perches comprised of the following allotments, to wit:

(a) All that allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated in the town of Negombo aforesaid, together with the buildings constructed thereon; and bounded on the north by the road leading to Sea street, east by the Second Cross street and the garden formerly of H. D. John and others, and on the south by the land formerly of H. D. John and others, and Main street, the land of John Charles de Silva and the land formerly belonging to the Wesleyan Mission, and on the west by the land belonging to the Wesleyan Mission and the First Cross street; containing in extent 2 roods and 19 perches, according to plan No. 443 dated March 18, 1886, made by Richard Anderson, Surveyor.

(b) A part of the garden called Ratadelgahawatta, situated in the town of Negombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by the property of John Charles de Silva, south-east by Main street, south-west by First Cross street, and on the north-west by the property of John Charles de Silva; containing in extent 14 perches, according to plan No. 818 dated June 9, 1890, made by Richard Anderson, Surveyor.

(c) All that allotment of land called Ratadelgahawatta, situated in the town of Negombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land formerly of Mesther Dabrera, east by the Second Cross road, south by the high road, and on the west by a portion of this land; containing in extent 10·11 perches according to plan No. 123, dated July 6, 1848, made by Mr. F. Schrader, Surveyor, held and possessed under and by virtue of a deed No. 3,282, dated January 11, 1921, attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe of Negombo, Notary Public, registered A 74/194, in the Negombo District Land Registry Office.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars, please apply to Messrs Julius & Creasy, Colombo, or to—

Baillie street, Fort. J. G. VANDERSMAGT
 Phone 289. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
 Telegrams: “Lions.” Auctioneers and Brokers.

24 No 8/1
Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John N. Agapion of Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 17,383. Vs.

- (1) Mrs. Maria Weerasinghe, widow, (2) Anselm Weerasinghe, (3) Aloysius Weerasinghe, (4) Francis Weerasinghe, all of 76, Jampettah street, Colombo. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, November 16, 1926, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—All that defined portion of the land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessments Nos. 9A and 12, situated at Armour street, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 7 square perches and 28/100 of a perch, according to the plan dated June 16, 1924, made by J. de A. Dissanayake, Registered Land Surveyor.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars, please apply to Messrs de Vos & de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo.

19, Baillie street, Fort. J. G. VANDEREMAGT
 Phone: 289. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
 Telegrams: “Lions” Colombo.

25 No 8/1
**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,
 Case No. 19,298.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, November 11, 1926, at 5 P.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—

All that allotment of land marked lot “A” in the survey plan bearing No. 566, dated January 20, 1905, and made by W. Z. G. Rajapakse, Licensed Surveyor, of the land called Delgahawatta, situated in the village Thabrigasyaya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot “A” with the building thereon bearing assessment No. 745/25, Fife road, Thabrigasyaya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo aforesaid is bounded on the north by the property of

Nahallage Don James Appu, on the east by a cart road and the property of Adris Mendis Mendis Wickremesinghe Senanayake, Muhandiram, on the south by lot marked "B," on the west by the property of William de Abrew; and contains in extent 28 50/100 perches, according to the said survey plan No. 503.

For deeds, &c., apply to S. S. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Courts, Colombo.

JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Phone: 733.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 20,834.

Three Valuable Properties at Grandpass.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 6, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots the following properties, to wit:—

(1) An undivided 1/5 part or share of a part of a garden marked lot No. 1 and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 152, situated at Grandpass, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 37 92/100 square perches.

(2) All that part of a garden marked lot No. 3 with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 154, situated at Grandpass aforesaid; containing in extent 25 9/76 100th square perches.

(3) An undivided 1/5 part or share of all those two in one annexed portion of land marked lots Nos. 7 and 8 and of the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 153A and 153B, situated at Grandpass aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 24/100 perches.

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

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. E. EDMUND DE SILVA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in Case No. 21,052 in D. C., Colombo.

UNDER commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 6, 1926, at 10 A.M. at my office, 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo—

(1) An undivided 1/5 share of all that land called Pounawatta and of the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Kelanimulla in Ambatelenakala, Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent about 1 1/2 aces. (2) An undivided 1/5 share of all that land called Pelewatta and of the plantations thereon, situated at Kelanimulla aforesaid; in extent of about 2 acres. (3) An undivided 1/5 share of all that field called Beruwala, situated at Kelanimulla aforesaid; in extent of about 30 bushels of paddy sowing.

For further particulars from G. E. G. Weeresinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 20,057 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following premises on Friday, November 5, 1926, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:— All that allotment of land called Attambagahawatta alias Attambagahawatta with the buildings thereon, situated at Old Kolonnawa road in Dematagoda, formerly bearing assessment No. 113/18 and presently bearing new garden No. 17G, Old street No. 18 (1-9), tenement Nos. 1-10 and Old ward No. 113, Old Kolonnawa road in Maradana Ward; containing in extent 26 perches.

131, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale in D. C., Colombo, 18,760.

S. H. Toussaint Plaintiff.
Vs.

(1) A. A. Kuthdoos (2) D. Surabiel Perera Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above-mentioned case, I will sell by public auction the house and grounds bearing at present Municipal assessment No. 127, in 1st Division, Maradana road; containing in extent 23.25 perches, on Wednesday, November 10, 1926, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

Tel. No. 101 F. J. HILLS & Co.,
Telgs.: "Hillside." Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kalutara, No. 12,359.

UNDER and by virtue the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 6, 1926, at 4 P.M. at the spot the under-mentioned valuable properties, to wit:—

1. The undivided 1/4 share of the soil and of the trees and the 1/4 share of the tiled house standing on the northern side of the 1/4 share of the land called Welleyewatta, situated at Alutgama, in Alutgambadda; and containing in extent 3 roods.

2. The undivided 1/4 share of the soil and the 1/4 share of the trees, and the unfinished stone-walled house of 27 cubits in length and 52 cubits in breadth built by the judgment debtor, on a portion of the land called Wellatuduweyewatta, situated at Alutgama aforesaid; and containing in extent about 1 rood.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundere, Proctors and Notaries, Kalutara, or to me—

GRATIAEN ABEYESINGHE,
Kalutara, October 13, 1926. Auctioneer.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree entered in Case No. 11,676 of the District Court of Kalutara.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with further interest and costs Rs. 216.12, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots:—

On Friday, November 5, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.

1. The undivided 1/7 of 1/5 share of the soil and of everything standing on the land called Hettiyawatta, situated at Maggona in the Maggonbadda of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District; containing in extent 2 acres, together with the undivided 1/7 share of the tiled house standing thereon.

At 2.30 P.M.
2. The undivided 1/12 share of the remaining trees and of the soil (excluding the planter's 1/4 share of the 3rd and 4th plantations) and 1/4 share of 6 coconut trees and 2 bread fruit trees of the third plantation, together with 10 coconut trees and 8 bread fruit trees of the 4th plantation, and together with 3/64 share of the soil and of everything (excluding the planter's share of all the remaining trees) standing on the land called Mahawatta, situated at Diyalgoda, in the Maggonbadda aforesaid; containing in extent about 10 acres.

For further particulars, please apply to D. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Panadura, or to me—

Kalutara, October 11, 1926. P. D. F. PERERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the administrator appointed in case No. 1,799 of the District Court of Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots:—

On Saturday, November 6, 1926, commencing at 2.30 P.M. the following properties, to wit:—

1. An undivided 1/4 share of the contiguous lands called Siyambalaganawatta and Kiripellaganawatta alias Kahataganawatta, situated at Kehelwatta in the Panadurabadda

of the Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District, containing in extent 1 rood and 10 ²⁴/₁₀₀ perches and the entirety of the buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a defined portion of the contiguous lands called Siyambalagahawatta and Kiripellagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Kehelwatta aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 ²⁴/₁₀₀ perches and the entirety of the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Fernando & Fernando, Proctors, Panadure, or to me—

Kalutara, October 11, 1926.

P. D. F. PERERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Pitipana, within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 670, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sina Kana Ana Runa Sina Thana Arumugam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Estakki Fernando of Pitipana, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,360, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 18 per cent. per annum, from December 19, 1925, to July 19, 1926, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 11,316, dated June 19, 1924, and attested by O. J. Jayawardena, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Monday, November 8, 1926, commencing at 3 P.M., to wit:—

1. All those $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the land called Kapparawala situate at Pitipana, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province, which said $\frac{4}{6}$ shares is in extent 1 rood and 13 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ perches, excluding the high road that runs through the land. Of which said land excluding the undivided portion in extent 8 ⁹/₁₀₀ perches to the east of the road, the remaining undivided portion, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

2. The portion of land called Targahawatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 20 coconut plants plantable extent, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

3. The land called Bachchigewatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 perches, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

4. The $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the land called Kapparawala, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches. Of which said land excluding the undivided eastern portion in extent 2 roods and 23 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ perches, the remaining undivided western portion, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

5. The $\frac{4}{6}$ shares of the land called Kapparawala, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 31 perches. Of which said land the north-western undivided portion in extent 22 perches, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

6. The three contiguous portions of land now forming one land and called Pamburugahawatta *alias* Bogahawatta *alias* Gangabodawatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable extent, together with the tiled house and other buildings and plantations standing thereon.

7. The land called Gangabodawatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable extent, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon.

8. The land called Gangabodawatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable extent, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

9. The several contiguous portions of land now forming one land and called Bachchigewatta, situate at Pitipana aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre, together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from S. V. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, October 12, 1926.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kahaduwa Arachchige Baptist Appuhamy of Kitulampitiya Plaintiff.
No. 22,932. Vs.

Kahaduwa Arachchige Luvisa Hamine, in the personal capacity and as administratrix of the estate of N. W. P. Don Siradatta de Silva of Kitulampitiya, deceased Defendant.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, October 30, 1926, commencing at 10 A.M. at the respective premises the following property, to wit:—

(1) All that one-half of half or one-fourth part of the field called Dehiggedalidda situated at Malwatta in Gangaboda pattu; 3 pelas paddy sowing extent.

(2) All that undivided one-half of one-fourth of one-seventh part or share of the field Puwakgahahena at Mahalapitiya in Baddegama, Gangaboda pattu, Galle; in extent about 3 amunams and 20 kurunies paddy sowing.

(3) All that undivided one-half of one-fourth of one-seventh part of the field called Ihalakumbura at Baddegama aforesaid; in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing.

(4) All the right, title, interest which will be decreed to the defendant or otherwise all that lot which will be assigned to the defendant as administratrix by the final decree in case No. 20,306 of the D. C., Galle, of the land called Baddahellegodawatta lot B, situated at Kitulampitiya; in extent 4 acres and 23 perches.

Amount Rs. 994.18, with legal interest from November 27, 1925, and costs of suit.

For further particulars, please apply to J. L. C. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Galle.—

H. W. WEERASINGHE,
Galle, September 27, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer, &c.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from Mr. Arumugam Kanapathy Pillai of Vaddukkoddi West, the executor in the testamentary case No. 5,500, D. C., Jaffna, I will sell by public auction at the spot the under-mentioned lands on Saturday, October 23, 1926, at 10 A.M.:

1. The northern 30 acres of paddy field, situated at Anuradhapura and made up of 20 parcels called Malvattai Oyakkalai and bounded on the east by Malvattai-oya, north by the ground reserved for road, west by river, and south by the property of Nagamuttar Manimuttu.

2. A piece of land situated at Anuradhapura and described in the plan No. 152,465 called Malvattai Oyakkalai, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 30 perches is bounded on all the side by river.

A. G. TISSEVERASINGHE,
Jaffna, October 10, 1926. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Murugasu Vallipuram of Singalavady Plaintiff.
Class IV. Vs.
No. 5,905.

Seenitamby Pampimuttu of Kommaturai ... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,320, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 14, 1925, till payment in full and costs Rs. 198.12, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on November 6, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. the following property, to wit:—

A paddy land called Periamaduchenai, situated at Makilavattavan in Manmunai pattu district of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; in extent 35 acres 1 rood and 37 perches, together with the outlets, inlets, and other rights; bounded on the east by reservation adjoining Kall-aru and Mavilai-aru south by the property of P. Muttayapody, west by Mavilai-aru, and north by Mavilai-aru and reservation adjoining Kall-aru. Out of the land of these metes and bounds an undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ share and rights.

For further particulars, please apply to E. T. Kadramer, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Batticaloa, or to me—

Batticaloa, October 8, 1926.

B. J. ROUX,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) J. A. Joseph and wife (2) Agnes Joseph, both of Jaffna Plaintiffs.

No. 21,572. Vs.

(1) Swampillay Manuelpillay, (2) Margret, wife of Manuelpillay, both of Karaiyoor, Jaffna. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case to recover Rs. 4,200, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from June 4, 1926, until payment in full and cost of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, November 8, 1926, at the spot at 9 A.M., viz.:

A piece of land called Kovilpallam, in extent 4 lacham varagu culture and 1½ kullie with house, well, and other appurtenances, situated at Karaiyoor, Jaffna; and bounded on the east by lane, north by property of A. Rajasingham, west by property of the heirs of the late Paul Nicholas, and south by Main street.

F. J. SMITH, Fiscal, N. P.,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale in D. C., Chilaw, Case No. 1,661, Testamentary.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at their respective spots on Saturday, November 6, 1926, commencing at 2 P.M. the following, viz.:

(1) The land called Malulagahawatta situated at Paluwelgala in Pitigal korale south in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 6½ acres and everything appertaining thereto (land No. 2 of the inventory).

(2) The land called Navatikumbura, situated at Paluwelgala above named; containing in extent about 6 parrahs of paddy sowing soil (land No. 3 of the inventory).

Further particulars from Messrs. Cook & Pandittesekera, Proctors, of Chilaw—

Chilaw, October 10, 1926.

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale in D. C., Chilaw, Case No. 1,662, Testamentary.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, October 20, 1926, at the spot at 3 P.M. the following, viz.:

An undivided half share of the garden called Nugagahawatta situated at Madampe; in extent about 21½ perches appearing as land No. 1, in the schedule with the buildings and everything appearing thereto.

Further particulars from Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekera, Proctors, Chilaw, or—

Chilaw, October 8, 1926.

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Auctioneer.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN

I hereby give notice that I have on September 28, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

Schedule.

1. Name and address of applicant: Arthur Wilfred Jansz.
2. Description of licence or licences applied for: Retail off sale of foreign liquor.
3. State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Change of premises.
4. Situation of premises to be licensed: 1018/A, Colombo-Galle road.

A. W. JANSZ.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Thethandalu Mudalige Girigcris Appuhamy of Peekkulam Plaintiff.

No. 7326. Vs.

Singakkula Arachchige Babappuhamy of Peekkulam Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case entered in favour of the plaintiff against the defendant above-named, and by virtue of the order issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property at the spots on Saturday, November 13, 1926, at the hours hereinafter specified, viz.:

At 2 P.M. at Mugunuwatawana.

(a) All productives and buildings including the soil of the undivided ⅓ shares from the remainder of the Daminnagahawatta, situate at Mugunuwatawana in Yagam pattu, Pitigal korale north, in Chilaw District; containing in extent about 1 acre after excluding therefrom the undivided portion of land in extent 27 perches.

At 3.30 P.M. at Peekkulama.

(b) The right and claim upon the assignment of lease No. 3,626, dated March 15, 1923, concerning an undivided 11/72 shares and another undivided ⅓ share of the produce and soil of the remainder of the land of three contiguous portions of Lokuappupadinchiwatta, Kongahaowita, and Telembugahawatta, situate at Peekkulama in Yagam pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 6 acres after excluding therefrom the undivided portion of land called Thelembugahawatta of the extent of 1 acre 2 roods and 3 perches.

Chilaw, October 12, 1926.

M. G. E. FERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, JOHN ABESINHA WICKRAMARATNA WIRA WICKRAMASURIYA of Land's End, Fort, Matara, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule I B to the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the English and the Sinhalese languages in the Yagam pattu of Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Land's End,
Fort, Matara, October 6, 1926.

J. A. WICKRAMASURIYA.

Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, LIYANAGE DON SAMUEL JAYASINGHE of Diyagama in Waskadubba of Panadura totamune, in the District of Kandy, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule I B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 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 in the District of Hambantota.

Diyagama, September 28, 1926.

D. S. JAYASINGHE.

LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on October 11, 1926, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Colombo Grocery Stores.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines wholesale and retail.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Main street, Colombo.

COLOMBO GROCERY STORES,
A. PADMANABA IYER,
Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Bt/Kayankerni Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Kayankerni, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 17, 1926.

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

Maravakurichy Muttukumaraswamy Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Poonakary Division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from August 1, 1925.

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

Bt/Mankerni Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Mankerni, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 17, 1926.

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

Bt/Panichehankerni Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Panichehankerni, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 17, 1926.

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

G/Dhurananda Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated in Kadurupe, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District of the Southern Province, under the management of Dr. C. A. Hewavitarne has been registered, as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from June 1, 1925.

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

C/Madurawa Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Madurawa Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Colombo District of the Western Province, under the management of Rev. K. Dhammananda, has been registered as two separate schools from this date, viz., 'Boys' and Girls'.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, October 5, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

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/Vavuniya Vernacular Mixed School.
Mu/Nelukkulam Vernacular Mixed School.
Mu/Rajendrakulam and Branch Suduvanthapulam.
Vernacular Mixed Schools.
Mu/Vadduvakal Mixed School.
Mu/Puthukudiyurppu Mixed School.

Education Office, L. McD. ROBISON,
Colombo, October 6, 1926. Acting Director of Education.

Sale of Satinwood.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned satinwood will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, November, 6, 1926, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Depot measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.
7. Flowered logs, if not so advertised, shall be excluded from the lots advertised in the list, and shall be put up separately, at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, after consulting the wishes of prospective purchasers.
8. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.
9. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculation of value of each log.
10. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Cubic Feet.
Eastern (South)	.. 46	.. 1,716

LIST OF SATINWOOD LOGS REFERRED TO.

Eastern Division (South).

Div. No.	C. T. D. No.	Length. Ft. in.	Girth. Ft. in.	Cubic Feet.	Remarks.
596	733	15 6	5 7	30	Sound*
614	739	12 3	5 10	26	do.*
617	740	11 9	6 4	29	do.*
591	744	13 9	5 7	27	do.*
16	3/755	17 0	5 1	27	do.*
27	9/761	15 0	5 6	28	do.*
32	10/762	11 0	6 3	27	do.*
7	14/766	19 6	5 0	30	do.*
11	17/769	23 0	4 9	32	do.*
9	8/770	20 3	5 4	36	do.*
4	19/771	22 6	4 10	33	do.*
5	21/773	19 6	5 0	30	do.*
3	22/774	21 0	5 6	40	do.*
12	23/775	18 6	5 3	32	do.*
21	32/783	18 3	5 7	36	do.*
50	46/797	15 9	6 5	41	do.*
61	47/798	15 9	6 4	39	do.*
52	50/800	15 6	7 6	54	do.*
56	51/801	15 0	6 3	37	do.*
53	52/802	15 9	5 11	34	do.*
63	57/812	16 6	6 2	39	do.*
69	58/813	14 3	6 6	33	do.*
64	59/814	15 9	6 1	36	do.*
71	60/815	16 0	5 11	35	do.*
65	61/816	16 0	5 5	29	do.*
67	62/817	14 3	7 5	49	do.*
75	63/818	9 9	7 1	31	do.*
74	64/819	16 0	6 9	46	do.†
72	65/820	15 3	6 0	34	do.*
73	66/821	16 0	6 4	40	do.†
66	67/822	16 3	6 6	43	do.*
68	68/823	16 0	5 3	28	do.*
70	69/824	16 3	5 10	35	Partly un-sound*
88	70/825	14 9	8 10	72	Sound†
87	71/826	14 9	8 6	67	do.†
80	72/827	15 0	5 11	33	do.*
85	73/828	14 0	8 1	57	Partly un-sound*
81	74/829	16 0	6 4	40	Sound*
81	75/830	15 0	6 0	34	do.*
79	76/831	15 9	6 2	37	do.†
76	77/832	15 0	5 8	30	do.*
86	78/833	14 6	7 10	56	do.†
83	78/834	15 0	6 0	34	do.†
77	80/835	15 9	5 9	33	Partly un-sound*
82	81/836	15 3	6 5	39	Sound†
78	82/837	15 0	5 11	33	do.†
46				1,716	

* Plain, † Flowered, ‡ Streaked.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, October 6, 1926. J. D. SARGENT, Conservator of Forests.

Sale of Ebony.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, November 6, 1926, at 11 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
- The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Division.	No. of Logs.	Tons. cwt. qr. lb.
North-Central	81	11 1 2 14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	Ft. in.			
151	261	10 5	2 9	0 4 0 14	Black	
140	262	11 3	2 3	0 2 1 0	do.	
161	263	14 0	1 11	0 2 2 0	do.	
143	264	11 0	2 4	0 2 3 14	do.	
138	265	13 4	2 3	0 2 0 14	do.	
x	266	12 5	2 7	0 4 0 14	Marked	
142	267	11 10	3 5	0 6 2 0	Slightly marked	
162	268	11 3	3 4	0 6 2 14	Marked	
163	269	13 10	4 0	0 1 0 14	Black	
112	270	11 0	2 3	0 3 0 0	do.	
115	271	14 9	2 0	0 3 1 0	Slightly marked	
114	272	10 7	2 2	0 2 0 14	Black	
111B	273	10 3	2 6	0 1 0 14	do.	
68	274	12 7	2 4	0 3 0 21	do.	
86	275	13 7	2 5	0 5 0 0	do.	
111A	276	10 3	2 4	0 1 3 0	do.	
101	277	11 5	1 9	0 1 3 0	Slightly marked	
100	278	11 11	2 10	0 4 2 7	Black	
69	279	13 5	2 0	0 3 0 7	do.	
113	280	11 11	2 5	0 4 0 7	Well marked	
76	281	11 9	2 5	0 3 1 0	Black	
98	282	13 3	2 3	0 2 1 0	do.	
116B	283	15 6	2 1	0 3 2 14	do.	
102	284	13 2	1 17	0 2 2 0	do.	
116A	285	10 0	1 7	0 0 3 0	do.	
70	286	15 3	3 0	0 7 0 0	do.	
128	287	16 9	2 6	0 3 3 0	do.	
122	288	15 0	2 9	0 6 0 0	do.	
118	289	9 11	2 3	0 2 3 7	Slightly marked	
65	290	11 7	2 6	0 4 0 14	Black	
125	291	12 9	3 0	0 5 3 7	do.	
104	292	10 7	2 6	0 3 2 0	do.	
110	293	8 3	3 0	0 3 3 7	Slightly marked	
120	294	11 8	2 4	0 3 1 14	Black	
124	295	13 3	2 9	0 5 2 0	Slightly marked	
63	296	10 5	2 2	0 2 3 0	Black	
108	297	14 0	2 7	0 4 0 14	do.	
98A	298	13 3	1 10	0 1 2 0	do.	
96	299	9 9	2 11	0 4 2 0	Slightly marked	

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length		Girth		Weight		Remarks
		Ft.	in.	Ft.	in.	Tons.	cwt. lb.	
64..	300..	10	0..	2	8..	0	4 0 0	Black
107..	301..	11	2..	1	9..	0	2 0 0	do.
91..	302..	11	7..	2	5..	0	3 2 0	do.
89..	303..	9	6..	2	1..	0	2 0 21	do.
87..	304..	14	0..	2	7..	0	5 0 0	Slightly marked
108..	305..	11	7..	2	0..	0	2 2 14	Black
67..	306..	13	0..	2	0..	0	3 0 7	Slightly marked
85..	307..	10	5..	3	3..	0	6 0 7	Well marked
109..	308..	12	5..	2	2..	0	2 1 21	Black
66..	309..	11	7..	2	3..	0	3 0 0	do.
106..	310..	12	8..	1	5..	0	1 2 7	do.
74..	311..	10	0..	2	6..	0	2 2 0	do.
129..	312..	12	10..	2	3..	0	3 3 0	Slightly marked
83..	313..	19	9..	3	2..	0	8 2 0	Black
78..	314..	18	5..	1	8..	0	2 3 0	do.
103..	315..	16	4..	3	2..	0	5 3 0	do.
243..	329..	7	3..	2	0..	0	1 1 14	do.
142	330	9	0..	1	1..	0	0 1 21	do.
266		5	4..	1	6..	0	0 2 0	
133		8	9..	1	6..	0	1 0 7	
187		9	0..	1	9..	0	1 0 14	
268		5	9..	1	2..	0	0 1 0	
136	331	12	0..	1	4..	0	1 0 0	do.
271		11	0..	1	1..	0	0 2 7	
273		5	8..	2	6..	0	0 3 14	
290		5	3..	1	6..	0	0 1 14	
298		6	7..	1	8..	0	0 2 0	
284	332	6	11..	1	4..	0	0 2 21	do.
140		10	8..	1	4..	0	0 3 21	
210		8	6..	1	0..	0	0 1 7	
141		5	8..	1	4..	0	0 2 0	
295		13	10..	1	1..	0	0 2 14	
107	333	5	4..	1	1..	0	0 2 0	do.
272		5	7..	1	9..	0	0 2 14	
130		8	0..	1	0..	0	0 1 7	
190		1	1..	0	10..	0	0 0 14	
276		8	0..	2	0..	0	1 1 7	
299	334	4	8..	2	10..	0	1 0 0	do.
288		4	8..	1	8..	0	0 2 14	
x		5	3..	0	10..	0	0 1 0	
207	334	5	3..	1	9..	0	0 2 0	do.
277		5	2..	1	6..	0	0 2 0	
81							11 1 2 14	

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, October 8, 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 Friday, November 5, 1926, at 9.30 A.M. :-

- Lot I.—125 palu logs.
- Lot II.—1,000 vallais, class A.
- Lot III.—1,000 vallais, class B.
- Lot IV.—2,000 patchchus, class A.
- Lot V.—2,000 warichchus.
- Lot VI.—50 special palu posts.

2. The lists 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 be 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, October 11, 1926.

Sale of Hull of Trawler "Lilla."

HULL of the dismantled trawler "Lilla," together with the tail shaft and propeller.

The dimensions of the hull are—

- Length, 120 feet B. P.
- Breadth, 22 feet 6 inches.
- Depth, 12 feet 9 inches.

The hull with the tail shaft and propeller can be inspected upon application to the Harbour Engineer.

Tenders for the hull together with the tail shaft and propeller should be forwarded to reach the Chairman, Colombo Port Commission, not later than 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 27, 1926.

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

Payment should be made within two days from the date of acceptance of the tender, and the hull, together with the tail shaft and propeller, should either be removed from the Harbour at once after payment has been made or be broken up at an approved place within three months from the date of acceptance of the tender.

Further particulars required can be obtained from the Office of the Secretary, Colombo Port Commission.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Chairman,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in the Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into :-

- Area No. 1, which includes Matala District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on December 1, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude

applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1 followed in due course by area No. 2. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 3.

October 7, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in the Southern Province.

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

Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.

Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.

Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on December 15, 1926, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

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

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published.

September 30, 1926.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Public Service Mutual Provident Association.

APPLICATIONS are invited from clerks employed in Government Service who are drawing salaries of Rs. 2,200 per annum and over, for the post of Joint Secretary and Treasurer, Public Service Mutual Provident Association.

The officer selected will be seconded for service on the following terms:—

Salary.—Equivalent to what he would ordinarily draw if still in Government service, plus 20 per cent.

Allowances.—The Association will pay all the allowances to which he is entitled in his present office and he will be granted the same travelling concessions as are enjoyed by Government servants.

Period of Seconded Service.—Ordinarily not more than five years.

Security.—Rs. 10,000 in cash or landed property, or in the alternative, Rs. 20,000 through an approved Guarantee Company.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary and should reach him not later than November 8, 1926.

Any further information can be obtained from the President, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

Colombo, October 12, 1926.

J. C. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Loss of Firearms.

GALLE DISTRICT.

A 12-bore single-barrelled breach loading gun by J. Stevens Arms Co. licensed under No. A66,329 W. B. P., and bearing Nos. 3684 and 3116G on stock.

Name of the Owner: H. W. P. Ranasinghe, Licensed Surveyor, Meetiyyagoda, Wellaboda pattu, Galle District.
Remarks: Said to have been lost on April 13, 1926.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, October 7, 1926.

P. H. DE LAHARPE,
for Government Agent.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. 6 marked on the stock.

No. of Licence: 1925/KA.

Owner: Badal Muhandiramalage Nerensu Telis of Mud-duwa.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, October 12, 1926.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in Kanumuldeniya in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned villages in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, which were established as protective zones by Notification dated February 12, 1926, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,512 of February 12, 1926, are no longer protective zones.

Villages.

Miella, Badabadda, Panawella, Denagama East, Pallewela, and Dewalegama.

A. N. STRONG,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Matara, October 6, 1926.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the District Road Committee road from Katuwana to Talawa is closed to all cattle traffic from Amudaman-ara to Middeniya junction for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

C. SENARATNA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, October 7, 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 cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from October 10, 1926.

C. SENARATNA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, October 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 October 10, 1926.

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, October 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 Kacheheri,
Hambantota, October 9, 1926.

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, October 9, 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 Sabara-

gamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Embilipitiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

The Kacheheri,
Ratnapura, October 15, 1926.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area is bounded on the north by estate belonging to Mr. E. C. de Fonseka, south by a dola, east by Pasyala-Giriulla Public Works Department road, and west by village boundaries of Nugadeniya, Henegama, and Kahatapitiya.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

October 6, 1926.

L. A. DASSENAIKE,
Chief Headman.

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

Local Option Poll regarding the Hotel Foreign Liquor Licence granted to the St. Mary's Grand Hotel, Jaffna.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a local option poll will be held at Jaffna on December 4, 1926, to determine whether 60 per cent. of eligible voters are opposed to the continuance beyond December 31, 1926, of the Hotel licence, for "on" sale of foreign liquor to Hotel residents and casual visitors taking meals therein, granted to the Proprietor of the St. Mary's Grand Hotel, Jaffna.

2. At this poll the votes of qualified residents within Wards Nos. 1 and 6 of the Jaffna Urban District Council will be recorded.

3. The polling stations will be—

- (1) The Ridgeway Memorial Hall for residents of Ward No. 1,
- (2) The Chernia street Mission School for residents of Ward No. 6.

and the hours of polling will be from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

F. J. SMITH,
Government Agent.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, October 8, 1926.

Notice under the Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925.

WHEREAS objections have been received by me from 25 per cent. of the tax-paying inhabitants of the areas served by the tavern mentioned in the schedule below against the existence of such taverns within such areas, I, Humphrey William Codrington Government Agent for the North-Western Province, do fix the following dates, time, and places at which votes will be recorded for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of such tax-paying inhabitants are opposed to the existence of such taverns.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**Wendawilli Hatpattu.**

Date of Poll : November 5, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Name of Tavern.	Place at which Votes are to be Recorded.	No. of Palata.	Area served by the Tavern. Name of Palata.	Name of Villages.
1. Indulgodakanda toddy tavern	Ratnayaka Korala's house at Katupitiya	185 ..	Gonagala	Gonagala and Gonagaldeniya
		226 ..	Indulgoda	Indulgoda and Indulgodakanda
		227 ..	Katupitiya	Katupitiya, Moratenna, and Werawella

Date of Poll : November 8, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

2. Ganegoda arrack tavern	Gonigoda Government School in Madure korale	153 ..	Niyangama	Whole palata
		154 ..	Paragoda	Paragoda and Ikiriwatta
		155 ..	Wegama	Kosgolla and Mahawela
		156 ..	Miyadeniya	Miyadeniya, Walagama, Ganegoda, Maspota, Kalotuwawa, Pihimbuwa, and Nungomuwa

Date of Poll : November 12, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Name of Tavern.	Place at which Votes are to be Recorded.	No. of Palata.	Area served by the Tavern.	
			Name of Palata.	Name of Villages.
3. Dalupotagedara arrack tavern	Bungalow at Karandagolla estate belonging to Mr. F. N. Daniels, Kurunegala	163	Hatarabage	Karandagolle, Megodabadagane
		164	Ambakote	Walalamulla, Dalupotagedara, Ambakote
		165	Kandepola	Kandepola, Hunupolagedara, Udalupola, Doranapola
		166	Buluwala	Tumbana
		193	Tingole	Wewagedara, Etagahawela
		167	Hewanpola	Hewanpola
		146	Detilianga	Katulanda
		144	Bakmigolla	Balagane, Inguruwattagama, Kumbalanga, and Wagurewela

Dambadeni Hatpattu.

Date of Poll : November 16, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

4. Pambadeniya toddy tavern	Andiyadeniya School	268	Nugawela	Whole palata
		264	Ihalawettewa	Hittarapola
		269	Galgomuwa	Maharachchimulla
		270	Pahalakalalpititiya	Pahalakalalpititiya and Kosima
		271	Alawwa	Hapugahagedara

Katugampola Hatpattu.

Date of Poll : November 18, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

5. Katudeniya arrack tavern	Banamaduwa of Sirisudarsana Temple at Bopitiya	448	Bopiti	Bopitiya, Nekatilabbala, Mattegama, Wewalwala, and Wellawa
		449	Elibichchiya	Katudeniya, Nehinigammaua, Mellawalana, and Elibichchiya
		450	Kotuwella	Maholawa and Kotuwellapahala

Date of Poll : November 19, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

6. Pannala arrack tavern	Pannala Gansabhawa	442	Galayaya	Galayaya, Badabadda, Pannala, Hiyawala, Mukalana, and Pallama
		441	Elabadagama	Elabadagama, Tippapotta, Etadombuagare, Horawadunna, Dalupatmulla, and Bammanneagare
		450	Kotuwella	Kohombepola, Talamwehera, Kekillapitiya, Maholawa, Ihala Kotuwella, and Pahala Kotuwella
		449	Elibichchiya	Gorakoluwa, Pallegama, Katudeniya, Elibichchiya, and Nihinigamma

Date of Poll : November 20, 1926 : Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

7. Iriyagolla toddy tavern	Forest Department Circuit bungalow at Kankaniyamulla	437	Dandagamu	Paragodamulla, Weralugama, Hapugamma, Ihalakalugomuwa, Pahalakalugomuwa, and Galagedara
		438	Iriyagolla	Iriyagolla, Minuwangomuwa, Walacumburumulla, and Manawala
		439	Madigepola	Madigepola, Kankaniyamulla, Hengawa, Hengulla, Bogomuwa, Alangedara, Walanda, Paragamma, Telambugamma, and Siripella
		301	Diyadora	Pitadeniya in Dambadenihatpattu

Date of Poll : November 22, 1926. Time : 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

8. Horambawa arrack tavern	Banamaduwa of Horambawa Temple	289	Ginigatpiti	Kadahapola in Dambadenihatpattu
		380	Karagahagedara	Whole palata
		382	Nettipolagedara	Whole palata
		386	Kurikotuwa	Paragahakotuwa, Siyambalagaskotuwa, Kurikotuwa, and Hindagolla
		387	Molligoda	Whole palata
		388	Mahagama	Whole palata
		389	Bihalpola	Whole palata
		385	Godagana	Whole palata

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, September 1, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated August 25, 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 Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; and Mr. T. R. Mitchell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 4, 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 August 4, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following question:—Will the Chairman be pleased to take steps to secure powers for this Council to control the height and character of walls, fences, hedges, and to restrict the erection of new buildings at corners or bends on highways, where it is necessary for the safety of road users that an adequate sight line should be secured, as is done in England under the Roads Improvement Act of 1925?

The Chairman replied as follows:—The Chairman and the Council appear already to have reasonably adequate powers in regard to boundary walls and fences under by-law 46 Chapter VIII., and in regard to other buildings under sections 18 (4) and 29 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915. Experience tends to show that to secure further legal powers would be a very lengthy task and to secure more drastic powers would be an impossible aspiration.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) What the extent is of the land partitioned off for the Kirillapone cemetery and what is the amount paid per acre for acquisition? (2) What portion of this is low land? (3) At what depth of this low land water is found? (4) Of the money voted and spent for doing up the cemetery what amount has been spent for the boundary wall and what amount for the filling? (5) What portion of the land has been already filled up and to what height? (6) What has been the cost per acre? (7) To what total height the Municipal Engineer thinks the low land has to be filled to enable a grave to be dug without meeting water? (7) What length of time is required for the filled up portion to settle down and what extra filling has to be done to make allowance for this settling down?

The Chairman replied as follows:—

- (1) About 24 acres 3 roods and 27 perches. The average cost was Rs. 3,000 an acre.
- (2) About 11 acres.
- (3) The depth at which water is found varies, but it is normally found at about 2 or 3 feet below the old ground level.
- (4) Reference is requested to the reply containing this information given at the last meeting of Council.
- (5) Nearly 4 acres have been filled to varying heights. The cost has been about Rs. 6,450 per acre.
- (6) To a height of from 13 to 14 feet above mean sea level under normal weather conditions.
- (7) With this soil it is considered that one wet season is sufficient to settle the filling and that this will take place before the completion of the job. The estimate recently submitted provides for completing this filling and no extra filling will be required thereafter.

4. The following motion stood in the name of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando:—That this Council as representing the citizens of Colombo, do draw the attention of Government to the lack of proper Police supervision, especially in the north of Colombo, as evinced by the commission of several acts of violence on public thoroughfares and to request that the Government do take immediate steps to remedy the existing state of affairs.

With the permission of the Council the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando withdrew the above motion.

5. The following motion stood in the name of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader:—That this Council recommend to the Chairman that a licence be issued to store copra temporarily in premises No. 34, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

The Chairman ruled the above motion out of order.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader thereupon asked the permission of Council to move the following motion:—This Council is of opinion that the Chairman has power under the amended by-law No. 4 and by-law No. 10 to issue a licence to store copra outside the offensive and dangerous trade areas and that the Chairman was wrong in refusing to issue a licence to store copra in premises No. 34, Second Cross street, Pettah, on the ground that he had no power.

Permission having been granted, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved the motion. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded *pro forma*.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved as an amendment that this matter be referred to the Law and the Building Committees. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

The amendment was accepted by the mover of the motion put to the meeting as an original motion and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 6 to 11 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 23, 1926.

(2) To consider—(a) The reports of the Municipal Treasurer and the Veterinary Surgeon with regard to the monthly reports to be furnished by the butchers; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that no useful purpose is served by requiring the furnishing of the monthly reports.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated July 6, 1926, regarding the daily paid stalls in the Kachcheri road, Edinburgh, Dean's road, Grandpass, and Borella markets.—Recommended that—(a) The stalls in the Kachcheri road, Edinburgh, Dean's road, and Borella markets be offered on a monthly tenancy; (b) the rates proposed by the Municipal Treasurer be approved; (c) the stalls not let on a monthly tenancy by October 31 next remain daily paid stalls, and that no goods be allowed to remain over night in such stalls.

(5) To consider—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health dated July 22, 1926, regarding the provision of lavatories in Gasworks street; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that one lavatory, with twelve seats for males and six for females, with no bathing accommodation, be erected in 1927 near the centre of the bus stand.

6. To consider letter No. 9/1926 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary regarding the proposed by-law in connection with the establishment of hospitals and nursing homes for treatment of tuberculosis.—Recommended that the by-law be amended to read as follows:—In future no building or premises intended to be specially used as a hospital or nursing or other institution for the housing and treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis shall be so used, if situated within 50 yards of any other building or premises or public thoroughfare.

(9) To consider a report from the Veterinary Surgeon regarding additional accommodation for goats at the Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.—Recommended that the additional accommodation be provided as soon as possible and that Rs. 23,150 be voted for the purpose.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 25, 1926), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted, except that the rents remain the same. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Messrs. A. E. de Silva, W. E. V. de Rooy, and Dr. E. V. Ratnam spoke to the motion, which was put to the meeting and carried.

Regarding item No. 9 (corresponding to item No. 30 of the Works and Finance Committees of August 25, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation be adopted, and that a vote of Rs. 23,150 be passed for the work.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of August 24, 1926.

(2) To consider—(a) The reports of the Municipal Treasurer and the Veterinary Surgeon with regard to the monthly reports to be furnished by the butchers; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that no useful purpose is served by requiring the furnishing of the monthly reports.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 11, 1926, with regard to the reduction of pension under the Pension Minute on the casual employment of Municipal pensioners.—Recommended that the term "salaried employment" in pension rule 14 shall be regarded as meaning regular employment terminable at not less than one month's notice and as not including employment at daily rates.

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 930/675 and 931/676, Pamankada-Cotta road, vested in Council to (1) Peter William Fernando, the portion marked "A" of the extent of 1 acre and 7.36 perches, according to plan No. 28, dated March 16 and 19, 1925, made by C. E. Anthonisz; and (2) Gerald Wickremasinghe, the portion marked "E" of the extent of 1 rood, according to the said plan No. 28, 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. 825.06 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 799-13A/14, Armour street, vested in Council to (1) Dolawattege Dona Mingo Nona, wife of Kukulage Cornelis Perera of Campbell place, Maradana, in the proportion of an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ th share; and (2) Henrietta Alexander Perera of Colombo, in the proportion of an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ th, 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. 390 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 987-467, Pamankada-Cotta road, vested in Council to Catherine de Silva, wife of Dr. Wilmot Arthur de Silva of Edinburgh crescent, 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. 850.33 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To consider letter No. 9/1926 from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, regarding the proposed by-law in connection with the establishment of hospitals and nursing homes, for treatment of tuberculosis.—Recommended that the by-law be amended to read as follows:—In future no building or premises intended to be specially used as a hospital or nursing or other institution for the housing and treatment of patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis shall be so used, if situated within 50 yards of any other building or premises or public thoroughfare.

Resolution.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Law and General Subjects and Finance (meeting together) of August 24, 1926.

(2) To consider the statement of vested properties on which the Council is collecting rents, showing the total rent collected and the total amount due as rates and the equivalent of rates as to the end of the 3rd quarter, 1926.—Recommended—(a) That the quondam owners of premises 96A, 1st Division, Maradana, be called on to obtain a reconveyance within six months on payment of reconveyance charges only and be informed that, if they fail to do so, the property will be sold outright; (b) that the quondam owners of premises 53 and 54, Galkapanawatta, and 134, Nagalagam street, be called on to obtain a reconveyance within six months on payment of all arrears and charges due up to the date on which rents were recovered and the reconveyance charges, and be informed that if they fail to do so the property will be sold outright.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 25, 1926.

(3) To recommend:—(a) Under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, street lines for the following roads as indicated in plan No. 585, Mattakkuliya Farm road, 40 feet; plan No. 588, Mattakkuliya Central road and Vuystwyke road, both 40 feet; plan No. 589, Pasbetal road, 40 feet; plan No. 590, Mattakkuliya Church road, 40 feet; (b) under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, street lines for the following roads which are to be declared minor streets as indicated in plan No. 586, Fransewatta lane, 30 feet; plan No. 587, Kelani-ganga road, 30 feet.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 19, 1926, suggesting that Government be informed that the future width of Main street from York street to Lotus road should be 100 feet; and that Bristol street should be 60 feet wide measured from the present line of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Christian Association.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer with regard to the naming of the lane leading to No. 333A, Galle road.—Recommended that it be called "School avenue."

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 25, 1926.

(2) To consider the motion of Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P., in Council on June 2, 1926 :—That the time has arrived for the city to adopt a definite and comprehensive Town Planning Scheme, and that steps be taken by the Chairman to have such a scheme prepared for the consideration of the Council.—Recommended that applications be called for for the temporary post of Town Planning Officer for three years at a salary of Rs. 18,000 a year and a travelling allowance of Rs. 150 a month, and free return passage, with possibility of further employment.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 10, 1926, asking for approval for the notices calling for tenders and for a clerk of works to supervise the building of the Child Welfare Centre.—Recommended.

5. To consider—(a) A plan and revised detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer for Rs. 187,500 for the completion of the layout of Kirillapone cemetery; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the estimate be approved and that the amount of Rs. 87,500 be included in the next year's Budget for completion of the work in 1927.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 17, 1926, recommending the purchase of four lorries of the Karrier C. L. type, one with body complete, the others to have bodies made locally at a cost of about Rs. 41,500, c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 52,500 is provided under Vote I-68, "Purchase of four new lorries, hand carts, and for shelter for lorries."—Recommended and that the lorries be cabled for.

(9) To consider the application of the Municipal Sports Club for permission to build a permanent pavilion on the site of the existing temporary cadjan building and the recommendation thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that only a building on wheels be allowed.

(10) To recommend, under section 18 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, street lines for Wellawatta Station road, as indicated in plan "A" (No. 490 of March 6, 1926).—Recommended.

(11) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 40,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the sett paving of Messenger street, between Quarry road and Armour street, not including the tramway track and margins, as per plan No. 544, and including the payment of all charges for the due and proper completion of the work.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. H. L. Perera & Sons amounting to Rs. 1,086 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 455/79, Chekku street.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 30, 1926, regarding the quotation of Messrs. Dorman, Long & Co., Ltd., for the supply of 10 tons of pig iron at 72s. 6½d. per ton, sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926, and stating that since the quotation was accepted the price had been increased by 6s. per ton or a total increase of £3 on the whole indent.—Recommended.

(14) To consider—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated July 22, 1926, regarding the provision of lavatories in Gasworks street; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that one lavatory, with twelve seats for males and six for females, with no bathing accommodation, be erected in 1927 near the centre of the bus stand.

(15) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of cement by the Municipal Engineer, as follows :— 100 barrels, Colombo Commercial Co., per barrel, Rs. 11.50; 30 barrels, D. W. Pedris & Co., per barrel Rs. 10.25; 100 barrels, M. L. M. Idroos, per barrel Rs. 9.25; 18 barrels, Don Carolis, per barrel Rs. 9.75; 3 barrels, General Trading Co., per barrel Rs. 10.35; 50 barrels, Colombo Commercial Co., per barrel, Rs. 11.50; 400 barrels, Jas. P. Fernando & Co., per barrel Rs. 10.75; 200 barrels, General Trading Co., per barrel Rs. 10.35; 200 barrels, M. L. M. Idroos, per barrel Rs. 9.50.—Recommended.

(16) To consider—(a) The tenders received for the building of quarters for the labour force at Maligakanda; (b) the report of the Waterworks Engineer on the subject.—Recommended that the work be done departmentally and that a further sum of Rs. 4,200 be voted to carry out the reduced scheme.

(17) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of 72 ventilating manhole covers and frames.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., at a cost of £218. 17s. 6d., c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(18) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. D. E. Rupesinghe amounting to Rs. 1,189 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 568, Elibank road, Wellawatta.—Recommended.

(19) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of 4,700 enamelled iron round cart plates for 1927.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of Messrs. Garnier & Co., Ltd., be accepted at a cost of £115 19s. 6d., c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Vote D-11, Tin Plates, &c.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 10, 1926, regarding the offer of Government to hand over the block of land and houses situated on the trace of the proposed relief road for Dematagoda road; (b) The proposal to lease out after putting them in order at an estimated cost of Rs. 550.

Note.—The property is not wanted for the road for several years. If the proposal is approved a vote for Rs. 550 is required.—Recommended, and that a vote of Rs. 550 be passed.

(21) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the provision of sign boards, as follows :— 60 motor bus halting place, Rs. 1,500; 60 stop motor buses, Rs. 1,500; 12 hospital sign boards, Rs. 300; 30 triangular sign boards, Rs. 600; 30 cross road sign boards, Rs. 600; contingencies, Rs. 500. Total Rs. 5,000.

Note.—A vote for the amount is necessary.—Recommended.

(22) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for a vote of Rs. 25,000 for repairs to sewer J 12, Kotahena.

Note.—A vote for the amount is necessary. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(23) To consider an application from Mr. J. M. Blizard, Drainage Engineer, dated August 9, 1926, for six months leave out of the Island, commencing from about November 11, 1926, as follows :—Vacation leave, 3 months; 6 months half-pay leave commuted to 3 months fully pay. Total 6 months.—Recommended.

(24) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 15,000, under Vote I-51, "Upkeep of Sewers," for the reasons stated in the application.—Recommended.

(25) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,286.75, under Vote I-12, "Maintenance of Quarantine Station and Cattle Mart," in order to improve the water supply to the Cattle Mart.—Recommended.

(27) (i.) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following wards, subject to such alteration as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary to make, for the purpose of rating for the calendar year, 1927 :—

Ward.	Net Valuation proposed for 1927. Rs.	Ward.	Net Valuation proposed for 1927. Rs.
Fort	2,121,530	Slave Island	1,303,940
Pettah	1,579,378	Colpetty	2,392,758
San Sebastian	475,879	Wellawatta (A)	1,127,732
St. Paul's	975,234	Wellawatta (B)	744,002
Kotahena	1,207,766	Crown lands (leased out)	1,069,167
New Bazaar	841,146		
Maradana	2,237,342		
		Total	16,075,874

(ii.) To make and assess for the calendar year, 1927, a rate of 20 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(28) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of 300 tons of coal suitable for steam rollers from Messrs. Hull Blyth & Co., at Rs. 20.50 per ton delivered at the stores.

Note.—The total cost will be Rs. 6,150.—Recommended.

(29) To consider the quotation received from Messrs. Aveling & Porter, Ltd., for the supply of spares for steam rollers. The total cost will be £120, f.o.b., London.—Recommended.

(30) To consider a report of the Veterinary Surgeon regarding additional accommodation for goats at the Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.—Recommended that Rs. 650 only be voted for providing temporary fencing.

(31) To consider—(a) The tenders received for the supply of stone setts.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following tenders be accepted, all supplies to be only from the quarries recently sanctioned by the Council :—(1) Mr. C. V. Fernando to supply 240,000 setts, at Rs. 210 per thousand, at 20,000 a month. (2) Mr. D. M. Fernando, to supply 200,000 setts, at Rs. 205 per thousand, at 15,000 a month.

Note.—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and the sanctioned votes will be debited.—(b) Recommended (1) and (2).

(32) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase, through the Council's Agents, of 200 tons Westphalian Anthracite beans at 71s. per ton c.i.f., Colombo.—Recommended.

(33) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. H. L. Perera & Sons, amounting to Rs. 4,812, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 104/114 (old No. 73), Union place, and Nos. 1/47 (old Nos. 7/10), Hyde Park corner.—Recommended.

(34) To consider—(a) The tenders received for the transport of metal, &c., to and from Pattivila.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the lowest tender of Mr. C. P. O. E. Pieries be accepted as follows :—Rs. 6.50 per cube for transport of rubble from Biyagama to Ferguson's road, and Rs. 2.25 per ton for material from Ferguson's road to Biyagama.—(b) Recommended.

(35) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. B. B. Fernando for water service to his premises No. 418, Galle road, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered; (b) a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,750 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 220 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 proportion of cost payable by the applicant is Rs. 1,648.82, and he has applied to pay the amount by monthly instalments of Rs. 50, with interest at 6 per cent. a year on balances outstanding, which conforms with section 14A (5) of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 1,646.82.—(b) Recommended.

(36) To consider—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of drainage materials.—(a) Considered; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following quotations be accepted :—Items 1 to 12, stoneware pipes, bends, &c., from Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd., c.i.f., Colombo, £1,905.2s.; items 13 and 14, C. I. pipes and manhole covers, &c., from Messrs. Jas. W. Carr & Co., f.o.b., Glasgow, £48.12s.9d.; item 17, gully grates and frames from Messrs. Ham Baker & Co., Ltd., f.o.b., Birkenhead, £243.15s.

Note.—Items 1 to 12 should be insured against breakage. The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and sanctioned votes will be debited as and when the stores are used.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that the matter be deferred to be considered with the reorganization of the Municipal Engineer's Department. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees.—The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 5, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the recommendation. Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the matter be referred back to the Works and Finance Committees to visit the land and report.—Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With regard to above item No. 30 *vide* resolution of Council on page 2886 of these minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 9, of the extracts from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of August 23, 1926.—Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 25, 1926.

(2) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated July 6, 1926, regarding the daily paid stalls in the Kacheheri road, Edinburgh, Dean's road, Grandpass, and Borella markets.—Recommended that :—(a) The stalls in the Kacheheri road, Edinburgh, Dean's road, and Borella markets be offered on a monthly tenancy; (b) the rates proposed by the Municipal Treasurer be approved; (c) the stalls not let on a monthly tenancy by October 31 next remain daily paid stalls, and that no goods be allowed to remain overnight in such stalls.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated August 11, 1926, with regard to the reduction of pension under the Municipal Council Pension Minute on the casual employment of Municipal pensioners.—Recommended that the term "salaried employment" in pension rule 14 shall be regarded as meaning regular employment terminable at not less than one month's notice and as not including employment at daily rates.

4. To recommend, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 2,040, as follows :—To the widow and three minor children of the late Mr. T. E. Karunatileke, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, who died on December 8, 1925, whilst in the Council's Service.—Three months' salary to Mrs. Karunatileke at Rs. 340, Rs. 1,020; 1 month's pay for each minor child, 3 children at Rs. 340 each, Rs. 1,020. Total, Rs. 2,040.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated May 21, 1926, suggesting that Government be informed that the Council agrees to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, retaining the full fines for the year 1926, and that the Council will vote Rs. 10,000 to its support in 1927, if the Council retains the full fines from January, 1927.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend, under section 17 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 11 days on half pay over 30 days granted to Peon, V. A. Peiris, Municipal Assessor's Department, who was absent from duty owing to an accident he met with whilst on duty.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted in 1926, to Mr. C. W. Pate, Veterinary Surgeon, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 930-675 and 931-676, Pamankada-Cotta road, vested in Council to (1) Peter William Fernando, the portion marked "A" of the extent of 1 acre and 7.36 perches, according to plan No. 28, dated March 16 and 19, 1925, made by C. E. Anthonisz; and (2) Gerald Wickremasinghe, the portion marked "E" of the extent of 1 rood, according to the said plan No. 28, 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. 825.06 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 799-13A/14, Armour street, vested in Council to (1) Dolawattege Dona Mingo Nona, wife of Kukulage Cornelis Perera of Campbell place, Maradana, in the portion of an undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ th share; and (2) Henrietta Alexandra Perera of Colombo, in the proportion of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ th, 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. 390 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 987-467, Pamankada-Cotta road, vested in Council to Catherine de Silva, wife of Dr. Wilmot Arthur de Silva of Edinburgh crescent, 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. 850.33 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(12) To recommend, under section 2 (IV.) (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended); the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 242.66 to L. L. Perera, Peon, Waterworks Department, who was found unfit by a Medical Board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 91 months and his monthly pay of Rs. 32.—Recommended.

(13) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. J. W. Fernando, Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 7 days over 42 days granted to Mr. V. L. de Zoysa, Assessing Inspector, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(15) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. H. B. Karunatilake, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, for an advance of Rs. 300 to enable him to purchase a motor cycle 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.

(16) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 6, 1926, recommending that Mr. G. A. Amerasinghe, Accountant, whose probationary period has expired, be confirmed in his post on scale 12 (higher staff) of the 1924 Salaries Scheme, Rs. 4,200 rising by increments of Rs. 250 a year to Rs. 7,200.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 5, 1926, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 31.84, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to Dr. J. F. Peries, Medical Officer, New Bazaar dispensary, owing to ill-health. (Two days on half pay).—Recommended.

(22) To consider—(a) The reports of the Municipal Treasurer and the Veterinary Surgeon with regard to the monthly reports to be furnished by the butchers; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that no useful purpose is served by requiring the furnishing of the monthly reports.

(23) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted to Mr. H. G. Abeyasinghe, Revenue Inspector, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 11, 1926, with regard to the lease of the Municipal Council land at the junction of Stewart street and Church street, and recommending that the lease of the land for a further period of 5 years from January 1, 1927, be put up to auction.

Note.—The Municipal Engineer has no objection to the land being leased.—Recommended.

(25) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 20, 1926, stating that Mr. D. A. Jayaweera, whose tenders for 2-inch metal and 4-inch rubble at Rs. 11, and Rs. 8.50 per cube, respectively, were accepted by Council on June 2, 1926, declines to carry on the work, and recommending that the tender of Mr. O. M. Perera for 4-inch rubble at Rs. 8 per cube be accepted and a contract be entered into up to December 31, 1926.—Recommended that the tender of Mr. O. M. Perera for 4-inch rubble at Rs. 8 per cube be accepted.

(26) To approve the Medical Board nominated by the Chairman to report on Mr. A. T. Weerasekera, in terms of paragraph 12 of the pension rules.—

To recommend—(a) In accordance with the finding of the Medical Board, after examination by them, that Mr. A. T. Weerasekera, be retired from the Council's service, with effect from September 2, 1926; (b) that the question of his pension be submitted at the next meeting of Council and that meanwhile he be paid an alimentary allowance till his pension has been decided on.—Recommended that the nomination of the Board be approved and that Mr. A. T. Weerasekera be retired on pension from September 2, 1926.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 26, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the officer in question be given 3 months leave and be sent before the Medical Board again at the end of the period.—The Chairman seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that he be given leave of absence for 6 months and then be sent before the Medical Board. Mr. T. G. Jayawardene seconded.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam accepted the amendment, which was supported by the Chairman and carried, as an original motion. 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, as amended. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader 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.

12. To consider—(a) The proposal of the Port Commission to build tanks for storing coconut oil on the land bounded by the Chalmers Granaries, Norris road, Canal and Main street; (b) the reports of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, the Municipal Engineer, and the Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman inquired whether the Council would record that it has no objection to the installation of tanks for storing coconut oil on the land bounded by the Chalmers Granaries, Norris road, Canal and Main street. Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the proposal.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the matter be referred to the Law and the Building Committees for consideration. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 2nd quarter, 1926.
- (2) Statement of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1926, and progress report showing expenditure for July, 1926.
- (3) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (4) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.
- (5) C. L. I. Band Programme for September, 1926.
- (6) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1926.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's report for July, 1926, on the condition of tramway routes.
- (8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1926, with a statement of outdoor 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, Third Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, and the City Microbiologist. The Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of 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.

- (9) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The month of July, 1926—

The Works Engineer ; the Drainage Engineer ; the Engineer, Mechanical ; the Engineer, Roads ; the Engineer, Buildings ; and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of August, 1926—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on October 6, 1926 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to July 31, 1926.		Revenue for August, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	190,250	0	200,838	49	4,527	75	205,366	24
B.—Licences	220,450	0	185,669	92	4,202	0	189,871	92
C.—Judicial fines	70,000	0	51,718	85	8,052	42	59,771	27
D.—Tolls	141,000	0	7,234	40	679	75	7,914	15
E.—Markets	130,500	0	79,215	73	12,333	0	91,548	73
F.—Slaughter-house	56,000	0	41,269	3	5,810	25	47,079	28
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	6,554	60	1,078	0	7,632	60
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	57,500	0	42,144	66	5,963	43	48,108	9
I.—Consolidated rate	3,260,000	0	2,310,288	45	108,831	72	2,419,120	17
K.—Water	711,000	0	527,180	53	91,165	56	618,346	9
L.—Rents	76,950	0	51,033	18	9,036	74	60,069	92
M.—Miscellaneous	534,069	0	348,341	58	156,986	92	505,328	50
Total	5,459,719	0	3,851,489	42	408,667	54	4,260,156	96

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1926.		Expenditure for August, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	842,218	0	438,180	98	13,147	60	451,328	58
B.—Chairman	27,814	0	16,313	33	2,300	0	18,613	33
C.—Secretariat	127,407	0	53,690	44	7,064	96	60,755	40
D.—Treasurer's Department	282,476	0	158,005	86	18,724	88	176,730	74
E.—Veterinary Department	177,060	0	75,756	18	14,335	52	90,091	70
F.—Municipal Court	29,362	0	16,736	59	2,336	59	19,073	18
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	82,231	0	42,456	42	11,417	95	53,874	37
H.—Public Health Department	491,961	0	232,273	27	47,651	70	279,924	97
I.—Engineer's Department	4,697,856	62	2,220,780	29	269,108	38	2,489,888	67
K.—Waterworks Department	390,695	44	186,034	10	36,115	8	222,149	18
L.—Assessing Department	107,146	93	54,722	90	7,754	30	62,477	20
M.—Public Library	15,013	0	6,255	91	739	70	6,995	61
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							3,931,902	93
							328,254	3
Total	7,271,240	99	3,501,206	27	430,696	66	4,260,156	96

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 17, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,464,234	17			
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	..	656,904	69			
Less redemption of loan	..	551,130	92			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	669,332	27			
				10,521,849	8	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	319,293	76			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	1,033,048	30			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0					23,973,377	31	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		4,446	75	
(a) Waterworks loan	..	149,317	77			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	551,130	92			(a) Miscellaneous	..	3,258	75			
				700,448	69	(b) Municipal quarries	..	16,799	95			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	10,074	79			
(a) Waterworks	..	464,234	17			Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	30,133	49			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	490,890	94					942	91		29,190	58
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	4,303	26			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	102,798	38			
				959,428	37	Less recoveries from land-owners	..	62,943	21			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		2,098,849	95						39,855	17
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—		796	4	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	93,226	73			
7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre and interest thereon	..	—		89,398	36	Less recoveries from owners	..	28,682	51			
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	..	—		4,743	0					64,544	22	
9. Deposits :—						6. Stores on hand :—						
(a) Pending execution of works	..	35,649	67			(a) General	..	501,992	90			
(b) Miscellaneous	..	37,804	24			(b) Waterworks	..	289,886	54			
				73,453	91					791,879	44	
10. Securities :—						7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—			20	0
(a) Tenders	..	540	0			8. Cash :—						
(b) Contractors	..	7,596	0			(a) At Bank on current account	..	152,329	32			
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	7,793	50			(b) On fixed deposit account	..	1,594,815	29			
(d) Miscellaneous	..	70,106	94			(c) In hand :—						
(e) Public Library	..	845	40			(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,350	0			
				86,881	84	(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	275	0			
11. Suspense account	..	—		1,397	28	(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital	..	100	0			
12. Receipts in advance	..	—		4,376	98					1,748,869	61	
13. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						Total	..	—		26,652,183	8	
(a) Brought forward from 1925	..	1,831,623	32									
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to August 31, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	328,254	3									
				2,159,877	35							
Total	..	—		26,652,183	8							

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 17, 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 August 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	..	464,234	17
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	..	490,890	91
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	..	2,089,362	18	..	2,098,849	95
4. Town Hall at Victoria park revenue contributions	..	—		..	4,303	26
Total	..	24,081,134	18	..	24,231,258	32

* 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 August 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,464,234	17	3,457,026	12	7,208	5	3,464,234	17
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 ..	656,904	69	540,742	99	116,161	70	656,904	69
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	669,332	27	657,375	34	11,956	93	669,332	27
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—		319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,349,542	95	867,857	74	165,190	56	1,033,048	30
							23,973,377	31
Balance unspent ..	—		—		—		257,881	1
Total ..	24,289,871	96	23,672,860	7	300,517	24	24,231,258	32

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 17, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

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

October 12, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : October 25, 1926, at the Suduwella Stores, Darley road.

Nugegoda.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Time of Sale.
792A/82(3)	2nd quarter, 1926	1 zinc bucket, 1 coconut scraper, 1 plain jakwood chair, 1 crowbar, 1 small kettle (in good condition), 1 small kettle (in bad condition), 1 stone mortar and piston, 1 iron pan, 1 small teapoy, 1 round teapoy, 1 lamp (wall), 1 small low chair, 1 wooden curio (elephants head)	8.15 A.M.

Nomination Papers for Election of Councillors.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of rule 7 of Schedule "B" attached to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, will receive Nomination Papers up to 11 A.M. on Monday, November 8, for the election of Councillors, for the several divisions of the Municipality of Colombo.

2. Every Nomination Paper must be subscribed by two voters of the division for which the candidate seeks to be elected, as proposer and seconder, respectively, and by not less than eight nor more than twelve other such voters as assenting to the nomination.

3. Each candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper.

4. The name of each person nominated must appear in the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors.

5. Nomination Papers will be supplied by the Chairman or Secretary of the Council to any person whose name appears on the list of persons qualified to be elected as Councillors, and no Nomination Paper shall be used for any election except a paper so supplied by the Chairman or Secretary, for that purpose. No Nomination Paper shall consist of portions of a form or forms pasted together.

6. Every Nomination Paper subscribed as aforesaid must be delivered by the candidate or his proposer or seconder at the Municipal Office by or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of November 8, 1926.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. H. JOSEPH,
Colombo, October 11, 1926. Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate and Police and lighting rate due on the premises for fourth quarter, 1925, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, October 11, 1926.

By order, JAS. JAYETLEKE,
Secretary.

- List M.—On Friday, November 12, 1926, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.
List N.—On Saturday, November 13, 1926, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.
List O.—On Monday, November 15, 1926, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.
List P.—On Tuesday, November 16, 1926, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M. B. E. moved—(i.) With reference to the answers to my questions at the Meeting held on the 21st ultimo, that the vouchers for the clearing of Keppu-ela in 1925 and 1926, with the diaries of the Superintendent of Works and his Assistant making reference to their work, be tabled. The motion was complied with.

(ii.) That the matter of improving the esplanade be brought up and considered and directions given to carry out the work.

With the permission of Council the mover added the following to his motion:—“And that the sum of Rs. 1,000 voted be applied for that purpose.”

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

The work to be carried out by the Superintendent of Works.

7. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed on April 24, 1926, to revise the time table for the distribution of water at night—Resolved that the report be adopted.

8. To consider the report of the Special Committee appointed on April 24, 1926, to examine the questions incidental to the Electric Lighting Scheme, and matters which may be referred to them from time to time by the Council.

Resolved that Council do go into Committee to consider the report. Council in Committee recommended (1) that the offer of the Director of Public Works to run (a) a restricted scheme, from October 1, 1926, at an approximate cost of Rs. 450 per mensem; (b) the scheme proper, for the first six months under P. W. D. supervision at an approximate monthly cost of Rs. 2,070.06 be accepted.

(2) That the office of clerk of the Electricity Department with a salary of Rs. 540 to Rs. 1,000 per annum with annual increments of Rs. 36 be created.

(3) The building of a store and office for the Superintendent on a site close to the power house.

(4) That the power house be connected to the telephone exchange.

(5) That liquid fuel be procured locally, at current rates, and lubricating oil from the Campbell Gas Engine Co., Halifax. That a vote of Rs. 2,000 be taken for 800 gallons oil to be ordered at once.

(6) That, to encourage probable consumers to connect up with the supply mains at an early date, free services, up to Rs. 30 be given on installations of not less than five lights, up to the end of the first six months after the completion of the scheme.

(7) That pending the installation of meters, current for lighting only may be supplied at the temporary flat rates recommended by the Special Committee.

(8) That all trees overhanging the electric mains be cut down, compensation, if claimed, being paid to the owners without prejudice to existing rights.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the recommendations of the Council in Committee be adopted.

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

9. To consider the question of granting temporary increases of pension in 1927—Resolved to grant temporary increases of pension for twelve months from February 1, 1927, in accordance with the scale set out in schedule A to the retired officers specified in schedule B of the rule.

10. To consider an application from Messrs. E. Coates & Co., for erecting a petrol pump station:—Resolved that the application be deferred for further consideration, and that Messrs. E. Coates & Co., be asked whether they can find another suitable site for the purpose.

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

11. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of August 21, 1926.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—(a) Rs. 225 for rebuilding a culvert at Talbot Town.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 525 for extending the built drain at Abeysundere road.—Recommended.

(c) Rs. 60 for extending roof of the lean-to behind the Park house.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 200 for repairing the slaughter-house and the cattle pound.—Recommended.

(3) (b) Straightening the bend of the road opposite Richmond College.—Recommended for acquisition the building which obstructs the view as shown on sketch.

(c) Application from the Superintendent of Works to exceed the estimate for the maintenance of Hirimbura road by Rs. 500.—Recommended that the excess be allowed to be met from savings on other road estimates.

(4) Tenders for services in 1927.—Recommended (i.) that tenders for supply of (a) draught cattle and drivers for carts, (b) gravel and metal, and (c) purchase of street sweepings, be invited for three years from January 1, 1927; (ii.) that tenders for (d) coir dust, (e) grass, (f) white washing buildings, be invited for one year.

(5) Papers *re* scavenging and conservancy carts.—Recommended that (a) one scavenging cart of the usual type be built, at a cost of Rs. 175; (b) an estimate be called for to build two carts of the same type, but smaller, to be drawn by a single bull.

Resolution.

With regard to item (3) (c) resolved that consideration be deferred.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

12. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of August 21, 1926.*

(2) Tenders for services in 1927.—Recommended (i.) that tenders for supply of (a) draught cattle and drivers for carts, (b) gravel and metal, and (c) for purchase of street sweepings, be invited for three years from January 1, 1927; (ii.) tenders for (d) coir dust, (e) grass, and (f) white washing Municipal buildings be invited for one year.

(3) Papers *re* scavenging and conservancy carts.—Recommended that (a) one scavenging cart of the usual type be made, at a cost of Rs. 175; (b) an estimate be called for to build two carts of the same type, but smaller, to be drawn by a single bull.

(4) Reports of demolished buildings in Wards No. 2, 3, 4, west; 4 east; 5 and 5A.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(5) Application for exemption from payment of rates on No. 95B, Mahamodera, which is used as a school building.—Recommended.

(6) To strike off irrecoverable rates on No. 458A and No. 467, Gintota, from 2nd quarter, 1925, on the grounds of the owners' poverty.—Recommended.

(7) Audit query No. 26 I.—Recommended that the expenditure of Rs. 25.20 for four railway warrants be sanctioned as this was actually only two single journeys between Galle and Karawanella, with a necessary break in Colombo, and it is within the spirit of the Council's resolution of May 16, 1925.

(8) To consider the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector to fill a vacancy.—Resolved to call for applications, preference to be given to a candidate who has had a training in sanitation.

(9) Scale of market stalls, &c., for 1927.—Recommended (a) that the lease of market stalls and shops be extended for two years on the same terms, to those desirous of continuing, and the remaining stalls sold by auction for 1927, purchasers being given the option of renewing the lease for another year at the same rent; (b) that the lease of the refreshment rooms opposite the Police Court and the Police Station be sold for one year only; (c) that the lease of the fruit trees on the Council's lands be sold for two years.

Resolution.

With regard to item (9) (b)—Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to extend the lease if he is satisfied as to the rent.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

13. Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of August 21, 1926.

(2) To consider the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector to fill a vacancy.—Resolved to call for applications, preference to be given to a candidate who has had a training in sanitation.

(3) Sale of market stalls for 1927.—Recommended that (a) the lease of market stalls and shops be extended for two years on the same terms, to those desirous of continuing, and the remaining stalls sold by auction for 1927, purchasers being given the option of renewing the lease for another year at the same rent; (b) that the lease of the refreshment rooms opposite the Police Court and the Police Station be sold for one year only; (c) the lease of the fruit trees on Council's lands to be sold for two years.

Resolution.

With regard to item (3) (b)—Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to extend the lease if he is satisfied as to the rent.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of August, 1926.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during August, 1926.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during August, 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.
- (5) Progress report on the Electric Light Installation for July, 1926.

Confirmed:

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 9, 1926.

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

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	32,880	0	35,810	30	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	13,352	87
Rates ..	114,000	0	92,652	59	Administrative charges ..	71,662	0	50,486	48
Licences ..	14,800	0	6,271	45	Health Department:—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	3,602	24	Sanitation Branch ..	3,200	0	14,727	63
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	24,783	0	17,913	7
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	3,545	10	Scavenging ..	19,024	0	14,136	6
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	20,532	0	Works Department:—				
Markets ..	27,000	0	24,235	36	Annually recurrent ..	45,000	0	29,268	12
Rents ..	6,000	0	5,595	18	Extraordinary ..	13,150	0	5,650	56
Cemetery ..	275	0	238	50	Waterworks ..	4,710	0	1,559	16
Water ..	3,400	0	2,072	25	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	1,361	93
Miscellaneous ..	29,160	0	6,477	85	Markets ..	312	0	254	50
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	1,161	66
					Cemetery ..	350	0	225	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	6,483	82
					Miscellaneous ..	43,780	0	9,125	69
					Electric lighting ..	—	—	1,592	65
					Total Expenditure ..	266,902	0	167,299	20
					Deposits repaid ..	—	—	6,629	82
					Advances ..	—	—	75,925	0
					Total Disbursements ..	—	—	249,854	2
					Cash balance on Sept. 30, 1926 ..	—	—	256,128	35
					Total ..	—	—	505,982	37
Deposits ..	—	—	7,155	14					
Advance repaid ..	—	—	1,461	50					
Total Repaid ..	—	—	209,652	46					
Cash balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	—	296,329	91					
Total ..	—	—	505,982	37					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Sept. 30, 1926 ..	167,299	20	Surplus on January 1, 1926 ..	189,601	96
Surplus on September 30, 1926 ..	223,335	58	Revenue from January 1 to September 30, 1926 ..	201,032	82
Total ..	390,634	78	Total ..	390,634	78

C.—Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	144,253	27	Cash in Bank:—		
Surplus ..	223,335	58	Fixed deposits ..	152,525	0
			Current account ..	Rs. 106,740	28
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 3,243	67
				103,496	61
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	106	74
			Advances ..	111,460	50
Total ..	367,588	85	Total ..	367,588	85

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 7, 1926.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Lantern Hill-Somerset 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 Somerset estate bungalow, on Wednesday, October 27, 1926, at 8 A.M.

Agenda.

1. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

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

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. H. DAVIES,
Kandy, October 5, 1926. for Chairman.

Barnagala-Penylan 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 the Penylan Club, on Saturday, October 30, 1926, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, and which shall hold office for two years.

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

1. Election of Chairman, 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.
4. Any other business properly brought before the meeting.

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.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, October 11, 1926. Chairman.

Duekwari-Cottaganga 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 repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 1,077, sanctioned September 24, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 83.80
Private contributions .. Rs. 85.90

Total acreage, 1,960—Rate per acre, .04382c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
D. O'Connell and E. L. S. Agar (C. H. Todd)				
Agents: Messrs. Bois Bros. & Co. Ltd.	.. Tunisgalla	.. 437	..	19 15

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612	..	26 82
The Gonawela and Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Paranavitane)				
Agents: Messrs Brook Bond, Ltd.	.. Gonawela	.. 560	..	24 54
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	..	15 39
			Total	.. 85 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, October 12, 1926. Chairman.

Brownlow-Lucombe 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 repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 1,111, sanctioned September 9, 1926.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 175.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 179.38

Total acreage, 3,927½—Rate per acre .04567c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
George Steuart & Co.	.. Kyntyre	.. 288	..	13 15
Do.	.. Bitterne	.. 169	..	7 72
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	.. Ricarton and Leaston	.. 596	..	27 22
George Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186	..	8 50
C. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½	..	16 5
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278	..	12 70
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305	..	13 93
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394	..	17 99
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276	..	12 61
Do.	.. Lucombe and Heathfield	.. 478	..	21 83
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606	..	27 68
			Total	.. 179 38

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, October 12, 1926. Chairman.

Nugatenna-Deanstone 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 repairing flood damages on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch

Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 1,077, sanctioned September 24, 1926.)

			Amount.
			Rs. c.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 336-20	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 344-60	
Total acreage, 4,077½—Rate per acre .08451c.			
			Amount.
			Rs. c.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	.. Nugagalla	.. 222	.. 18 76
S. Moorhouse (Geo. Johnston)	.. Nawangalla	.. 295	.. 24 93
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Meemunugala	535	.. 45 21
Do.	.. Deanstone	.. 576	.. 48 68
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Hare Park	.. 454	.. 38 37
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Kobonella	.. 718	.. 60 68
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle.	Fincham's Land No. 1	.. 96	.. 8 12
Puncha, Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	.. 31½	.. 2 66
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Ensalwatta	.. 264	.. 22 31
Burke Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Dehigolla	.. 475	.. 40 14
Do.	.. Loolowatta	.. 309	.. 26 12
S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy	.. Seeacumbura	.. 22	.. 1-86
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Yahangalla	.. 80	.. 6 76
Total			.. 344 60

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before November 25, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, October 12, 1926.

Election of Native Member, District Road Committee, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Muhamedu Ismail Abdulrasool has been appointed a member of the District Road Committee, Trincomalee, under section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to represent the Native Community for the remaining period of 1926, and for the year 1927, *vice* Mr. S. Thiagarajah, deceased.

Provincial Road Committee Office, D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
Batticaloa, October 9, 1926. for Chairman.

Election of Members of Local Committee, Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected to act as members of the Local Committee for the Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla road, under the Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, for the term of two years ending November 11, 1928:—

Mr. H. B. Paine (Chairman).
Mr. J. S. Patterson.
Mr. B. H. C. Mendis.
Mr. F. N. Daniels.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kurunegala, October 11, 1926.

Dehiowita-Algođa Branch Road.

WITH regard to the notice dated August 26, 1926, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,544 and 7,545 of September 3 and 10, 1926, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, to serve from August 28, 1926, to August 28, 1928:—

Messrs. J. E. G. Smith (Chairman), R. E. Devonshire
H. L. Roch, H. M. Carmichael, and T. H. Newall.

J. M. DE SILVA,
Provincial Road Committee, for Chairman.
Ratnapura, October 8, 1926.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

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 September 17, 1926, adopted a Backlane 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 Trincomalee street, and on the west by Castle Hill street.

Particulars of this scheme, which is estimated to cost Rs. 23,600, 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, October 7, 1926. Chairman.

Assessment and Water Taxes, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1927.

In terms of section 15 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905; assessment rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid, exempted from the payment of such rates.

In terms of section 38 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 2, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, and section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, water-rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description, and all tenements and lands whatsoever within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, save such as are by the Ordinance aforesaid, exempted from the payment of such rates.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Board of Improvement Office, Chairman.
Nuwara Eliya, October 7, 1926.

Vehicles and Animals Tax, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, has fixed the following rates for 1927.

In terms of section 19 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1916, taxes on carriages, &c., now plying for hire, kept or used within the town of Nuwara Eliya, shall be as follows:—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or rickshaw	.. 5 0
For every cart or hackery of whatever description	.. 3 0
For every jinrickshaw	.. 2 50
For every horse, pony or mule	.. 2 50
For every bullock or ass	.. 1 0

save such vehicles and animals as are exempted from taxation under the said Ordinance.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Board of Improvement Office, Chairman.
Nuwara Eliya, October 7, 1926.

Sale of Rent, Local Board, Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 22, 1926, at 2 P.M., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the following rents of the Local Board for 1927, will be put up for auction by the Chairman, Local Board:—

(1) Gala rent

(2) Pasture rent

Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, October 7, 1926.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,658.

(2) Date of Receipt: September 24, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHN NOEL NICHOLS, trading as J. N. NICHOLS & COMPANY, 203 and 203A, Chapel street, Salford, Manchester, England; Manufacturer.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two and forty-four.

(6) Goods: In Class 42 for beverages for human use and preparations for making the same.

In Class 44 for mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial, including ginger beer.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,601.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 26, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America), General Motors Building, West Grand Boulevard and Cass Avenue, City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Twenty-two.

(6) Goods: Automobiles, and such of their structural parts and accessories as are included in Class 22.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "PONTIAC."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1926.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 13 of 1926.

CEYLON—SOUTH COAST.
Galle Harbour and Approaches.

THE red can buoy marking Bloomfield Rock, Latitude 6° 1' North Longitude 80° 13' East has broken adrift. Further notice will be issued when buoy is replaced.

Charts affected:—

No. 819 Galle Harbour and Approaches.

Publications:—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 5th Edition, 1921, page 125.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1926.

A. C. F. BRUCE, Lieut.-Commander, R. N.,
for Master Attendant.

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

Rates and Taxes for 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Kalutara 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 Kalutara Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance:—

Under section 171 (1) (a): A rate of 5 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 February 28, 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 or hackery of whatever description ..	3	0
For every single-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	2	0
For every jinrickshaw ..	2	0
For every bicycle or tricycle ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	0

CLEMENT P. WIJEVERATNE,
Chairman, Urban District Council Kalutara,
Office of the Urban District Council,
Kalutara, October 6, 1926.

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"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, by virtue of the powers vested in him, under section 18 (2) (j) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," for the Udapalata division in the Kandy District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1926.

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on the Lantern Hill-Somerset estate road.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on October 14, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Haliela Post Office and the other stations named :—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT HALIELA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

	Rs.	c.
Between Haliela and—		
Badulla,* Demodera,* and Ella*	0	15†
Welinada	0	15
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, Haputale, Nugawatta, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, and Passara*	0	25
Agrapatana, Hatton, Kandapola, Kotagala, Maturata, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, and Watagoda	0	50
Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Craighead, Dolosbage, Gampola, Kotmale, Maskeliya, Nawalapitiya, Norwood, Somerset, and Watawala	0	75
Galagedara, Galaha, Hewaheta, Kadugannawa, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Panwila, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Teldeniya, and Wattegama	1	0
Alawwa, Aranayaka, Elkaduwa, Gammaduwa,* Kegalla, Kurunegala, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Mahawela, Matale, Mawanella, Mawatagama, Mousagalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana,* Rangala, Rattota, and Urugala	1	25
Rambodagala,* Wariyapola, and Narammala*	1	50
Anuradhapura,* Colombo, Dehiwala, Kadawata, Katunayaka, Kelaniya, Kochchikade, Kotte, Mount Lavinia, Negombo, Ragama, and Wattala	1	75
Bandaragama, Chilaw, Forceter,* Hanwella,* Horana, Kalutara, Kesbawa, Maggona, Marawila, Moratuwa, Nattandiya, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, Wadduwa, Waga, and Wennappuwa	2	0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala, Dehiowita,* Eheliyagoda, Ingiriya, Kosgoda, Neboda, Parakaduwa, Puwakpitiya, Ruwanwella,* Tebuwana, and Yatiyantota *	2	25
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Magalla, Ratnapura, Trincomalee,* and Unawatuna*	2	50
Dondra, Matara, Mirissa, and Weligama	2	75
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya	3	0

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on October 14, 1926.

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Demodera Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT DEMODERA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Demodera and—	Rs. c.
Badulla,* Haliela,* and Ella*	0 15†
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, and Nagawatta	0 15
Golconda, Haputale, Passara,* and Welimada*	0 25
Arapatana, Kandapola, Kotagala, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, and Watagoda	0 50
Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Craighead, Hatton, Maskeliya, Nawalapitiya, Norwood, and Watawala	0 75
Dolosbage, Gampola, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kotmale, Kundasale, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, Ramboda, Somerset, and Wattagama	1 0
Aranayaka, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gammaduwa,* Hewaheta, Kadugannawa, Kegalla, Kurunegala, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Mahawela, Matale, Mawanella, Mawatagama, Mousagalla, Panwila, Polgahawela, Rambukkana,* Rangala, Rattota, Teldeniya, and Urugala	1 25
Alawwa, Narammala,* Rambodagala,* and Wariyapola	1 50
Colombo, Kadawata, Katunayaka, Kelaniya, Negombo, Ragama, and Wattala	1 75
Anuradhapura,* Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Hanwella,* Horana, Kalutara, Kesbewa, Kochchikade, Kotte, Marawila, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Nattandiya, Padukka, Panadure, Wadduwa, Waga, and Wennappuwa	2 0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Beruwala, Chilaw, Dehiowita,* Eheliyagoda, Frocester,* Ingiriya, Kosgoda, Maggona, Neboda, Paiyagala, Parakaduwa, Puwakpitiya, Ruwanwella,* Tebuwana, and Yatiyantota*	2 25
Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Kiriella, Magalla, Ratnapura, Trincomalee,* and Unawatuna*	2 50
Dondra, Habaraduwa, Matara, Mirissa, and Weligama	2 75
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya	3 0

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," and confirmed by the Legislative Council on October 14, 1926.

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

By His Excellency's command,
W. W. WOODS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Rule referred to.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Ella Post Office and the other stations named:—

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT ELLA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

Between Ella and—	Rs. c.
Bandarawela, Nagawatta, Haliela,* Demodera,* and Diyatalawa	0 15†
Badulla,* Golconda, and Haputale	0 15
Passara* and Welimada*	0 25
Arapatana, Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Radella, Ragalla, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Uda Pussellawa, and Watagoda	0 50
Ambegamuwa, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagalla, Maskeliya, Norwood, and Watawala	0 75
Craighead, Dolosbage, Gampola, Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Katugastota, Kotmale, Nawalapitiya, Peradeniya, Pussellawa, and Somerset	1 0
Aranayaka, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Hewaheta, Kadugannawa, Kegalla, Kundasale, Kurunegala, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Mahawela, Matale, Mawanella, Mawatagama, Mousagalla, Panwila, Ramboda, Rambukkana,* Rangala, Rattota, Teldeniya, Urugala, and Wattagama	1 25
Alawwa, Gammaduwa,* Narammala,* Polgahawela, Rambodagala,* and Wariyapola	1 50
Colombo, Kadawata, Kelaniya, and Ragama	1 75
Anuradhapura,* Bandaragama, Dehiwala, Katunayaka, Kesbewa, Kochchikade, Kotte, Marawila, Moratuwa, Mount Lavinia, Nattandiya, Negombo, Padukka, Panadure, Wadduwa, Wattala, and Wennappuwa	2 0
Avissawella, Beruwala, Chilaw, Dehiowita,* Eheliyagoda, Frocester,* Hanwella,* Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kosgoda, Maggona, Neboda, Paiyagala, Puwakpitiya, Ruwanwella,* Tebuwana, Waga, and Yatiyantota*	2 25
Ambalangoda, Baddegama, Elpitiya, Galle, Gintota, Magalla, Parakaduwa, Ratnapura, and Trincomalee*	2 50
Habaraduwa, Kiriella, Mirissa, Unawatuna,* and Weligama	2 75
Dondra, Hakmana, Kamburupitiya, and Matara	3 0

* To be opened shortly.

† From Call Office also 15 cents.