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## PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. B. ALEXANDER.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date September 16, 1892, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest subject to certain rights:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that certain portions of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby direct that the portion of the said reserved forest specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof:

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of September 16, 1892.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

An allotment of land called and known as Panwilamukalana *alias* Hedawakamukalana, situated in the village of Mapota, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded as follows: north and east by lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ F in block survey preliminary plan 207, south and west by Kahawelakanatte-ela (lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ B in block survey preliminary plan 207); containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 34 perches (exclusive of the portion of the path passing through it and lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ A) and more particularly described as lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ F1 in advance extract No. 2 of block survey preliminary plan 207, dated September 4, 1925, authenticated by C. H. Vince, Esq., for A. J. Wickwar, Esq., Surveyor-General.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EDWARD BRUCE ALEXANDER, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. B. ALEXANDER.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of "The Tea Research Ordinance, 1925," do hereby appoint November 13, 1925, as the day on which the aforesaid Ordinance shall come into operation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 450 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from November 6, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. JONES to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar; and Official Visitor to the Mandapam Camp, with effect from November 9, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. ARNDT to be Office Assistant to the Rubber Controller, with effect from November 9, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. V. VISUVALINGAM, Chief Clerk, Batticaloa Kachcheri, to act as Extra Office Assistant, Batticaloa Kachcheri, for one month from November 16, 1925, during the absence of Mr. D. B. SENEVIRATNE on leave, or until further orders.

The appointment of Mr. V. VISUVALINGAM to act as Extra Office Assistant, Batticaloa Kachcheri, appearing under Notification No. 419 published in the *Gazette* of October 23, 1925, is cancelled.

Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, Police Magistrate, Jaffna, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on November 19 and 20, 1925.

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH (Jr.) to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on November 20, 1925.

Mr. STEPHEN VAUX to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial divisions of Colombo and Panadure during the absence of Mr. C. L. VIZARD from the Island.

Mr. J. W. BENNETT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola, in addition to his present appointment as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

No. 451 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Registrar-General's Department, with effect from November 19, 1925:—

Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to be Assistant Registrar-General, vice Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, retired.

Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA to be Second Assistant Registrar-General.

Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA to be Third Assistant Registrar-General.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 10, 1925.

No. 452 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. GORDON BROOKE has returned to the Island and resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

No. 453 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during the year 1926:—

The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE.  
Mr. C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA, Gate Mudaliyar.  
Mr. P. S. BRIDGE.  
Mr. W. W. MARTYN.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

No. 454 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. LIYANA ARACHIGE THEMIS WIJESINGHE to act as an Inquirer for Pasdup korale west for six months, during the absence of Mr. L. WIJESOORIYA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary  
Colombo, November 12, 1925.

No. 455 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint MEGASOORIYA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA WERAKE, Acting

Korala of Tumpalata pattu east, to be an Inquirer for Tumpalata pattu east and west of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

No. 456 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

*To be Second-Lieutenants.*

Lance-Sergeant ARTHUR CONRAD ROBERT WELSH, M.C.  
Company Sergeant-Major JAMES PATERSON GORDON PATERSON.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo November 7, 1925.

No. 457 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion:—

*To be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Honorary Second-Lieutenant GEORGE HUGH PAVEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 12, 1925.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. VELUPPILLAI VISWALINGAM to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Batticaloa District division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for forty-nine days, with effect from November 15, 1925, *vice* Mr. DIONYSIUS BARTHOLOMEW SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Batticaloa.

Mr. KANDIAH SOMASUNDERAM as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of the Puttalam and Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 9, 1925, *vice* CARL EVAN ARNDT, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kacheheri.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 5, 1925.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. LEONARD OLIVER WEINMAN as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 26, 1925,

*vice* Registrar, JUSTIN BEAUCLERE FLAMER CALDERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925. Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. VELU-PULLEY SIVAPRAGASAM to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from November 6, 1925, *vice* Dr. ALEXANDER BARTHOLOMEW JAYASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed MUDDUWAGE *alias* GOROGGASWATTE MOHOTTHAMI to act a Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-five days, with effect from November 10,

1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **KALINGUHAM WAI DYASEKERA GENAKUMBURE**, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

**T**HE 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, Kalutara, has appointed **MATOTA-ARACHCHIGE DON PEDRICK WAI DYARATNA SAMARAWERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on November 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **LIYANAGE DON AWUNERIS**, on leave. His offices will be at Mahawatta in Pelpola and Pelawatta in Panagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDANE** 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, for five days from November 13, 1925, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNETTLAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **GEORGE EPA SENEVIRATNE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weihena division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from November 23, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar **DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEVIRATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Giggumaduwegwatta at Weihena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON JOHANIS ABEYAGUNARATNE** 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 twelve days from November 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CAROLIS PALIHAWADANA**, on leave. His office will be at Kapparagehena in Malimboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **EDIRIWIJA JAYASURIYA ORUKATTU PATABENDIGE KARONCHI APPU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Viharagodella in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed **SINNATTAMPI VALLIPURAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from November 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **PONNAIYAPILLAI RAJAGOPAL**, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **SEBASTIAN MICHAEL JOSHUA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from October 29, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **NALLATAMBY PETER**, on leave. His office will be at Korakallimadu; stations: Santiveli and Mureakkoddanchenai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **KATHIRAVELUPILLAI SEENITAMBY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six days from October 31, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **MARIYAR MARIMUTTU**, deceased. His office will be at Miravodai; stations: Valaichehenai and Kathiraveli.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed **KANAPATHIPILLAI THAMBIMUTTU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 1 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 31, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **KONAMALAI KANAPATHIPILLAI**, retired. His office will be at Periya Kallar; station: Thuraineelavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **LANSAKARA KULATUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawisse korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on November 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WIJESINGHA MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Welagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed **DAVID GALGANAGE DEUNUWARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 30, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. SEENIYAPPAH RAMANATHAN**, on leave. His office will be at Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed **LINDAMULALIYANAGE DON ALBANO NANAYAKKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mundal division, and of Marriages (General) of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from November 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **GONNAGE JUAN LIVERA**, on leave. His office will be at Mundal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **JOSEPH CLARENCE DE SILVA WIKKRAMATILLEKE** 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 thirty days from November 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WILLIAM MOSES DE SILVA WIKKRAMATILLEKE**, on leave. His office will be at Nandawana estate, Arachchivillu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **MARAPITIYAGE PODIAPPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from November 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Talangahalanga Bandarawatta in Ereporuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **WATUYAGE GAMETIRALLAYE YASAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tembiana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WATUYAYE GAMAETIRALLAYE GUNAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Higgashenyaye Pelapolwatta in Watuyaya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **MUDDUWAGE alias GOROGGASWATTE MOHOTTHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **KALINGUHAM WAI DYASEKERA GENAKUMBURE**, on leave. His office will be at Annakkagalahenewatta in Pelmadulla.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, November 10, 1925. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. E. Arndt	Officer in Class IV. of the Civil Service	Office Assistant to the Rubber Controller

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, 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.).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Broughams, Limited.

## "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

IT is hereby notified that the Kalutara Urban District Council, has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, for the year 1926 the following tax within the administrative limits of the Kalutara Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid 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 jinricksha	5 0
For every double bullock cart or hackery of whatever description ..	3 0
For every single bullock cart or hackery ..	2 0
For every jinricksha ..	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle ..	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Nagahaduwa, being provided and used as a burial ground for Nagahaduwa, Palayangoda, Madinakanda, Wadugoda, Mahagammedda, and Induruwegoda.

The notice dated May, 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Three allotments of land called Sinno Gurunanselagehena *alias* Attalabendeduwa, situated at Nagahaduwa, in Paiyagalbadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,680; and bounded as follows: on the north by T. P. 135,573, on the east by T. P. 135,573, on the south by the road to Dodangoda from Colombo-Galle main road, on the west by the land claimed by Don Simon de Alvis and others, T. P. 226,664; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27.12 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Delduwa, being provided and used as a burial ground for Delduwa, Nugagoda, and Mawala.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Three allotments of land called Kuttியawatta, Delgahakurunduwatta *alias* Kuttியawatta, and Delgahakurunduwatta, situated at Delduwa, in Waskadubadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,664; and bounded as follows: on the north by Kuda Waskaduwa, Bandaragama road, on the east by Delgahawatta belonging to D. J. Fernando, on the south by Delgahakurunduwatta belonging to U. Siyris Silva and others, Kuttியawatta belonging to M. Antony Moras and others, on the west by Kuda Waskaduwa-Bandaragama road and Kuttியawatta belonging to M. Anthony Moras and others; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27·12 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Pohaddaramulla, being provided and used as a burial ground for Molligoda and Pohaddaramulla.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Two allotments of land called Bintambura, situated at Pohaddaramulla, in the Waskadubadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and described in the preliminary plan 15,180; and bounded as follows: north by Kiripellagahawatta garden claimed by Mohittige Monis Perera and others, east by Pamburugahawatta *alias* Bintambura claimed by Weerasinghe Themis Silva and others, Bintamburawatta belonging to Halletti Samaneris and others, T. P. 67,488, south by T. P. 57,484, west by Bintambura Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 10·25 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Ranungala, being provided and used as a burial ground for Ranungala, Waddegoda, Kalugoda, and Gallegoda.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Two allotments of land called Kahatagahalanda *alias* Camatawatta, situated at Ranungala, in Waskadubadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,497; and bounded as follows: on the north by T. P. 63,987, on the east by Camatawatta belonging to T. Simochiya and others, on the south by Meegahakumbura belonging to A. S. Fernando Jayasekera, T. P. 63,667, on the west by Camatawatta belonging to A. Samachiya and others; containing in extent 1 rood and 16·12 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Panapitiya, being provided and used as a burial ground for Panapitiya and Kalapugama.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Hidiwatta *alias* Mahahena, situated at Panapitiya, in Waskadubadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,498; and bounded as follows: on the north-east by the Morontuduwa-Kalapugama road, on all the other sides by Hidiwatta *alias* Mahahena belonging to W. D. Abraham and others, T. P. 102,961; containing in extent 2 roods and 31·62 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Alubomulla, being provided and used as a burial ground for Alubomulla, Mahabellana, and Urakaduwa.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Two allotments of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Alubomulla, in Talpitibadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,637; and bounded as follows: on the north by the road from Panadure to Bolgoda lake, or the east by Delgahawatta belonging to B. S. Deonis Perera and others, on the south by Bakmigahaowita belonging to E. Don Arnolis Appu, on the west by Delgahawatta belonging to B. S. Deonis Perera and others, Delgahawatta, land claimed in excess of T. P. 120,416 by L. P. Girigoris Perera and others; containing in extent 3 roods and 26.62 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent for the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated in the village of Wilagoda in Kalutarabadda, being provided and used as a burial ground for the village Willegoda, Jawatta, and Etanamada.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Bottenikawatta *alias* Kurunduwatta, situated in the village Willegoda, in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 18,420; and bounded as follows: north, south, and west by land described in T. P. 114,457, east by Bottenikawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 2.8 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Bappugoda, being provided and used as a burial ground for Warapitiya, Adikarigoda, Ulagahagoda, Kotapitiya, Koswattagoda, Kutiweligoda, Danwattagoda, Nakandalegoda, Bappugoda, Malewana, and Heenmulla.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Maradagahalanda, situated at Bappugoda, in Malwangoda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in acquisition plan 17,331; and bounded as follows: on the north and east by Maradagahalanda claimed by B. Francis Fernando and others (part of T. P. 54,894), south by Alutgama-Horana road, west by Maradagahalandedeniya claimed by B. Francis Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 acre and 6.8 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situate at Paraduwa, being provided and used as a burial ground for Paraduwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Pahalawatta, situated in the village Paraduwa in Waskadubadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in acquisition plan 16,675; and bounded as follows: on the north by Maragahawatta claimed by A. Podisa and others, on the east by road, on the south by Mahawatta, and on the west by Mahaderahawelakumbura claimed by Don Dias Jayasinghe and others; containing in extent 1 rood and 13.8 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Maha Waskaduwa, being provided and used as a burial ground for Maha Waskaduwa and Kuda Waskaduwa.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Two allotments of land called Pelawatta, situated at Maha Waskaduwa, in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,618; and bounded as follows: on the north by Madangahawatta belonging to K. Neris Silva and others, on the east by Kovilawatta belonging to A. Elipisanno and others, Kovilawatta belonging to W. Siyadoris Perera and others, and on the south by Katukurundugahawatta belonging to W. Siyadoris Perera and others, on the west by Colombo-Galle railway line; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 14.99 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Dediawala, being proved and used as a burial ground for Dediawala, Uggalboda, Gankandegoda, Etanamada, Wilogoda, and Jawatta.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Ahupennekele, situated at Dediawala, in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,645; and bounded as follows: on the north by Ahupeannekele, on the east by the land belonging to Gorgiana Wijeratne and others, on the south by the land belonging to K. Arnolis and others, on the west by P. P. 10,518/D 736; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 34.50 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent for the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Etagama, being provided and used as a burial ground for Kalamulla, Etagama, Kuda Paiyagala, Angangoda, and Suwandachchimulla.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Four allotments of land called Dukula Elamulladuwa Kurunduwatta, situated at Etagama, in Kalutarabadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and described in preliminary plan 15,644; and bounded as follows: on the north by Dukula Elamulla Kurunduwatta belonging to Charles Justin Silva Gooneratne, on the east by Pallekuttiyawatta belonging to H. K. Perera and others, Bakugewatta belonging to M. S. Perera Seneviratne, Bakugewatteowita belonging to S. Charles Silva and others, on the south by Duwekattiyewatta belonging to H. Fredrick Perera, T. P. 66,214, and on the west by Etagama-ela; containing in extent 1 acre and 31.25 perches.

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto, and situated at Morantuduwa, being provided and used as a burial ground for Morantuduwa and Nanduwa.

The notice dated May 6, 1922, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,256 of May 12, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Pathangiawatta, situate at Morantuduwa, in Waddubadda in Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and described in the preliminary plan 15,227; and bounded as follows: on the north by T. P. 63,885, Pathangiawatta, whole garden belonging to Elaris Perera Jayawardana, on the east by a portion of T. P. 63,885 claimed by Pulahinge Simon Rodrigo, on the south and west by Pathangiawattepaulakumbura belonging to Gamage Sadoris Perera, Police Vidane, T. P. 63,652; containing in extent 1 acre and 0.37 perches.



## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, North-Central Province, approved of the allotment of the land set out in the accompanying schedule being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Name, situation, and extent: An allotment of land commonly called Palugahaidama Minipittaniya, situated at Kandulugama villlage in Galegoda Kandutulana of Negampaha korale in Kalagam palata, in the district of Nuwara-kalawiya of the North-Central Province; containing in extent 2 roods and 2 perches; and further described as lot 30 in village plan 860.

*Boundaries.*—North, east, and west by Crown chena (lot 29 in V. P. 860), and south by footpath (lot 31 in V. P. 860), and Crown chena (lot 29 in V. P. 860).

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Major George Bridges Stevens of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, NO. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," has been pleased to authorize the issue, within the under-mentioned area, of licences for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 50 cents for the year ending December 31, 1926:—

*North-Central Province.*

The whole of the North-Central Province, excluding the Local Board area of Anuradhapura.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, NO. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," has been pleased to authorize the issue, within the under-mentioned areas, of licences for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 50 cents for the year ending December 31, 1926:—

*Eastern Province.*

1. Bintenna pattu : The whole pattu.
2. Eravur and Koralai pattu : Katchilaveli, Kanathanai, Perilaveli, Vettilaiyapoddaimadu, Lavanai, Avaddiaveli, Meyangola, and Vaddipoddaimadu.
3. Manmunai North pattu : Ichantivu, Navetkadu, Mangikaddu, Chalambakerni, Karaiveddi, Vilavaddavan, Magilavaddavan, Naripultotam, Sinnatotam, Kalkudah, Illupadichenai, Kottiapulai, Kandian-ar, Thalankudah, Puthukudyiruppu, Kirankulam, and Unichehai.
4. Karawaku pattu : The whole pattu.
5. Sammanturai pattu : The whole pattu.
6. Akkarai pattu : Villages of Akkarai pattu Vanam.
7. Panawa pattu : The whole pattu.
8. Wewgam pattu : The whole pattu.
9. Koddar pattu : Illakandai, Madapukalai, Malaimuntal, Iiantaiturai, Upporal, and Valaitotam.
10. Kaddukulam West : Adampane, Bakkinakadawa, Panguragaswewa, Kimpulpitiyawe, and Haragawe.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Mr. S. O. Hanbury to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Jaffna District has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of six per cent. per annum from January 1, 1926, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Point Pedro, Valvedditarai, and Kayts in the said district, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

RULE made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under section 87 of the above-named Ordinance, which section was by order dated June 12, 1899, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,625 of June 16, 1899, as provided by section 32 A of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, ordered by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 5, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## RULE.

The rules for the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to the officers of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, published by Notification dated November 25, 1920, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,146 of December 3, 1920, and set out in the first column of the schedule hereto, are hereby amended in the manner shown in the second column of that schedule.

## Schedule.

Rule.	Nature of Amendment.
2 .. For rule 2, substitute the following:—	
	Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 400 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—
	(i.) Any officer who shall have served for one hundred and twenty months or less than one hundred and twenty-one months may receive an annuity equal to 180-720ths of the salary of the permanent office or offices held by him at the time of his retirement.
	(ii.) Any officer who shall have served for one hundred and twenty-one or less than one hundred and twenty-two months may receive an annuity equal to 181-720ths of such salary.
	(iii.) In like manner an addition may be granted of 1-720th for each additional month of service until the completion of four hundred and twenty months of service, when the maximum pension of 480-720ths of the salary may be granted.
8 .. Delete the words "provided he pays contribution from date of first appointment."	

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme approved by the proprietor of lands irrigated from Alankulama tank in the North-Central Province on August 17, 1925.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 2, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That the proprietor of the lands irrigated from Alankulama tank and included in the Kalawewa specification agrees that if Government places his lands on the Nachchaduwa specification, he shall pay an irrigation rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum which shall be revisable by Government every five years, subject, however, to a minimum rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme approved by the proprietor of lands irrigated from Haggomuwa tank in the North-Central Province on August 6, 1925.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 2, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That the proprietor of the lands irrigated from Haggomuwa tank and included in the Kalawewa specification agrees that if Government places his lands on the Nachchaduwa specification, he shall pay an irrigation rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum which shall be revisable by Government every five years, subject, however, to a minimum rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum.

## "THE LOAN BOARD ORDINANCE, 1865."

**R**ULE made by the Commissioners of the Loan Board, under the provisions of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## RULE.

The following rule shall be substituted for rule 7 of the rules published by Notification dated August 22, 1912, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,520 of September 6, 1912:—

7. The Commissioners shall exercise their discretion in granting loans on suitable property, but no loans shall be granted on speculative property.

## Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of rules concerning land sales and leases, that an application has been received from Mr. P. B. Bandaranayaka and R. M. Kiri Banda, Constable Arachchi both of Kandapola, as trustees for the Buddhist temple at Kandapola, for the lease to them, without competition, of the under-mentioned lot No. 2 in preliminary plan 7,638, situated in the village Kandapola, within the Four Gravets in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, for the purposes of a "pansala":—

Preliminary plan 7,638.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2	Kandapola Plains	0	1	37

It is hereby notified that as the land is required for a religious purpose the above-mentioned lot will be leased, without competition, to the said persons for a term of 30 years on a nominal rental of Re. 1.50 per annum, with the option of renewal for a further term of 30 years, for the purpose of building a "pansala" thereon, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government are adduced in writing to the contrary.

This notification supersedes the notification concerning the same land which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,455 of April 9, 1925, Part I., which notification is hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1922."

**H**IS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," has been pleased to declare that the percentage of rubber export for the quarter beginning November 1, 1925, will be increased from 75 per cent. to 85 per cent.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

**R**EGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council under section 3 (1) of "The Revenue Collection Ordinance, 1925."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 6, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

*The Revenue Districts of Ratnapura and Nuwara Eliya.*

1. The revenue from gun licences issued under "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," in the Districts of Ratnapura and Nuwara Eliya will cease to be recovered in stamps from November 10, 1925, and will be collected in cash or by cheque, money order or postal order.
2. The applicant for the renewal of an old licence will take or send it to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent together with the fee due, which may be remitted either by cash, cheque, money order, or postal order. In return he will receive a fresh licence in the prescribed form.
3. An applicant for a new licence will send in his application, accompanied by the necessary documents and the licence fee.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the maintenance of the following works in respect of the following:—

*Buildings.*

- (a) Queen's House.
- (b) Government buildings (offices).
- (c) Government Clerks' quarters, Manning Town.
- (d) Government Clerks' quarters, Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya.
- (e) Government bungalows A, B, and C types.
- (f) Hospitals and Dispensary buildings.
- (g) Police buildings.
- (h) Repairs to and supply of water fittings.

2. The work included in each section will have to be undertaken on separate agreements entered into by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, and the Contractor, on the basis of the accepted tendered rates.

3. Specifications, schedule of prices, and form of tender can be seen and all information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Tenders (in the shape of a percentage "off" or "on" the prices shown on the schedules of prices) must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, in duplicate, together with a copy of schedule of prices for which a charge of Rs. 5 will be made. The forms duly filled in signed and dated to be forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Queen's House, Government Buildings (Offices), &c." (as the case may be) so as to reach the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on November 21, 1925.

5. The schedule of prices must not be altered in any way but must be returned to the Provincial Engineer unaltered having been duly signed and dated together with the form of tender. Any tender received by the Provincial Engineer unaccompanied by a signed copy of the schedule of prices will be rejected.

6. No tender shall be entertained from 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 in the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

7. The 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 any contract or in any one item to any one contractor.

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Firewood to the Railway, North-Western Division, 1925-26" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 1, 1925.

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

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

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

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

*Service A.—(Clear Felling.)*

To supply 3,500 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood from a demarcated block of about 40 acres in Dambuwa

Proposed Reserve Forest in the North-Western Division, delivered at Maho Railway Yard. Distance of transport is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

(a) To clear fell all trees and saplings in the demarcated area and to convert all the felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, excepting such trees as are specially enumerated as timber trees into firewood, of which each piece is to be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches, nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split.

(b) The enumerated trees to be cut into the largest sized logs which are to be transported to the nearest reservation adjoining the clearing.

(c) Trees are not to be felled in patches indiscriminately throughout the demarcated block, but fellings are to be carried out in an orderly manner from the points and in the directions given by a Forest Officer.

(d) To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth, to heap the same, together with all wood refuse, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth and separated from each other and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines, half chain in breadth.

(e) To burn off the refuse thus heaped by August 15, 1926. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the whole area in a state of complete fitness for planting throughout by August 31, 1926.

*Service B.—(Selection Felling.)*

To supply 3,500 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood from a demarcated block of about 40 acres in Siyambalan-gamuwa Crown Forest in the North-Western Division, delivered between 105th and 107th miles on the Northern Railway Line. Distance of transport is about 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

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

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

(c) To cut all brushwood, thorns, and woody undergrowth before the firewood is cut, and distribute them, together with all inconvertible branchwood and wood refuse, evenly and lightly over the area 10 feet away from seed-bearers of scheduled species and standards of inferior species immediately after the removal of firewood. Further, all climbers found on stems retained as standards shall be cut.

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

(e) The contractor shall strictly observe the following conditions and regulations in felling, converting, and stacking the wood :—

(1) No tree of any description which a Forest Officer has marked may be cut, lopped, notched, damaged by adjacent stacking, by fire, or by any means whatsoever.

(2) No tree or plant shall be cut or in any way injured in such protective belts as may be demarcated for reservation, unless permission is first obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer.

(3) Trees of 6 inches and under in girth to be felled within 2 inches of the ground. Trees of 6 inches to 12 inches in girth to be felled within 4 inches of the ground. Trees over 12 inches in girth to be felled within 1 foot of the ground.

(4) Should it appear probable that a tree proposed to be felled in the ordinary manner would in its fall injure any tree marked not to be felled, the former shall be felled in sections and in such a manner as to exclude all possibility of injury to the latter.

(5) Where vehicular transport is conducted, no cutting of firewood shall be commenced in any part of the forest until a road, wide enough for carts, has been opened to the spot by the contractor.

(6) In opening approach or cart roads by the contractor for the removal of firewood, no tree which has been marked not to be felled shall be cut, and the roads shall not be carried so close to any such trees as to cause danger of their being injured by the wheels of the carts striking against them.

*General Conditions.*

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

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

(a) All wood insufficiently sound for fuel ;

(b) The species etdemeta, lunumidella, rukattana, divi-kaduru, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

(3) All wood exceeding 36 inches in girth shall be cut into the specified lengths, together with every part fit for firewood of every tree felled, and shall be delivered as firewood.

(4) The contractor shall cut, transport, and stack the firewood alongside the railway line at the minimum rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the total supply per month and not more or less unless required to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer, commencing from the date of the signing of the contract. The full supply should be completed by September 10, 1926.

(5) A penalty not exceeding 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not delivered at the monthly rate will be exacted from the contractor if required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

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

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

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

(9) No wireshoots may be erected except under the supervision of a Forest Officer and with the permission of the Divisional Forest Officer.

(10) No plantations or fences may be traversed or damaged in the removal of firewood by workmen, wireshoots or carts.

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

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

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

(14) No felling operations shall be carried out in forests after August 10, 1926. Wood for the anticipated supplies for the following month must be held in stock on that date.

R. M. WHITE,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, November 5, 1925.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of repairing the quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at the Eastern Saltern.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for Repairing the Quarters occupied by the Officers of the Salt Department at the Eastern Saltern," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 12 noon, on November 27, 1925.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10. will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated, if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam.

*Description of the Work to be done.*

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roofs of all the buildings should be repaired wherever necessary by removing unserviceable reepers and tiles and replacing new ones. The floor should be repaired and the tiles of the roof should be shifted.

The roofs of the supervisor's kitchen, the 2nd class constable's bungalow and kitchen, and six patrols' huts should all be repaired and rethatched with new cadjans. Pootus should be placed on the roofs to serve as weights.

The walls of the supervisor's and the 2nd class constable's bungalows and kitchen should be repaired, plastered, and whitewashed.

The floor of the 2nd class constable's bungalow and kitchen and six patrols' huts should be repaired and cowdunged.

All the doors, posts, windows, and wall plates of the supervisor's and the 2nd class constable's bungalows should be painted red.

*Second Class Constable's Bungalow.*

The roof of this bungalow should be pulled down and rebuilt with new and sound materials.

The compound fences of all the above-mentioned bungalows and huts should be fenced with new sticks and cadjans.

K. SOMASUNTHARAM,  
for Assistant Government Agent.  
Puttalam, November 9, 1925.

**Tenders for the Construction of a Permanent Extension to the Hettimulla Boys' School, Kegalla.**

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building a permanent brick and tiled hall to accommodate 200 children for the Hettimulla Boys' School, in Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 12 noon on December 1, 1925.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kegalla Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any tenderer to assist him in

making up his estimates. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

4. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chairman, District School Committee, for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and to furnish security for the due performance of the contract.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any persons decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, with in seven days of receiving a notice in writing from the Chairman, that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the District School Committee. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, District School Committee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to himself of accepting or rejecting any tender.

J. R. WALTERS,  
Chairman, District School Committee, Kegalla.

The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, November 11, 1925.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of rice to contractors and coolies employed in the Railway Extension Department at Rambukkana on the Main Line Duplication for a period of three months from December 15, 1925, to March 14, 1926.

(An average of 200 bushels of rice per month is required for the above-mentioned places, but no guarantee is given that this or any other quantity will be ordered each month). These requirements are subject to variations according to the strength of the labour force.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Main Line Duplication, Railway Extension Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, November 24, 1925.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo, not later than 12 noon, November 24, 1925.

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

7. The rice contractor will have to make his own arrangements as regards transport and storage and issue rice to individual coolies and contractors, &c., on the signed orders of the Assistant Engineer.

8. The quality of rice must be No. 1 Milhard.

9. No railway facilities will be given regarding the freight on transport of rice and full freight rates must be allowed for in the tendered quotation.

10. The contractor must provide all labour for the handing and issuing of the rice.

11. Payment will be made monthly in the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

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

13. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should

any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chief Construction Engineer, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

14. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Colombo.

15. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, 10 per cent. of the value of work done will be retained by the Engineer as security from the successful tenderer, and within thirty days after the completion of the work in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representative who may be authorized to superintend the work, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

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

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

18. The contractor will be required to submit to the Assistant Engineer, Polgahawela, for approval a sample of each consignment of rice that is being dispatched periodically to replenish the rice stocks at the rice stores. Any rice sent to the rice stores not previously approved by the Assistant Engineer, Polgahawela, is liable to rejection.

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

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

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

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

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

F. W. BAKWELL,  
Acting Chief Construction Engineer,  
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office.  
Colombo, November 4, 1925.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

LIST of unclaimed productions lying at the Police Court, Tangalla to be sold on November 21, 1925, at 11 A.M., at the court premises:—

No. of Case.	
14,873	.. 1 table knife
14,881	.. 1 katty
14,971	.. 1 jacket and 1 brass lamp
15,024	.. 1 katty and 1 knife (manna)
15,046	.. 1 katty
6,314	.. 1 bundle cloth, 1 piece soap, 1 towel, and 1 silver hairpin
15,154	.. 1 belt, 1 banian
15,162	.. 2 knives, 1 rice pounder, 1 towel
2,937	.. 2 gunny bags and 1 purse
15,209	.. 1 mamoty
15,231	.. 1 knife, 1 banian
15,308	.. 1 camboy, 1 jacket, 1 sarong
15,331	.. 1 katty
15,236	.. 1 Cannanore cloth
15,539	.. 1 sarong, 1 katty
15,546	.. 1 sarong, 1 white cloth
15,654	.. 1 table knife and 1 small knife
15,661	.. 1 katty
15,670	.. 1 katty
15,714	.. 1 camboy
15,422	.. 1 hurricane lantern
15,539	.. 1 sarong, 1 katty
15,563	.. 17 coconuts
15,654	.. 1 table knife
15,670	.. 1 katty
15,710	.. 6 coconuts
S. R. 1	.. 2 sarongs
15,246	.. 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white cloth, false hair
15,538	.. 1 banian
12,544	.. 1 white cloth, 1 sarong
14,397	.. 1 towel, 2 sarongs, 1 coat
14,256	.. 1 piece of cloth and 1 sarong
15,104	.. 1 sarong
14,387	.. 1 cloth
15,167	.. 1 sarong

No. of Case.

15,067	.. 1 khaki shirt, 1 belt, 1 coat, 1 towel
13,718	.. 1 belt, 1 jacket
13,129	.. 2 sarongs, 1 banian
15,194	.. (P. C. Hambantota) 1 silk cloth, 1 pillowcase, 1 white cloth, 1 pillowcase, 3 bodices, 1 jacket, 1 gold hairpin, 1 brooch, 1 banian, 1 piece of cloth, 1 handkerchief, 2 sarongs, 1 sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 sarong

Police Court,  
Tangalla, November 5, 1925,

M. PRASAD,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following productions in Police Court cases will be sold by public auction at the Mullaittivu Police Court on November 30, 1925, at 10 A.M. :—

(1) 1 teak plank	(3) 1 wooden frame
(2) 2 coconuts	(4) 1 drum

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Additional Police Magistrate.  
Mullaittivu, November 4, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of those who died at the Mullaittivu and Vavuniya Hospitals will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaittivu, on November 30, 1925, at 10 A.M. :—

(1) 1 belt	(7) 1 string of gilted beads
(2) 2 pairs silver bangles	(8) some loose coral beads
(3) 1 gold nose stud	(9) 1 string of coral beads
(4) 1 minni	(10) 1 German silver chain
(5) 2 brass bangles	(11) 1 hand knife
(6) 1 nose pendant	(12) 1 coconut scraper
	(13) 1 arecanut cutter

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Mullaittivu, November 4, 1925. Additional District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following productions in Police Court cases will be sold by public auction at the Vavuniya Police Court on November 26, 1925, at 10 A.M. :—

- (1) 1 gunny bag with 6 measures of paddy
- (2) 1 bundle containing one measure of paddy
- (3) 1 towel and 1 yard muslin

R. S. V. POULIER,  
Additional Police Magistrate.

Mullaittivu, November 4, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at 10 A.M. :—

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 12 bed cots, wooden     | 6 buckets, water, galva- |
| 1 box, wooden           | nized                    |
| 4 buckets, pail, wooden | 1 punkah                 |

Jaffna Prison,  
December 3, 1925.

J. LAMBERT,  
Assistant Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Monday the 16th instant at 2 P.M., at the Court premises, Kegalla :—

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1 wooden box   | 2 almirahs     |
| 10 inkstands   | 1 dispatch box |
| 1 stamp        | 2 tables       |
| 1 damper stamp |                |

District Court,  
Kegalla, November 9, 1925.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated productions will be sold by public auction at the Court premises on Saturday, November 21, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

*Productions referred to.*

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| 2 adzes                                | 1 husker  |
| 2 arecanut cutters                     | 42 katties  |
| 4 axes                                 | 1 kuruni basket   |
| 5 banians                              | 25 manna and curved knives  |
| 1 betel box                            | 8 mammotties  |
| 1 belt                                 | 6 rice pounders   |
| 13 cloths (Cannanore, tweed and white) | 9 sarongs   |
| 10 cambboys                            | 2 shirts  |
| 1 chisel                               | 1 sickle  |
| 4 coats (one torn)                     | 3 tin boxes   |
| 3 coconut scrapers                     | 1 tin lamp  |
| 1 comb                                 | 3 towels  |
| 3 crowbars                             | 1 trunk (small)   |
| 1 dog chain and padlock                | 2 talipot boxes   |
| 20 empty bottles                       | 3 umbrellas (old)   |
| 2 empty kerosine oil tins              | 1 winnowing fan   |
| 2 glasses                              | 2 yellow robes  |
| 3 gowns and 9 jackets                  | 6 wooden boxes (small and large) and a quantity of brass measures (smashed) |
| 18 gunny bags                          | 2 zinc gallon measures  |
| 3 handkerchiefs                        |   |
| 1 hammer                               |   |

Police Court,  
Kurunegala, November 10, 1925.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 7, 1925.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 119 (14 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1925, viz., 256,049) was 24.2, as against 31.0 in the preceding week, 29.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 107 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21.8, as against 24.6 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 107 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 34 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 15.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 3 in Maradana North, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly averages for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in New Bazaar and Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 19 in the previous week; and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Maradana North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Kotahena South, as against nil in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 3 each from *Diarrhœa*, *Dysentery*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Worms*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-two cases of *Measles*, 10 of *Chickenpox*, 9 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 22, 15, 6, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.7°, against 80.4° in the preceding week, and 79.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.898 in., against 29.920 in. in the preceding week, and 29.803 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 9.74 in., against 0.98 in. in the preceding week, and 7.44 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1925.

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



## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIENTAL BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

- 1 The name of the Company is "The Oriental Boat Company, Limited."  
 2 The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo, Ceylon.  
 3 (1) The objects for which the Company is to be established are—

To acquire the goodwill of the business carried on at Colombo under the name, firm, and style of "The Oriental Boat Company," and to acquire and undertake the whole or any of the assets of the proprietors of that business in connection therewith.

(2) To purchase, take in exchange, charter, hire, build or construct, or otherwise acquire and hold steam, motor, other ships, vessels, boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever with any equipment, tools, cranes, pumps; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, build or construct, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, workshops, buildings, timber, and other sheds; and to maintain, repair, improve, alter, sell, exchange, or let out on hire or dispose of any or all of the articles and places as aforesaid.

(3) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, build, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, cars, omnibuses, carriages, carts with horses or bulls or both, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, build, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold garages, stables, sheds, warehouses, and lands; and to maintain, repair, improve, alter, sell, exchange, or let to hire, or otherwise deal with or dispose of any or all of the articles, animals, or places as aforesaid.

(4) To carry on the business of carriers by land and by water in all its branches to transport passengers, mails, troops, munitions of war, live stock, meat, corn and other produce, machinery, treasure, cargoes, and merchandise of all kinds to and from any place as may seem expedient, and to acquire any portal subsidies and to carry on the business of loading and unloading and forwarding and stabling agents.

(5) To purchase, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire and hold coal, petrol, oil, water, articles of goods, cloth, canvas, paint, and any and every other article, commodity, or goods as may be sold or supplied to steamers, ships, and vessels.

(6) To carry on the business of ship chandlers, to supply steamers, ships and vessels, coal, water, articles of goods, cloth, canvas, paint, and any other articles, commodity, or goods as may seem profitable or expedient.

(7) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on, in connection with the above, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

(8) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.

(9) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, Local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.

(10) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stocks in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote or assist in the formation, constitution, or promotion of any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by such company or companies.

(11) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, boats, barges, launches, ships, and vessels of any description whatsoever or book debts or without any security at all.

(12) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation in liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.

(13) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licences, or easements which the Company may think it necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

(14) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.

(15) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

(16) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.

(17) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.

(18) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.

(19) To sell, let, lease, under-lease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for moneys, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company or for any other consideration.

(20) To pay for any lands and real or personal property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.

(21) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal property or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid, up or partly paid up) of any company or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.

(22) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law.

(23) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, and in case of doubt or to which shall be so necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient as aforesaid, the decision of an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be conclusive.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the word "Company," except when used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred Thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000) divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, and from time to time to alter, modify, commute, or abrogate or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares, in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company, the shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, gratified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be issued as fully paid or partly paid shares, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscribers.
M. D. RODRIGO, Park Avenue, Campbell place, Colombo ..	One
T. S. RODRIGO, Park Avenue, Campbell place, Colombo ..	One
MILLIE PERERA, Molawatta, Grandpass, Colombo ..	One
H. T. PERERA, Molawatta, Grandpass, Colombo ..	One
D. S. RODRIGO, Park Avenue, Campbell place, Colombo ..	One
D. T. RODRIGO, Alupatdeniya estate, Kuruwita ..	One
DUDLEY O. WIJESINGHE, Pearlyn, Dehiwala ..	One
	Seven

Witness to the signatures of the above-named Manuel Dias Rodrigo, Themis Simon Rodrigo, Millie Perera, Hettiaratchige Thomas Perera, Don Suwaris Rodrigo, Don Thelanis Rodrigo, and Dudley Oliver Wijesinghe of Colombo, this 15th day of September, 1925:

ERNEST A. DE SILVA,  
Proctor, Supreme Court.

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The Vykumbra Rubber Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before December 14, 1925, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Maurice John Harding of Imperial Bank building, Prince street, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to, the Vykumbra Rubber Co., Ltd., are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property forthwith.

Colombo, November 14, 1925.

M. J. HARDING,  
Liquidator.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Extensive Estate in Tapping Rubber and bearing Coconut in the Kelani Valley, Close to Waga.

UNDER decree in D. C., Colombo, 16,737, and by virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, 1925, Moonamale estate, with the bungalow, buildings, and plantations, situated at Kaluaggala in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, consisting of the following allotments of land:—First: (1) Moonamale in extent 16 acres and 3 roods, (2) Puwakgahawattadeniya in extent 3 acres and 3 roods, (3) Wellessegodella in extent 29 acres 2 roods and 37.70 perches; second: an allotment of land in extent 50 acres 1 rood and 12 perches; third allotment of land A in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 29 perches, allotment of land B in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 19 perches; fourth undivided three-fourths of the western half of the eastern half of Denewatta.

*alias* Walawwewatta, which eastern half contains 10½ bushels paddy sowing; fifth: a portion from and out of the eastern one-fourth of Deniawatta *alias* Walawwewatta, which portion contains 1½ bushel paddy sowing; sixth: a portion of land called Deniawatta *alias* Walawwewatta, which portion contains 3 bushels paddy sowing.

Further particulars from H. P. Weerasooriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or—

84, Bristol building,  
November 11, 1925.  
Phone: 1,077.

C. E. KARUNARATNA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale in D. C. No. 14,481, Colombo.**

*A Valuable Residential Bungalow known as Glencroft, situated at Messenger Street, Colombo.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 4, 1925, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All those two contiguous allotments of land now forming one property, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 45 and ward No. 698, known as Glencroft, situated at Messenger street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 3 roods and 10 25/100 square perches.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to—

A. Y. DANIEL,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers,

4, Balfour street, Fort.  
Phone: 289.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree entered against Kadavil Sinne Ramen in Case No. 16,617, D. C., Colombo.**

*A Valuable Property at Thomas Lane, Old Kolonnawa Road, Dematagoda in Colombo.*

I SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot—The premises bearing assessment No. 10, Thomas lane, Old Kolonnawa road, Dematagoda, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; in extent 2 roods and 39½ perches.

For further particulars apply to R. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me—

A. V. PERERA,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

115, Hulftsdorp Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

*Valuable Property at Cemetery Street, now called Pansala Road in Kotahena, Colombo.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 17,036 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at 4 P.M. at the spot—

All that divided portion of land marked letter P in the plan from and out of the allotment of land marked letter E, called Jambugahawatta, and the portion of the field attached thereto bearing assessment No. 82, situated at Cemetery street, now called Pansala road in Kotahena, Colombo; containing in extent 12 perches.

For further particulars apply to C. E. Jayanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.  
Phone: 1,357.

**Auction Sale.**

*Property at Cotta Road, Borella, Colombo.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 15,655, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 7, 1925, at 5 P.M., at

the spot—All that garden called Gorakagahawatta and the house standing thereon, bearing No. 20, Cotta road, Borella, Colombo; in extent 20 perches, the property of Karandakankanange Simon Perera.

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

**Auction Sale.**

HARDWARE, well-made strong glass almirahs, beautiful show cases, furniture, fittings, iron safe, &c., goodwill of the business of O. L. M. M. Lebbe Bros. at premises Nos. 17, 18, 19, Colombo street, Kandy, and the unexpired term of the assignment of lease of premises No. 26, Trincomalee street, Kandy, on Thursday, November 26, 1925, at 9 A.M., and subsequent days, under order of Court in case No. 1,702, Insolvency, D. C., Kandy.

Conditions of Sale.—Payment on fall of hammer.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo.  
A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

*A Valuable Land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Massalwelain in Beruwalbadda in Kalutara.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Colombo, case No. 16,448, I shall offer for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at 4 P.M., the following property:—

All that undivided ¾ part or share of the soil and everything thereon of the land called Ambagahawita, situated at Massalwelain, Beruwalbadda in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Kankanangeliadda, east by Waduwalliadda, south by Wataliadieka, and west by Bakingahaowita; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods, together with all its rights, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging.

For further particulars please apply to S. R. Ariyanayagam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me—

85, Dam street, Colombo.  
Tel.: 1888.

B. D. AMIT,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale.**

*Valuable Property at Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo.*

SPLENDID SITE FOR A STORE OR GARAGE, FACING THE LAKE.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in mortgage decree in case No. 17,101, D. C., Colombo, I shall offer for sale at the spot on Saturday, December 12, 1925, at 5 P.M., the right, title, and interest of the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 7th defendants out of the under-mentioned property:—

1. All that lot No. 12, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Slave Island, Colombo; and bounded on the north by lot No. 11 purchased by M. Bastian Fernando, on the east by the proposed road, on the south by lot No. 13 purchased by Maggonage Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the lake.

2. All that lot No. 13, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Slave Island aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 12 purchased by Seba Fernando, on the east by the proposed road, on the south by the lake, and on the west by the lake; and containing in extent 1 acre more or less; which said lots are depicted in plan No. 860 dated September 25, 1922, made by S. Sabaratnam, Licensed Surveyor, and described as an allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Wekanda, Slave Island, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the premises bearing assessment No. 16, on the east by the road, on the south by the road, and on the west by the Government laundry; and containing in extent 2 roods and 18 26/100 perches.

For further particulars please apply to M. R. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or to me—

85, Dam street, Colombo.  
Tel.: 1888.

B. D. AMIT,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

Valuable Properties at Kalubowila in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. W. Atapattu of Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 15,695. Vs.

P. Abraham Peiris of Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, December 4, 1925, at the respective spots, commencing from 4 P.M., the following properties, to wit :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share from and out of all that land called Madangahaowita alias Madangahawatta and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid ; containing in extent about 8 parrahs of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share from and out of all that land called Gorakagahawatta and of the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid ; containing in extent 69 cubits in length along the northern boundary to southern boundary and 38 in breadth along the eastern boundary to western boundary.

3. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share from and out of defined  $\frac{1}{4}$  portion of land called Kiripellagahawatta and the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid ; containing in extent 31 yards in length towards the north, 22 yards in breadth towards the east, 26 yards in length towards the south, and 22 yards in breadth towards the west.

4. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{8}{14}$  of  $\frac{17}{18}$  parts or shares from and out of a defined half part of the land called Dambagahaowita and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid ; containing in extent about 5 kurumies of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share from and out of all that land called Gorakagahawatta and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid ; containing in extent 3 roods and  $\frac{3}{100}$  perches.

For further particulars apply to B. S. Wickramaratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo or—

E. N. FERNANDO,  
89, Dam street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

Valuable House Property at St. Sebastian Street and Nelson's Place, Wellawatta, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. F. Buhmoria of Colpetty ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 17,875. Vs.

(1) N. M. Lohara Umma and (2) S. M. Abdul Caffoor, both of Colombo ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 7, 1925, at the respective spots, the following property, to wit :—

At 4 P.M.

An undivided 22/69 shares from and out of all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 430/22, situated at St. Sebastian street, Colombo ; containing in extent  $10 \frac{7}{10}$  square perches.

At 5 P.M.

An allotment of land called Mahawellawatta marked lot 25 being a subdivision of lot 13 which is divided portion of combined lots B and C in registered plan No. 2, now premises bearing assessment No. 142A 98, Nelson's place, Wellawatta, now called Colombo-Galle road ; containing in extent 20 perches inclusive of the passage 10 feet wide and together with the buildings standing thereon.

For further particulars apply to F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
119, Hulfsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

Valuable Property at Shoemaker's Lane in Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,567, D. C., Colombo, entered against Hadjie Miskin Mohamado Ismail and two others, and by virtue of order to sell issued to me, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 5, 1925, viz. :—

At 4.30 P.M.

1. A divided portion marked A on plan of premises bearing assessment No. 26 in ward No. 148, situated at Shoemaker's lane in Kotahena, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo ; containing in extent  $5 \frac{97}{100}$  perches.

At 5 P.M.

2. An allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Shoemaker's lane in Kotahena aforesaid ; containing in extent  $9 \frac{8}{100}$  perches.

Further particulars from Clifford H. Piercez, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
119, Hulfsdorp street, Colombo, Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Mahallam Shu Ismail Alim Hadjar Sahul Hamid of Mahagoda in Beruwalbadde ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 11,685. Vs.

Busabaduge Francis Fernando of Nakandala-goda..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in favour of the plaintiff against the said defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,242.50, with further interest and costs, I shall re-sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at the risk of the first purchaser, the following premises, to wit :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the trees (exclusive of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the plantations other than rubber trees) of the land called Marandagahalanda, situated at Malawana in Malawanbadde in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province ; and bounded on the north-east by land claimed by natives and by the land described in plan No. 54,895, east and south-east by land claimed by Anthoni Dorea, south-west by a road and by land claimed by natives, west and north-west by lands described in plan No. 54,896 and by land claimed by Nakandalage Don Adirian ; containing in extent 8 acres and 5 perches.

An extent of 1 acre out of the above extent has been acquired by the Crown after the execution of the mortgage bond.

For further particulars please apply to A. D. de Fonseka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me, the auctioneer.

B. A. PERERA,  
Kalutara, October 30, 1925. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Botafage Ronel Fernando of Bandarawatta .... Plaintiff,  
No. 241. Vs.

(1) Thenabandi Sili Nona Silva of Liyanagemulla, legal representative of the estate of T. Saiyneris Silva and M. Sayo Hamy, both of Liyanagemulla ; (2) Thenahandi Jetin Silva of Mookolangomuwa, presently of Anuradhapura jail ..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, December 5, 1925, the

under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 8,242 dated April 1, 1921, attested by D. J. Jayawardana, Notary Public, to-wit:—

At 9 A.M.

1. The land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Liyanagemulla in Dasia pattuwa of the Alutkuru Korale, in extent about 30 perches, together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

At 11 A.M.

2. The undivided one-third share of the land called Delgahahena, situate at Dagonna in Dunagaha pattuwa, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 29 perches and of the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Negombo, November 9, 1925. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

Property of Duwa within the Gravets of Negombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,217/1 shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Saturday, December 5, 1925, to-wit:—

All those two contiguous portions of land called Matalangahawatta, situate at Duwa, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 rood and 6  $\frac{23}{100}$  perches, together with the tiled house standing thereon, belonging to the estate of Kurukulasuriya Mangodakankanamalage Juan Fernando of Duwa, deceased.

For further particulars please apply to me or to the official administrator, Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary, District Court, Negombo.

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

Negombo, November 10, 1925.

#### Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Daraluwa in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,897, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, N. M. K. N. Panjacharam Pulle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kaitan Heries Manuel Pulle of Daraluwa, (2) Dammaratchige Don Elaris Appuhamy, and wife (3) Christombuge Alice Perera Hamine, both of 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,250, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1922, to April 30, 1925, 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 property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 20,188 dated June 27, 1922, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Monday, December 7, 1925, to-wit:—

All that land now called and known as Palugahayaya, in extent about 14 acres, situate at Daraluwa in Pitigal Korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the wire fence separating the land of Arnolis Appu and Bastian Appu, east by lands now of Harrison's & Crosfield Company and Paulu Annavirala, south by land of Jusey Fernando at present, and on the west also by land of Harrison's & Crosfield Company at present, and the buildings standing thereon, which said land is comprised of the five contiguous blocks described under items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, viz:—

- (1) The eastern portion of the land called Palugahayaya, in extent about 5 acres;
- (2) The land called Rukkattanagahahena or Palugahayaya, in extent about 2 acres;
- (3) The land called Kendagahayaya, Kahatagahamulahena, in extent 1 timba kurakkan sowing ground, of this land the northern portion of 2 acres;

(4) The  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a portion of the land called Rukkattanagahahena, Palugahayaya or Kahatagahagodellahena, in extent about 6 acres; and

(5) The land called Palugahayaya, in extent about 15 acres; of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of this land a portion in extent 3 acres. Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,  
Negombo, November 10, 1925. Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

S. P. K. R. Saminathan Chetty of Galle and another ..... Plaintiffs  
No. 21,328. Vs.

- (1) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Ismail of Gintota (dead),
- (2) Ahamadu Jameldeen Pathumma Natchia,
- (3) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Ibrahim, (4) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Abubacker, (5) Ahamadu Jameldeen Abdul Rahaman, substituted to represent the estate of 1st defendant, deceased ..... Defendants.

ACTING under the orders of court in the above case, I shall re-sell by public auction at the risk of the original purchasers the following property at the spots on December 5, 1925, commencing at 2.30 P.M., viz:—

1. An undivided 106/120 part of the land Molligodawatta, situate at Molligoda, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
2. All that field called Mahakumbura, situate at Gintota, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 9 acres 2 roods and 13.67 perches.

CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA,  
Galle, November 10, 1925. Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in testamentary proceedings bearing No. 5,950 of the District Court of Galle, in which the estate of the late Nanayakkara Wellalage Charlis Perera of Malalagama is being administered, and on instructions from the administrator in the said case to sell the property of the said estate, in order to pay testamentary expenses and all other debts and claim against the said estate, I shall put up for sale by public auction all that the following movable and immovable property on November 16, 1925, at 10 A.M., at the first-named land:—

1. An undivided 5.48 part of soil and trees of the 1st plantation of the land called Konpahauwwattekebella, in extent about 4 acres, situate at Malalagama in Talpe pattu of Galle District.
2. All that the undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  plus 53/720 plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of soil and trees and the 9 cubits tiled house standing thereon of the land called Maga-addera Dombagahawatta, in extent about 4 acres, situate at Malalagama aforesaid.
3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of soil and trees and  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of tiled house standing thereon of the land called Mudillagahawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Malalagama aforesaid.

#### Movables.

1 Singer sewing machine	hand	1 bucket
4 tables		18 plates
6 chairs, nadun		12 small plates
3 teapoys bearing marks N. W. C.		8 cups and saucers
12 chairs bearing marks N. W. C.		4 glasses
9 antlers		12 spoons bearing N. W. C.
1 basin		1 empty box, mango
		6 empty bottles
		1 picture of the Prince of Wales

On November 16, 1925, at 2 P.M., at the fourth-named land:  
4. All that the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of soil and trees of the land called Suriyagahawatta, in extent about 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situate at Hotuwapiyadigama in Ahangama in Talpe pattu.

5. All that undivided ( $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$ )  $\frac{1}{8}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Bodagewatta, in extent about 2 acres, situate at Hotuwapiyadigama aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to A. J. Pandita Gunawardena, Proctor and Notary, or to me—

Galle, November 6, 1925. W. E. A. SAMARAWEEERA,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale in D. C., Galle, No. 20,033.**

THE advertisement appearing in the last Friday's Gazette, fixing the sale in the above case for December 19, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

Ampalangoda, November 10, 1925. W. KODIKARA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

Land at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 20,431, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Velauther Arunasalampillai of Vannarponnai East, against the defendant, Kannusamy Pattar Angamuttu Pattar of Vannarponnai East, and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Wednesday, November 25, 1925, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Thaddan Tharai and Adiarku Nallan Varampu, containing in extent 2 lachams varagu culture with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Iledchumy, wife of Namasivayam, north by the property of Vengadesa Perumal temple at Vannarponnai, west by the property of the heirs of the late Mathan Muttan, and south by road.

Jaffna, November 4, 1925. V. THAMPI,  
Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in action No. 3,804 of the District Court of Puttalam for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, December 5, 1925, at the spot, the following properties:—

The land Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold at 10 A.M. and land No. 3 at 11 A.M.

(1) The contiguous blocks of land known as Paninthavelitotam Sinnetotam, Paninthaveli, Veetadytotam, Veetadytotam and Puliyaaditotam, situate at the village Mampuri in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District, extent of this excluding the Akkarai pattu road running this land

is 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Out of this land excluding the portion marked C 2 in plan No. 630 made by M. Thamidurai, Surveyor, in extent 2 roods and 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, situate on the north of the eastern part, the remaining divided portion containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches including the house, coconut trees, tobacco gala, paddy land, mango trees, &c., containing thereon. Boundaries are on the north by land belonging to Sivapiragasampillai Sinne Thamby Pillai and the adjacent portion marked C 2 in the said plan and belonging to Benedict Teresia and brother, east by lake shore, south by land belonging to Santiago Pillai Pilas and others and by land belonging to Mrs. Mary Muttukumaru, and west by Crown land and land belonging to the said Mrs. Muttukumaru. The entirety within these boundaries.

(2) The two contiguous coconut gardens called Santhitotam and Uyarintha Vely, situate at the aforesaid village, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Mrs. Mary Muttukumaru, east by land belonging to Anthony Marian and others and land of Christopher Arasaratnam, south by land belonging to the said Arasaratnam and Mrs. Mary Muttukumaru, and west by Crown land. The entirety within these boundaries.

(3) The coconut garden called Kalmunaikadu mentioned in T. P. No. 250,763, situate at Kalmunai in the aforesaid pattu, containing in extent 10 acres; and bounded on the north by land reserved along the lake, east by lot No. 13,910 in P. P. No. 3,099, south by land reserved along the lake, and west by lot No. 13,904 in P. P. No. 3,099 and lands mentioned in T. P. Nos. 234,657 and 234,660. The entirety within these boundaries.

Puttalam, November 11, 1925. D. G. WIRATUNGA,  
Commissioner.

**Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Power of Attorney No. 8 dated March 21, 1924, attested by Mr. S. Ratnakaram of Colombo, Notary Public, whereby we appointed Cassim Hajee Ali, Ibrahim Hajee Noor Mohamed, Ismail Hajee Ali, and Abdul Gani Abdul Careem to be our Attorneys has been cancelled and revoked, and that the said Cassim Hajee Ali, Ibrahim Hajee Noor Mohamed, Ismail Hajee Ali, and Abdul Gani Abdul Careem have ceased to be our attorneys from this day.

ISMAIL GIGA & Co.,  
HAJEE ABDUL GANI GIGA.  
ஹாஜி அப்துல் கனி ஜிகா  
ISMAIL GIGA.  
இஸ்மாயில் ஜிகா

Colombo, November 6, 1925.

**APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.**

We hereby give notice that we have on October 24, 1925, applied to the Government Agent of Central Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1926, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicants: M. M. Hameer Bros. & Co., 41, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 41, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

M. M. HAMEER BROTHERS & Co.

## 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, October 7, 1925, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 30, 1925.

*Present* :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P. ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M. L. C. ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E. ; Dr. E. V. Ratnam ; Mr. W. Philips ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; Mr. G. Adainjee Lukmanjee ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. A. J. Wickwar ; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M. L. C. ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. A. H. Morgan ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke ; and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of September 9, 1925, 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 September 9, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias presented a petition dated September, 1925, to the Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council, Colombo, from Mr. D. H. P. Goonetilleke, late clerk of the Finance Department, and moved that it be referred to the Standing Committees on Law, Works, and Finance for inquiry and report. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions standing in his name :—

(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if it is the duty of any officer of this Council to visit building works in progress, and take steps to stop operations likely to endanger human life ? If so, was such officer aware of excavations to an unsafe depth being carried out without shoring at York street, where a man lost his life on the 11th of last month, and what steps he took in the matter ? If not, will the Chairman tell off an officer for such duty without delay ?

(2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state if this Council has power to restrict the size of buses and lorries using the roads in the town ? If so, will he take necessary action without delay to have the size of the giant buses and lorries running on the Colombo-Galle road and other narrow roads reduced ? If not, will he take early steps to have a by-law framed conferring such power on this Council ?

(3) Now that the financial position of Government has improved greatly, will the Chairman be pleased to ask Government if it will see its way to begin payment for the continuation of the widening of Colombo-Galle road from 1926 instead of from October, 1927 ?

(4) Will the Chairman be pleased to state what action he proposes to take in regard to the neglect of the Tramway Company to keep in proper repair the tramway route between Kuruwe street and Armour street, and certain other sections of the line, after their attention had been drawn to the bad state of these sections month after month for the past five or six months ? Is there a penalty clause in the contract ? If so, when does the Chairman propose to enforce it ?

(5) Will the Chairman be pleased to give information on the following points in regard to the laying out, and the preparation of the site for the proposed cemetery at Kirillapone to serve the Colombo south area :—(a) Total estimated cost ; (b) Sums already voted and expenditure to date ; (c) Nature of work (i.) so far completed, (ii.) remaining to be done ; (d) Why and when work was suspended ? If owing to exhaustion of funds, why no request was made for further funds ? (e) What further provision is necessary to complete the work ?

(6) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the circumstances under which the water supply to a stand post at Paranawadiya road was cut off as stated in the "Ceylon Morning Leader" of September 25, 1925 ? If the action of the Waterworks Engineer has his approval, and if similar action is contemplated in regard to stand posts in other poor quarters of the town ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—

(1) (i.) The responsibility of the Council in the matter of private building operations in progress appears to be limited to seeing that (a) they conform to the approved plan, (b) such hoards or fences are erected as the public safety or convenience requires ; (ii.) Further, if any building be deemed likely to fall or to be dangerous to the inhabitants or to passengers the Chairman may put up a hoard or fence and shall notice the owner to repair or secure such building ; (iii.) It is the duty of the "Prosecuting Surveyors" (who are really "Building Inspectors") to visit building work in progress and to take such action as is necessitated by the above requirements of the law. They have, however, no power to take action beyond that indicated ; (iv.) The Council's officers have no power to exercise supervision over the building operations or the excavations of private parties working on private premises with a view to the protection on the labour thereon employed ; (v.) In the case mentioned no one of the Council's officers was aware, until after the accident, that excavation was being carried on without sufficient shoring. Had one been so aware he would have had no power to interfere ; (vi.) In the absence of such powers and in view of the very extensive and continuous inspections that the undertaking of such responsibility would involve it does not seem desirable to detail an officer for this duty.

(2) By-laws imposing restrictions on the weight and construction and use of mechanically propelled vehicles may be made under section 22 of the Vehicles Ordinance by the Governor in Executive Council and not by this Council which, however, may make representations as to its wishes in the matter. The question will be referred to the four Standing Committees to ascertain their views.

(3) The procedure which the Council resolved to adopt for the further widening of the Galle road under the Town Improvement Ordinance is somewhat lengthy and has at the moment only reached the stage at which the numerous "objections" have been received. These objections the Chairman will hear this month and he will report on them to the Council. It will then remain for the Council to make its final determination on them, and if it approves the scheme to submit it for the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council and of the Legislative Council. Thereafter the acquisition and expenditure will begin. If and when the scheme reaches this stage it would seem equitable and fitting that the Council should request Government to meet the expenditure as and when it is incurred on what is a project for which the Government and not the Council is responsible. If the Council approves, the Chairman will request Government accordingly to include the necessary provision either in a supplementary vote in 1926 or in the Budget for 1926-1927, as suggested by the Member for New Bazaar.

(4) (i.) The Engineers of the Council have been in constant touch with those of the Tramway Company in regard to this matter. The conclusion arrived at is that a water bound macadam road will no longer stand up to the rapidly increasing bullock cart and lorry traffic. The Chairman has already represented to the Company the urgent need of providing a more permanent surface, and the Company made arrangements early last month to experiment with a new form of surfacing. The Company will be required to give its urgent attention to this matter ; (ii.) The agreement with the Company provides that in cases in which they do not keep in proper repair the portions of the roads for which they

are responsible the Council may give them seven days' notice and do the work at the expense of the Company. The Council may also in such cases require the Company to lay stone setts; (iii.) These two courses of action have been from time to time considered, and neither is entirely satisfactory. The latter possibility has however been brought to the notice of the Company with the indication that though not entirely satisfactory it may be necessary to enforce it unless an improvement is shown and maintained by the use of surfaces more permanent than water-bound macadam.

(5) (a) Rs. 200,000 was the total estimated cost; (b) Rs. 100,000 has been voted and of this Rs. 99,661 has been spent; (c) (i.) The following work has been completed:—One-third of the filling, 3,300 feet of boundary wall, barbed wire fence and concrete posts, one set of cooly lines with six rooms, 370 feet of concrete culverts. In addition 1,000 feet of wall is partly built and the excavation of the road to the quarry is nearly complete, 3,000 feet of open drains have been enlarged and diverted, (ii.) It remains to complete the above work partially finished, and in addition to provide about 9,000-cubes of filling, 300 feet of culverts, 1,400 feet of open drain with brick inverts, an office room, waiting room, mortuary, and more cooly rooms; (d) Funds ran short towards the end of 1924 and thereafter only minor work to expend the small balance was undertaken. The question of requesting further funds was considered in connection with the 1925 Budget, but it was not thought that the work was as urgent as many other items under consideration. The Council inspected the work on November 8, 1924, and appeared to concur in this view; (e) It is estimated that Rs. 100,000 is necessary to complete the work.

(6) (i.) The Waterworks Engineer himself had frequently noticed waste of water from the standpipe in question and on September 18 he saw the water running full bore, the push tap having been tied down and no one being near the standpipe; (ii.) He, therefore, gave orders that the water should be temporarily shut off in pursuance of paragraph 8 of the schedule to Ordinance 18 of 1907 which says that the Waterworks Engineer may suspend or stop the supply of water whenever the water of any public standpost is wasted. A notice giving the reason was posted on the standpipe; (iii.) On the day on which the water was turned on again to this stand pipe, the push tap was again interfered with and water was again found running to waste; (iv.) It has been the consistent policy of the department to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance, in the manner indicated, in all parts of the city when constant misuse of a standpipe is detected. It is an important part of the duties of the department to prevent such waste, which when it occurs in low-lying districts affects the supply to premises situated at a higher level; (v.) 2,600 notices have this year been served on occupiers of private premises to repair defective water fittings and in 120 cases water was shut off for failure to comply with such notices. It is incumbent on the department similarly to see that waste does not occur from public standpipes; (vi.) The Chairman approves of the action taken and the policy will be continued unless the Council decide to the contrary.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey, asked the Chairman the following question standing in his name:—Will the Chairman be pleased to state whether the prohibition of the grazing of milch cows on lands in charge of the Council is being enforced in pursuance of a resolution of this Council to that effect?

The Chairman replied as follows:—The Chairman is not aware of any specific resolution of Council on this point. The prohibition was enforced in pursuance of the policy of the Council, indicated in a number of resolutions, to purify the milk supply of the city.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman the following questions standing in his name:—(1) What quantity of 2-inch metal was turned out at Kirillapone from July 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, both days inclusive? (2) What was the total cost of production of the quantity of 2-inch metal so turned out and what was the cost per cube? (3) What quantity of 2-inch metal was issued from this quarry during the same period, viz., July 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925? (4) What was the total cost and the cost per cube of the transport of the 2-inch metal so issued? (5) What was the total amount of the issue price and the issue price per cube of the 2-inch metal so issued? (6) What was the total cost of production and of transport and the issue price per cube of 2-inch metal at this quarry for 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924 up to June 30? (7) What was the quantity of 2-inch metal produced at Kalubovilla quarry by the contractor from July 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, both days inclusive? (8) What was the amount paid to the contractor for the metal turned out by him during this period, viz., July 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, and what was the rate of payment per cube? (9) Was the metal turned out by the contractor transported to different works by the contractor or by the department? (10) What was the total cost of transport and the cost of transport per cube of the metal so transported? (11) What was the total issue price and the issue price per cube of this metal?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) 3,186·27 cubes; (2) A statement is tabled showing the total quantity of each size of metal, &c., turned out during this period and the total cost of the whole output. The Municipal Engineer reports that it is not possible to give an absolute figure for the cost of production of 2-inch metal alone as part of the work of production and transport is necessarily common to all the grades turned out; (3) 3,298·72 cubes; (4) The total cost of the transport of all grades was Rs. 16,907·61, which gives an average cost of Rs. 2·88 a cube for all grades; (5) The total issue price was Rs. 61,399·93 and the issue price for a cube was, July, 1924, Rs. 17, August, 1924, to January, 1925, Rs. 18, February to July, 1925, Rs. 20, August, 1925, Rs. 21; (6) The figures for these 3½ years have not yet been worked out; (7) 1,684·45 cubes; (8) The total amount paid was Rs. 21,244·20. July 1 to 23, 1924, Rs. 14, while the contractor paid for bailing water from the main pit. July 24, 1924, to August 31, 1925, Rs. 12·50; (9) By the department; (10) The cost of transport of all grades of metal was Rs. 6,295·80 with an average of Rs. 3·68 a cube; (11) The total issue price was Rs. 30,004·36 and the issue price for a cube was as follows:—July, 1924, Rs. 17 per cube, August, 1924, to January 1925, Rs. 18 per cube, February and March, 1925, Rs. 20 per cube, April, 1925, Rs. 21·10 per cube, May, 1925, Rs. 19·60 per cube, June, 1925, Rs. 20·95 per cube, July, 1925, Rs. 20·86 per cube, August 1925, Rs. 20·17 per cube. From April to August, 1925, average rates are given because a cart contractor was employed for transport at rates which varied in accordance with the Ward to which the metal was transported.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayawardene moved that as, since the resolution of this Council of August 2, 1918, motor and cart traffic on the Victoria Bridge road has increased to an enormous extent, and will continue to increase and it has also been recently brought to the notice of this Council that with a gradient of one in forty the increase in haulage expenses is as much as 50 per cent., this Council respectfully requests Government to ease the gradient on the road now under construction over the Harbour-Kolonnawa Railway line to take the place of the present Victoria Bridge road, by extending the road further towards Prince of Wales' avenue on one side, and the Victoria bridge on the other. The Chairman seconded and undertook to draft a letter to Government in consultation with Mr. Jayawardene.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

7. (1) Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that in the opinion of this Council it is not desirable to prohibit the grazing of milch cows on public lands in the city. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman stated the facts in connection with this question.

Mr. T. G. Jayawardene moved, as an amendment, that this resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets for consideration and report. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke to the amendment which was put to the meeting and carried.

(2) The following motion stood in the name of Dr. E. A. Coorey:—That a standpipe be constructed at Joseph Frazer road near the corner of Police Park, Wellawatta, for the use of the poor residents in the neighbourhood.

Dr. Coorey moved that this resolution be deferred to the next meeting of Council. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded. Carried.



8. (1) The following motion stood in the name of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader :—That in view of the existence of heavy traffic and congestion at Main street, and the prevalence of plague in Sea street, Pettah, the Chairman's scheme to open a new road from Wolfendahl to Reclamation road be approved by this Council.

With the permission of the Council, the Hon. Mr. Abdul Cader substituted for "approved by this Council" the words "considered by the Four Standing Committees in connection with the Budget," and moved the resolution as so amended. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded. Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the scheme. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the motion. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader replied.—The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

(2) Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Abdul Cader moved that the survey and estimate ordered for the widening, raising, and improving the old road from Dematagoda to Maligawatta, be tabled, and added with the permission of the Council "that the matter be considered by Four Standing Committees in connection with the Budget." Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

9. The report of the Special Committee regarding the alleged over issue of metal from Kalubovila and Kirillapone quarries.

The papers having been circulated in compliance with the resolution of Council of September 9, 1925, the report was submitted for consideration.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved—That this Council accepts the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee appointed by this Council on November 5, 1924, to investigate and report on the alleged shortage of metal at the Municipal Quarries; but taking into consideration that the officer mentioned in paragraph 83 of their report was a most hardworking and capable officer, who did very useful work for this Council and that his health broke down in the performance of his duties, is of the opinion that the censure of this officer will meet the case and the deduction recommended in the above paragraph should be waived.

This Council also directs the Chairman to write to the Municipal Engineer to exercise closer control over the Engineers under him, and that the Municipal Treasurer be also given strict orders by the Chairman immediately to report to him in writing any irregularity which may come to the knowledge of the Treasurer in regard to the working of any department of this Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Dr. E. V. Ratnam spoke to the motion. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

10. To consider the proposed draft address of welcome to His Excellency Sir Hugh Clifford, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., on his arrival as Governor of Ceylon.—Resolved that the address, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 11 to 14 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. L. Macrae 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 Law and General Subjects of September 19, 1925.*

(2) To consider :—(a) A petition received from B. Charles of Kalutara, regarding alleged damage to his bull, which was seized by the S. P. C. A., and detained at the Dematagoda depôt on August 3, 1925; (b) A report of the Veterinary Surgeon on the subject.—(a) and (b) Considered; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman inquiring "(1) Should we admit liability, (2) If so, what should we offer?"—(c) Recommended that in the circumstances of this case the sum of Rs. 250 be paid.

(7) To recommend the adoption of a by-law under the provision of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use of Old Moor street by motor buses.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 15, 1925, regarding the erection of a Child Welfare Centre.—Recommended that the site at the corner of Gintupitiya and Hill streets be bought for Rs. 52,500 and a vote of Rs. 48,646 be passed for the balance required, and that Mr. S. J. Edwards be asked to submit a plan.

11. To consider the recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council, regarding Mr. R. A. Gomes, Chief Correspondence Clerk, Secretariat, and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the post of "Confidential and Chief Correspondence Clerk, Secretariat," be created in Special Class "B" and that Mr. Gomes be appointed thereto as from January 1, 1926.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 9 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of September 21, 1925, and item No. 35 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 23, 1925), Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the recommendation of the Committees.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader supported the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee and moved that it be adopted. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the motion. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees on Sanitation and the Works and Finance Committees (meeting together) that a Dispensary should be built on the same site at the cost of the Council, be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 14 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of September 21, 1925, and item No. 28 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 23, 1925), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together).

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 Sanitation and Markets of September 21, 1925.*

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 15, 1925, regarding the erection of a Child Welfare Centre.—Recommended—(a) That the site at the corner of Gintupitiya and Hill streets be bought for Rs. 52,500 and a vote of Rs. 48,646 be passed for the balance required, and that Mr. S. J. Edwards be asked to submit a plan; (b) That a dispensary should be built on the same site at the cost of the Council.

(6) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,725 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a shed for the purpose of washing milk vessels of the dairy at the Cattle Mart, Dematagoda, removing existing glazed windows and fly-proofing same, putting the boiler into working order, and also cleansing and shifting tiles of milk room; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 1, 1925, thereon.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 3, 1925, regarding the new market at old dog pound premises, suggesting that the twenty-two stalls therein be let for the plantain vendors at the Kachcheri road market at Rs. 7.50 a month on monthly tenancy tentatively.—Recommended.

(10) With regard to the death of Mr. J. D. Ebert, Superintendent of Slaughter-house, on September 1, 1925, to consider :—(a) The recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon that, in terms of the special provision in the Salaries Scheme, Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Assistant Superintendent, be appointed Superintendent of the Slaughter-house, with effect from September 2, 1925; (b) An application from Mr. J. W. E. O. Ebert, son of the late Mr. Ebert, for the post of Assistant Superintendent; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended—(a) That Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Assistant Superintendent, be appointed Superintendent of the Slaughter-house with effect from September 2, 1925; (b) That, as an exceptional case, in view of the services to the Council of his father and grandfather, Mr. J. W. E. O. Ebert, son of the late Mr. J. D. Ebert, be appointed Assistant Superintendent.

(11) To recommend the adoption of a by-law, under the provision of section 18 (2) (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use of Old Moor street by motor buses.—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Free Dispensary, for the appointment of a Dispenser Clerk, owing to the increasing volume of work.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health stating that the appointment would have to be, according to the Salaries Scheme, on a commencing salary of Rs. 1,200 a year;—(b) Recommended that an Apothecary Clerk be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 a year, rising by increments of Rs. 96 a year to Rs. 2,400 a year.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 16, 1925, regarding :—(a) The opening of the new Infectious Diseases Hospital at Angoda, in December, 1925; (b) The proposal to close the Enteric Hospital and Segregation Camp from January 1, 1926, and to give notice to the staff for that date.

*Note.*—This will save a sum of Rs. 16,202 from the 1926 Budget.—Recommended that the Enteric Hospital and Segregation Camp be closed from January 1, 1926, as the patients will be accommodated at Angoda.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council, regarding Mr. R. A. Gomes, Chief Correspondence Clerk, Secretariat, and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that a new post be created in Special Class "B" to be called "Confidential and Chief Correspondence Clerk, Secretariat," and that Mr. Gomes be promoted to Special Class "B" and appointed to this post as from January 1, 1926.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10, *vide* resolution of Council on page 3741 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 23, 1925:

With regard to item No. 14, *vide* resolution of Council on page 3741 of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 28 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 23, 1925.

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

#### Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (Meeting together) of September 23, 1925.

(2) With regard to the death of Mr. J. D. Ebert, Superintendent of the Slaughter-house, on September 1, 1925, to consider :—(a) The recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon that, in terms of the special provision in the Salaries Scheme, Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Assistant Superintendent, be appointed Superintendent of the Slaughter-house, with effect from September 2, 1925; (b) An application from Mr. J. W. E. O. Ebert, son of the late Mr. J. D. Ebert, for the post of Assistant Superintendent; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended: (a) That Mr. K. L. V. Silva, Assistant Superintendent be appointed Superintendent of the Slaughter-house, with effect from September 2, 1925; (b) That applications should be called for from those in the Council's service.

(3) To consider an application, dated August 27, 1925, from the Municipal Assessor, for an increase in his staff in order that a speedy re-valuation of the City may be made, and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended the appointment from January 1 next of :— 4 Inspectors, 4 Clerks (Division II.), 4 Peons, 1 Draughtsman strictly temporary temporary appointments for two years; 4 Peons, permanent appointments.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 2, 1925, asking for authority for the employment of an extra clerk at Re. 1.50 per day in connection with the checking of Stores Accounts.—Recommended that an additional Division II. Clerk be appointed at once for this purpose.

(5) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, dated September 4, 1925, regarding a proposal of the Municipal Engineer to organize a comprehensive detailed check of all the entries in the Work Note and Estimate Ledgers of his department.—Recommended that one Division I. Clerk and two Division II. Clerks be appointed to the Internal Audit Branch for the purpose of checking the accounts of the Municipal Engineer's Department, from January 1, next.

(6) With reference to the resolution of Council of June 10, 1925, creating three posts of Inspectors for the Drainage Department, to consider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer, dated August 22, 1925, recommending that, for the present, two of the posts be made Sub-Inspectors' posts.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended (1) That the names of Mr. A. P. de Pinto and Mr. A. F. S. Fernando be submitted to Council with the recommendation that both be appointed Inspectors; (2) that the third post be made one of Sub-Inspector; (c) Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council for the post of Sub-Inspectors :—Mr. H. F. Seneratne, Mr. E. A. Peiris, Mr. J. R. A. Rodrigo, with the recommendation that Mr. H. F. Seneratne be appointed.

(8) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with regard to the record room racks of the new Town Hall.—(a) Considered; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman suggesting an experimental purchase of one adjustable steel rack 12 feet long by 8 feet high by 18 inches deep for the use of the Assessment Department at a cost of Rs. 348.

*Note.*—A vote for the amount is required.—(b) Recommended that a vote of Rs. 348 be passed for the purchase of a rack.

(9) To consider :—(a) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,725 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a shed for the purpose of washing milk vessels of the dairy at the cattle mart, Dematagoda, removing the existing glazed windows and fly-proofing same, putting the boiler into working order, and also cleansing and shifting tiles of milk room; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 1, 1925, thereon.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main in Nelson lane, Colpetty, in place of the existing galvanized iron pipe.

*Note.*—Funds are available under vote K. 13. "Extension and improvements of water service."—Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) A letter dated August 14, 1925, from Dr. E. A. Coorey, M.M.C., requesting that the Tipping Depôt next to St. Joseph's College, Bambalapitiya, be closed, as it is a nuisance to the neighbours; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer on the subject.—Recommended that the Tipping Depôt be closed.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,100.28 under vote I. 72 of 1923 "Laying of footpaths, kerbs, and channels, Wolfendahl"; (b) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer on the subject.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a memorandum from the Acting Municipal Treasurer regarding the vote of Rs. 5,500 sanctioned by the Council on February 4, 1925, for the acquisition of land required for the "Extension of Albion road" asking for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,769.94.—Recommended.

(18) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase by the Municipal Engineer's Department of 25 tons of teak squares at Rs. 192.50 per ton delivered at the Municipal Council Stores from Messrs. Clark, Young & Co.

*Note.*—Tenders were called for and only one tender was received. Total cost will be Rs. 4,812.50, which will be met from advance account stores.—Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer, dated September 8, 1925, regarding steel joists at stream crossings—Main pipe line.—(a) Considered; (b) An estimate of Rs. 5,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for all materials and labour required for strengthening the steel joists supporting the 20-inch diameter cast iron main, duplicate main from Labugama, at the following stream crossings and encasing them in concrete :—(1) Wellampitiya

stream crossing, Rs. 952, (2) Urugodawatta stream crossing, Rs. 952, (3) Stream crossing at 11th milepost Colombo-Avissawella road, Rs. 891, (4) stream crossing at 15½ milepost Colombo-Avissawella road, Rs. 594, (5) stream crossing at 16½ mile post Colombo-Avissawella road, Rs. 594, (6) Stream crossing at 17½ milepost Colombo-Avissawella road, Rs. 594. Total Rs. 4,577—say Rs. 5,000.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. Walter de Silva, Engineer, House Drainage for an advance to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer that the advance of Rs. 1,375 being the equivalent of three months salary be made on the usual terms, *i.e.*, that the amount be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. a year, on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(21) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,180 under vote I. 70 "Store and Oil Tanks, Suduwella," as the vote is insufficient owing to the cost of the purchase of a Shell Mex petrol tank and the expenses incurred in erecting same. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(22) To consider :—(a) The quotation received for the supply of 300 barrels of cement for the Municipal Engineer's department—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 10.40 per barrel, (Lion Brand English cement), delivered at the Municipal Council Stores, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(25) To recommend the adoption of a by-law under the provision of section 18 (2), (j) of the Vehicles Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, prohibiting the use of Old Moor street by motor buses.—Recommended.

(27) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 16, 1925, regarding :—(a) The opening of the new Infectious Diseases Hospital at Angoda, in December, 1925 ; (b) The proposal to close the Enteric Hospital and Segregation Camp from January 1, 1926, and to give notice to the staff for that date.

*Note.*—This will save a sum of Rs. 16,202 from the 1926 Budget.—Recommended that the Enteric Hospital and Segregation Camp be closed from January 1, 1926, as the patients will be accommodated at Angoda.

(28) To consider the recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council, regarding Mr. R. A. Gomes, Chief Correspondence clerk, Secretariat, and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the matter be deferred.

(32) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase (through the Council's Agents) of 5,000 barrels of cement at 11s. 6d. per barrel *c. i. f.* Colombo, or at the rate of Rs. 7.67 per barrel (1s. 6d. to the rupee).

*Note.*—The cost will be met from the Advance Account, Stores. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(33) To consider :—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of pipes, special castings, meters, parts, paints, and oils.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted :—

	List No.	Cost. Rs.
1. Messrs. MacFarlane Strang & Co., Ltd., for cast iron pipes (The quotation of MacFarlane Strang & Co. is more than that of the Staveley Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., by £1 1s. 6d., but the material turned out by the latter firm is not up to the required quality).	1 ..	17,978
2. Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., for special castings (ordinary) ..	2 ..	961
3. Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., for special castings ..	3 ..	12,910
4. Messrs. The Manchester Water Meter Co., Ltd., for meters and spares ..	4 ..	5,441
5. Messrs. The Palatine Engineering Co., Ltd., for meters and spares (special) ..	5 ..	935
6. Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., for galvanized pipes and fittings ..	6 ..	2,027
7. Messrs. D. Anderson & Sons, Ltd., for paints (items Nos. 1 to 3) ..	7 ..	1,050
8. Messrs. Wilkinson Heywood and Clark, for paints (items Nos. 4 to 17 and 22 to 23) ..	7 ..	1,635
9. Messrs. Holman Mitchell & Co., Ltd., for sheet lead (item No. 24) ..	7 ..	140
10. Messrs. Beck & Co., Ltd., for taps ..	8 ..	354
11. Messrs. W. F. Stanley & Co., Ltd., for drawing materials ..	9 ..	442
Total ..		43,873

*Note.*—The cost of the materials may be met from Advance Account, purchase of Stores. The expenditure votes will be debited as and when the materials are drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended (1) to (11).

(34) To consider the recommendation of the Acting Municipal Treasurer on the requisition of the Supervising Engineer, for the purchase (through the Council's Agents) of 300 barrels of white cement.

*Note.*—The cement is required for the new Town Hall works. Approximate cost will be Rs. 7,875. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(35) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated September 15, 1925, regarding the erection of a Child Welfare Centre.—Recommended—(a) That the site at the corner of Gintupitiya and Hill streets be bought for Rs. 52,500 and a vote of Rs. 48,646 be passed for the balance required, and that Mr. S. J. Edwards be asked to submit a plan ; (b) that a dispensary should be built on the same site at the cost of the Council.

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 10 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of September 21, 1925), it was resolved :—

(1) That the recommendation of the Standing Committees regarding (a) be adopted.

(2) Regarding (b) Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation, *viz.*, that Mr. J. W. E. O. Ebert be appointed as Assistant Superintendent, be adopted.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam, seconded.

Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. A. E. de Silva, and Dr. E. A. Coorey opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of September 23, 1925.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

The recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) was thereupon put to the Meeting and carried.

With regard to item No. 6, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that Mr. A. P. de Pinto, Mr. A. F. S. Fernando be appointed and that Mr. E. J. Vanderwall be appointed to the third post. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 28 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of September 19, and item No. 14 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of September 21, 1925), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

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 September 23, 1925.*

(4) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from August 11, 1925, of Rs. 1,963·50 a year to Mr. N. B. Cooray, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, on his service of 462 months.—Recommended.

(5) To consider :—(a) A petition from Nabissa Umma, praying that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 370·97 due from 1st quarter of 1915 to 3rd quarter, 1923, on premises No. 1402/51A, Dematagoda, be struck off owing to extreme poverty.—(a) Considered ; (b) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer, suggesting that the arrears be written off, and the property be reconveyed on condition that the current rates from 2nd quarter, 1925, are regularly paid.—(b) Recommended ; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—(c) Considered.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated August 27, 1925, with regard to the pension to Mr. H. P. Beling, the late Assistant Municipal Assessor, recommending, under section 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, as shown below, with effect from July 15, 1925, of Rs. 3,495·93 a year :—

	Rs.	c.
Aggregate salary drawn—		
From Government	.. .. .	25,603 29
From Municipal Council	.. .. .	68,420 96
Maximum pension payable	.. .. .	$\text{Rs. } \frac{480}{720} \times 7,200 = \text{Rs. } 4,800$
Therefore payable by Municipal Council..	.. .. .	$\text{Rs. } \frac{68,420 \cdot 96}{94,024 \cdot 25} \times 4,800 = \text{Rs. } 3,492 \cdot 93$

*Note.*—He has been employed under the Council and Government for 37 years 5 months, and was in receipt of a salary of Rs. 7,200 a year.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to Mr. W. B. Nelson, Recordkeeper, Municipal Assessor's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 3, 1925, regarding the new market at old dog pound premises, suggesting that the 22 stalls therein be let for the plantain vendors at the Kachcheri road market at Rs. 7·50 a month on monthly tenancy tentatively.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. W. G. Blacker, Sanitary Inspector, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 11, 1925, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 331·71 due in respect of 23 properties, as per list attached to the report (22 cases on grounds of poverty and one case irrecoverable), be struck off.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, for the appointment of a Dispenser Clerk, owing to the increasing volume of work.—(a) Considered ; (b) A memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health that the appointment would have to be, according to the Salaries Scheme, on a commencing salary of Rs. 1,200 a year.—Recommended that an Apothecary Clerk be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 a year, rising by increments of Rs. 96 a year to Rs. 2,400 a year.

(14) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council's Leave Minute, the excess leave of 2 days over 42 days, granted to the late Mr. J. D. Ebert, Superintendent of the Slaughter-house.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 152·68 to cooly Thudan of the Municipal Engineer's Department. The gratuity is based on his average pay of Rs. 19·56 a month and his service of 281 months.—Recommended.

(16) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of 100 tons of gas coke from the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., at Rs. 45 per ton.

*Note.*—The total cost will be Rs. 4,500, which will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to estimates as and when the coal is used.—Recommended.

(17) To consider :—(a) A petition received from B. Charles of Kalutara regarding alleged damage to his bull, which was seized by the S. P. C. A., and detained at the Dematagoda Depot on August 3, 1925.—(a) Considered ; (b) A report of the Veterinary Surgeon on the subject ; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman inquiring (1) should we admit liability, (2) if so, what should we offer ?—(b) Recommended that in the circumstances of this case the sum of Rs. 250 be paid.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 19, 1920, with regard to the proposed amendments to the Municipal Council's Pension Minute.—Recommended that the amendments be approved (*vide* Annexure A).

(19) To recommend, under section 24 of the Municipal Council's Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 1,695, as follows, to the widow and two minor children of the late Mr. J. D. Ebert, Superintendent of the Slaughter-house, who died on September 1, 1925 :—(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 339 = Rs. 1,017 ; (b) two minor children, 1 month's pay each at Rs. 339 = Rs. 678 ; total, Rs. 1,695.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) A report of the Acting Municipal Treasurer dated September 21, 1925, with regard to the collection of Municipal rates on Crown lands in Colombo.—(a) Considered ; (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, suggesting the adoption by the Council of a resolution as follows :—(1) That the rates made and assessed on the premises known as the Chalmers Granaries and Manning Markets shall from January 1, 1926, be payable by monthly instalments and on or before the last day of the month for which each of such instalments is due, (2) That provision be made in the 1926 Budget for a Division I. clerk.—(b) Recommended (1) and (2).

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 6, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted and that the Council place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. H. P. Beling to the Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 19, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that, as an appreciation of the services of his father and grandfather, Mr. J. W. E. O. Ebert be appointed to the next vacancy in Division I. of the Clerical Scheme, as an exceptional case, without examination in view of his educational qualifications. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to August 31, 1925, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for August, 1925.

- (2) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.
- (4) C. L. I. Band programme for October, 1925.
- (5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1925.
- (6) The Municipal Engineer's report for August, 1925, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (7) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of September, 1925, with a statement of out-door work done :—

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

*Waterworks Department* :—The Waterworks Engineer and the Assistant Engineer.

*Public Health Department* :—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

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

*Municipal Treasurer's Department* :—The Acting Municipal Treasurer, the Acting Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (eleven).

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

- (8) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for the month of August, 1925 :—  
The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, the Engineer, Sanitation, the City Analyst, and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on November 4, 1925 :

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

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#### ANNEXURE A.

##### *Pension Minute.*

Substitute the following in place of the existing rules :—

1. In place of rule 20—  
20. Officers or servants who have been paid from votes for services exclusive of Establishments shall, when transferred to appointments on the Establishment, be allowed to count for pension two-thirds of such service as may have been continuous with their subsequent service on the Establishment, provided that when an officer's service has been mainly on the Establishment, but has been interrupted by one or more casual periods during which he was paid from votes for services exclusive of Establishment, the Council may order that the whole period of the officer's service shall count for pension in full.
2. In place of rule 29 (1)—  
29. (1) The payment of pensions of deceased pensioners to the widow or next of kin up to the end of the month in which the pensioner died is allowable where the pension does not exceed Rs. 4,260 per annum.

#### Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to August 31, 1925.		Revenue for September, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes .. .. .	160,200	0	183,153	16	4,618	50	187,771	66
B.—Licences .. .. .	212,650	0	169,947	0	14,015	50	183,962	50
C.—Judicial fines .. .. .	60,000	0	53,402	36	6,277	53	59,679	89
D.—Tolls .. .. .	140,000	0	8,269	73	638	64	8,908	37
E.—Markets .. .. .	129,250	0	88,842	92	11,422	70	100,265	62
F.—Slaughter-house .. .. .	53,000	0	41,195	13	5,168	69	46,363	82
G.—Conservancy .. .. .	12,000	0	9,201	65	1,300	0	10,331	65
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station .. .. .	50,600	0	40,991	44	5,037	23	46,028	67
I.—Consolidated rate .. .. .	3,058,000	0	2,336,138	55	225,498	21	2,561,636	76
K.—Water .. .. .	686,000	0	538,067	65	78,288	55	616,356	20
L.—Rents .. .. .	65,600	0	60,505	4	6,349	10	66,854	14
M.—Miscellaneous .. .. .	454,789	0	414,983	26	24,297	94	439,281	20
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>5,082,089</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,944,697</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>382,742</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4,327,440</b>	<b>48</b>

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1925.		Expenditure for September, 1925.		Total.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—Non-effective charges ..	836,332	0	445,995	9	6,487	73	452,482 82
B.—Chairman ..	40,428	0	31,227	90	2,300	0	33,527 90
C.—Secretariat ..	100,558	0	56,789	2	7,897	91	64,686 93
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	282,536	0	169,613	3	21,362	98	190,976 1
E.—Veterinary Department ..	167,769	32	90,184	46	11,342	90	101,527 36
F.—Municipal Court ..	27,954	0	18,085	73	2,200	77	20,286 50
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	71,437	4	47,560	31	4,546	82	52,107 13
H.—Public Health Department ..	477,370	0	265,273	27	33,539	50	298,812 77
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,879,759	29	1,739,696	19	220,962	72	1,960,658 91
K.—Waterworks Department ..	438,485	16	283,730	83	19,397	83	303,128 66
L.—Assessing Department ..	84,904	0	50,669	34	6,495	83	57,165 17
M.—Public Library ..	5,853	0	2,155	89	1,016	36	3,172 25
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							3,538,532 41
							788,908 7
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>6,413,385</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,200,981</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>337,551</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4,327,440 48</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, October 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

### Balance Sheet, September 30, 1925.

LIABILITIES.				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 ..	3,456,038	89	
Less redemption of loan ..	113,211	45		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—			
			2,886,788 55	(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 ..	467,862	78	
Less redemption of loan ..	417,862	70		(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	636,85	68	
			10,655,117 30	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	303,25	80	
2. Grant in aid :—				(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	723,774	93	23,418,152 20
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000 0	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—		2,983 28
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—				3. Advance accounts :—			
(a) Waterworks loan ..	113,211	45		(a) Miscellaneous ..	3,236	46	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	417,862	70		(b) Municipal quarries ..	86,053	23	
			531,074 15	(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	13,469	16	
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(d) Making articles for stock ..	541	20	103,300 5
(a) Waterworks ..	456,038	89		4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	94,222	43	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	292,376	27		Less recoveries from land-owners ..	52,406	76	41,815 67
			748,415 16	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	42,910	36	
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		2,082,776 54	Less recoveries from owners ..	12,015	75	30,894 61
6. War Memorial, Child Welfare Centre ..	—		86,182 97	6. Stores on hand :—			
7. Deposits :—				(a) General ..	778,978	64	
(a) Pending execution of works ..	27,946	0		(b) Suspense account ..	375	92	779,354 56
(b) Miscellaneous ..	42,087	36					178 52
			70,033 36	7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—		
8. Securities :—				8. Cash :—			
(a) Tenders ..	5,435	0		(a) At Bank on current account ..	217,160	93	
(b) Contractors ..	9,621	0		(b) On fixed deposit account ..	1,844,607	97	
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	29,335	70		In hand :—			
(d) Miscellaneous ..	43,507	45		(1) With shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0	
(e) Public Library ..	250	0		(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	327	10	
			88,149 15				2,063,746 0
9. Suspense account ..	—		7,076 22	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26,440,424 89</b>
10. Receipts in advance ..	—		8,079 13				
11. Excess of assets over liabilities :—							
(a) Brought forward from 1924 ..	1,387,824	29					
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to September 30, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	788,908	7					
			2,176,732 36				
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26,440,424 89</b>				

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, October 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to September 30, 1925.		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 .. .. .	392,222	48	63,816	41	456,038	89
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 .. .. .	201,724	15	90,652	12	292,376	27
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* .. .. .	2,053,024	58	29,751	96	2,082,776	54
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>23,819,951</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>184,220</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24,004,171</b>	<b>70</b>

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate. Rs. c.	Payments to December 31, 1924.		Payments to September 30, 1925.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works .. .. .	3,456,038	89	3,392,222	48	63,816	41	3,456,038	89
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 .. .. .	498,690	70	331,214	83	136,647	95	467,862	78
(c) Public lavatories and house connections .. .. .	655,370	41	621,537	19	14,648	49	636,185	68
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam .. .. .	353,714	0	243,184	2	60,541	78	303,725	80
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park .. .. .	1,316,986	32	334,704	78	389,070	15	723,774	93
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>24,111,364</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22,753,427</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>664,724</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>24,004,171</b>	<b>70</b>
Balance unspent .. .. .	—	..	—	..	—	..	586,019	50

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Colombo, October 16, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

\* 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.

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.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

## SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale: Tuesday, November 24, 1925, commencing at 8 a.m.

Premises.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Place of Sale.
7 (6-8) ..	2nd quarter, 1925 ..	4 chairs, 1 settee chair ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road

Premises.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Place of Sale.
51 ..	2nd quarter, 1925 ..	1 dining table, 1 easy chair with cushions, 2 chairs ..	do.

Date and Time of Sale: November 20, 1925, at 8 a.m.

Premises.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Place of Sale.
2820/336 ..	2nd quarter, 1924 (balance) to 1st quarter, 1925 ..	1 ebony round table ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road
2819/337 ..	1st quarter, 1924 (balance) to 1st quarter, 1925 ..		

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

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1925.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,  
Acting Municipal Treasurer.

## SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3073/129 ..	Alutmawata ..	2nd quarter, 1925 ..	December 3, 1925, at 10 a.m.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

### 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 1926:—

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 N. 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,  
Nuwara Eliya, November 7, 1925. Chairman.

### 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 1926:—

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., not 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,  
Nuwara Eliya, November 7, 1925. Chairman.

### Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1926, Local Board, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1926, on all carriages, carts, hackeries, horses, ponies, mules, bullocks, and asses kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted at the rate specified in the schedule hereunto annexed:—

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	2	50
For every cart or hackery ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	1	25
For every bullock or ass ..	0	25

provided, however, that such tax shall not be payable in respect of carts and carriages licensed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, or in respect of the animals used in such vehicles.

The tax is payable half-yearly in advance on or before April 1 and September 1, 1926.

Local Board Office, R. M. DAVIES,  
Batticaloa, November 4, 1925. for Chairman.

### Tax on Bicycles, 1926, Local Board, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1926, on all bicycles kept or used within the town, for which such Board is constituted at the rate of Re. 1 each.

The said tax is payable half-yearly in advance on or before April 1, and September 1, 1926.

Local Board Office, R. M. DAVIES,  
Batticaloa, November 4, 1925. for Chairman.

### Assessment Rate, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa, has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," made and assessed for the year 1926, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description, and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the above-said section.

Local Board Office, R. M. DAVIES,  
Batticaloa, November 4, 1925. for Chairman.

### Water-rate, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Batticaloa, has, in terms of section 44 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," made and assessed for the year 1926, a water-rate of 6 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa with the exception of the premises within the following villages—

Amirthakali, Urani, Tandavenvali, Kulavadi, Veddukadu, and part of Maddikali, bounded as follows:—

North-west: Boundary road.  
North-east: Maddikali-aru.  
South-west: Mari Amman Koil lane.  
South-east: Village of Amirthakali.

Local Board Office, R. M. DAVIES,  
Batticaloa, November 4, 1925. for Chairman.

### Commutation Tax, 1926, Local Board, Batticaloa.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Boards Ordinances, 1898, 1901, and 1905," has resolved that on account of the year 1926, a tax payable in six days' labour be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable upon the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water. Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before March 31, 1926.

Local Board Office, R. M. DAVIES,  
Batticaloa, November 4, 1925. for Chairman.



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

## Auctioneer and Broker.

THE following person was licensed during the month of October, to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer within the limits of the Panadure Urban District Council Area for the year 1925, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

H. D. S. PERERA, Auctioneer.

The Urban District Council Office, A. S. GOONEWARDENE,  
Panadure, November 5, 1925. Chairman.

## Special Water-rate, Matale Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Matale Urban District Council has, in terms of section 141 of the above Ordinance, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, imposed for the year 1926, within the area situated within the administrative limits of the Matale Urban District Council, a special water-rate of 4 per centum, payable on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property, situated within such area, save and except such immovable properties as are described in the schedule hereto.

F. BARTLETT,  
President, Local Government Board.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, November 7, 1925.

## Schedule.

- Properties bearing assessment Nos. 19 to 75 in Nagolla road.
- Properties bearing assessment Nos. 20 to 246 in Hulangomuwa road.
- Properties bearing assessment Nos. 3 to 24 in Rattota road.
- Properties bearing assessment Nos. 2 to 57 in Moysey Crescent road.
- All properties in Godapola-Gongawela road.
- All properties in Tharalanda path.
- All properties in Agalawatta village road.
- All properties in Kumbiyangoda road.
- All properties in Dodandeniya-Hulangomuwa road.
- All properties in Nagolla village road.

## Jaffna Urban District Council Elections.

IT is hereby notified under section 31 (2) of "The Local Government Ordinance No. 11 of 1920," that the following candidates have been elected Members of the Jaffna Urban District Council for the years 1926, 1927, and 1928 :—

Division No. 1 : Mr. Rajaratnam Nalliah, J.P.  
Division No. 3 : Mr. Ramaswamy Subramaniam.  
Division No. 4 : The Hon. Mr. Arumugam Canagaratnam.  
Division No. 7 : Mr. Ramalingam Sivagurunather.

The Kachcheri, F. J. SMITH,  
Jaffna, November 9, 1925. Government Agent.

## Rates and Taxes, Ratnapura Urban District Council.

IT is hereby notified that the Ratnapura Urban District Council has, in terms of the above Ordinance, imposed for the year 1926, the following rates and taxes, being the same as were in force during the preceding year within the administrative limits of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance :—

- Under section 171 (1) (a) : A rate of five per centum, payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, and on December 31, for the quarter ending on the said days, respectively, on the annual value of all immovable property ;
- Under section 173 (1) (a) : A tax payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of two rupees by all persons residing within the administrative limits of the Council, who are liable to perform labour under the provisions set forth in Schedule VIII. of the above Ordinance ;
- Under section 173 (1) (b) : A tax in respect of the following vehicles and animals, payable on or before January 31, at the rates specified :—

	Rs. c.
For every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinrickshaw	5 0
For every double-bullock cart or hackery of whatever description	3 0
For every single bullock cart or hackery	2 0
For every jinrickshaw	2 0
For every bicycle or tricycle	1 0
For every horse, pony, or mule	2 50

Urban District Council's Office, T. WALLOPPILLAI,  
Ratnapura, November 10, 1925. Chairman.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road, will be held at Bellwood Factory on Tuesday, December 1, 1925, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To draw up and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1925-26.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested 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, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 9, 1925.

E. H. DAVIES,  
for Chairman.

## Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Nugagalla Bungalow on Saturday, November 14, 1925, at 2 P.M.

## Business.

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 moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, November 2, 1925.

E. H. DAVIES,  
for Chairman.

**Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Rangala Club House on Wednesday, November 25, 1925, at 4 P.M.

*Business.*

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 moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. H. DAVIES,  
Kandy, November 2, 1925. for Chairman.

**Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Gonawella Bungalow, on Tuesday, November 17, 1925, at 2 P.M.

*Business.*

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
  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;

**NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."****Local Option regarding Toddy Taverns.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, has fixed the under-mentioned dates and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether the road tax-paying residents within the areas assigned to the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns, &c. :—

Name.	Date and Time.	Place.	Area.
1 .. Panwilatenna toddy tavern..	December 5, from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Government School at Panwilatenna	The villages of Panwilatenna, Legundeniya, Nilambe, Dunukeula, and Tumpelawaka and the following estates: Laura-watta, Sanelta, Orion, Kirawana, Mool-gama, Heatherley, Rajatalawa, Beaumont, Sydney Hill, and Templeland
2 .. Wawinna toddy tavern ..	December 8, from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Ambalama Wawinna	The villages of Walala, Udagama, Pitiyegedara, Narandanda, and Wawinna, and Galleaney estate, and Goonamal estate
3 .. Danture toddy tavern ..	December 11, from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Village Tribunal Court at Siyambalagoda	The villages of Danture, Warakapitiya, Parakatawella, Siyambalagoda, Mun-watugoda, Urapola, Pilimatalawwa, Dodanwala, Gurugama, Watulukumbura, Kotabogoda, Haliadde, Kattota, Giragama, Bathgoda, Walgampaya, Waharakgoda, Udawela, Dehianga, Arambegama, Alakola-anga, and Rath-thepitiya.]

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, November 6, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Government Agent.

**Notice regarding Local Option re Taverns and Bars, 1926-27.**

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of Excise Notification No. 146, published in the *Government Gazette* dated August 14, 1925, has appointed the under-mentioned dates, time, and places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the areas of the Katukurunda, Maha Waskaduwa, and Kalutara South, and Kalutara North taverns and hotel "bars" are opposed to the existence of such taverns or bars :—

Tavern or Bar.	Date of Poll.	Time of Polling.	Place.	Villages comprised in the Area.
Katukurunda (arrack tavern)	Monday, Dec. 7, 1925.	8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Katukurunda Vernacular Buddhist Mixed School	Katukurunda, Maha Heenatiyangala, Nagoda
Maha Waskaduwa (arrack tavern)	Wednesday, Dec. 9	do.	Waskaduwa Buddhist Vernacular Boy's School	Maha Waskaduwa, Kuda Waskaduwa, Koboduwa
Welapura Kalutara (arrack tavern)	Thursday Dec. 10	do.	Town Hall, Kalutara	Welapura Kalutara, Kuda Heenatiyangala, Palatota
Desastra Kalutara (arrack tavern)	Friday, Dec. 11	do.	Kalutara North Girls' Vernacular School	Desastra Kalutara, Etanamada, Willegoda, Jawatta, Dediya-wala, Duwegama, Uggalboda, Gankandegoda

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J. D. BROWN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

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

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. H. DAVIES,  
Kandy, November 3, 1925. for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as Candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Mullaittivu for the remaining period of 1925 and for 1926 and 1927, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on November 23, 1925, at noon, at the Vavuniya Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, C. F. INGLEDOW,  
Jaffna, November 4, 1925. Secretary.

**Haputale-Dambatenne Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, November 9, 1925, at 4 P.M., at Pita Ratmalie Upper Division bungalow, for the purpose of—

- (a) Assessing the amount to be paid by Pita Ratmalie estate for the use of the last section of above road;
- (b) Any other business.

Provincial Road Committee, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Badulla, November 2, 1925. Chairman.

## Local Option Poll re Poddala Arrack Tavern.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 6 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 146 of August 14, 1925, has fixed the under-mentioned date, time, and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by the arrack tavern at Poddala, in Four Gravets, Galle, are opposed to its existence within such area :—

Date and Time.	Place.	Area Served.
December 10, 1925, 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Gansabhawa building at Poddala	Poddala, Meepawala, Pinideniya, Pannamaga, Uluwitike, Nawinna, Bokaragoda, Narawala, Panwila, Magadeniya, Usgoda, Walpita South, Opata, and Batuwantudawa villages
The Kachcheri, Galle, November 9, 1925.		T. B. RUSSELL, Government Agent.

## NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,140 of June 19, 1925.

*Edward Lionel Joseph and I. T. M. Syndicate, Limited.*

"An improved system of drying or dehumidifying air to be used for the drying of tea and other products or for ventilating purposes and apparatus therefor."

*Abstract.*—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows :—

1. A system of drying or dehumidifying air for ventilating purposes which consists in first drawing the air through an air filter into a heat interchanger, in which it receives a preliminary cooling from the cold air passed into the heat interchanger from a cooling apparatus, then drawing this partially cooled air into a fan and from thence to a damper which may divide the total volume thereof into two parts, one part passing directly to the main supplying the room to be ventilated whilst the other part is admitted to the said cooling apparatus, the cooled air passing back to the reverse side of the heat interchanger and from thence to an air heater and, if desired, an ozoniser from whence it flows to the main supplying the room to be ventilated where it is mixed with the flow from the fan, substantially as described.

2. Apparatus for carrying out a system of drying or dehumidifying air for ventilating purposes comprising an air filter, a heat interchanger, a cooling apparatus, a fan, an air heater, and an ozoniser all combined and operating substantially as and for the purpose described.

3. The improved system of drying or dehumidifying air for ventilating purposes and apparatus therefor substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings for the purpose specified.

4. The improved system of drying or dehumidifying air to be used for the drying of tea or other products and apparatus therefor substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,146 of August 1, 1925.

*Universal Oil Products Company.*

"Improvements in process for treating hydrocarbons" (Non Residuum Case).

*Abstract.*—The applicants describe a process and apparatus for cracking oil under increased temperature and pressure whereby they claim to be able to prevent the deposition of carbon in the furnace tubes and to convert the oil completely to vapor and a coke-like solid with practically no liquid residuum. This result is obtained by mixing the crude stock with reflux condensate from the dephlegmator, passing this mixture through the cracking tubes and then into a large vaporization chamber and so to a dephlegmator and condenser. The temperature of the dephlegmator is controlled by the admission of crude stock or of condensate.

The claims are :—

1. A process of converting hydrocarbons which consists in heating a stream of charging stock in a heating coil to a cracking temperature without permitting the adherence of carbon to the walls of the coil, transferring the heated hydrocarbon to an enlarged zone, and effecting the separation of the hydrocarbon in said enlarged zone into vapors and a substantially non-flowing residue by controlling the character of the charging stock admitted to the heating coil.

2. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claim 1, in which during the transfer of the hydrocarbon from the cracking coil to the enlarged chamber the transfer temperature is not raised substantially.

3. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 2, including the step of effecting the separation of the hydrocarbon into vapor and substantially non-flowing residue in the enlarged chamber while the hydrocarbon is substantially under its contained heat.

4. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 to 3, including the step of maintaining a super-atmospheric pressure on the hydrocarbon undergoing treatment.

5. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 to 4, in which the charging stock consists of a mixture of oils of different boiling point ranges.

6. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 5, including in the step of controlling the character of the charging stock, the addition of a stream of reflux condensate to charging oil, the ratio of the reflux condensate to the charging oil and the amount of heat supplied to the coil being maintained sufficient to cause the separation of the charging stock mixture into said non-flowing carbon residues and vapors.

7. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 5, including the step of mixing a distillate with a charging stock having a boiling range different from that of the distillate, the ratio of the distillate to the charging stock and the amount of heat supplied to the charging stock mixture while passing through the cracking coil being maintained sufficient to cause the separation of the charging stock mixture into said non-flowing carbon residue and vapors in the reaction chamber.

8. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 7, in which the distillate is a distillate that has once been subjected to a cracking treatment while the charging oil entering into the charging stock mixture has not been subjected to such treatment, the charging stock or mixture formed by the distillate and oil having a different boiling range than the distillate.

9. A process of converting hydrocarbons, as set forth in claims 1 and 8, including the step of introducing the vapors developed in the enlarged chamber to a reflux condenser from which the vapors after passage through the condenser are withdrawn, while the reflux condensate is being mixed with charging oil, and maintaining a superatmospheric pressure on the hydrocarbon in the heating coil, the reaction chamber and the reflux condenser.

10. A process of converting hydrocarbons, substantially as described and shown, and for the purpose set forth.  
One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,148 of August 13, 1925.

*Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.*

"Improvements in wireless telegraph and telephone aerials."

*Abstract.*—The applicants claim that a maximum radiation can be obtained at right angles to the aerial by annulling the radiation from alternate half wave lengths thereof. This can be done by doubling those portions of the aerial back on themselves or electrical equivalents can be employed such as an inductance coil with a condenser in parallel or an inductance coil having sufficient natural capacity.

The claims are :—

1. An aerial for wireless transmission or reception, electrically long in comparison with the wave length employed, and so arranged that radiation from alternate half wave lengths is annulled or suppressed.
2. An aerial as claimed in claim 1, in which the annulment is attained by doubling back upon itself a length of the aerial corresponding to a half wave length, substantially as described.
3. An aerial as claimed in claim 2, in which there is employed the electrical equivalent of a length of the aerial (corresponding to a half wave length) doubled back on itself.
4. An aerial as claimed in claim 1, in which the annulment is obtained by inductance and capacity, substantially as described.
5. The combination of a number of aerials, as claimed in any of the preceding claims, spaced in a line.
6. Improvements in wireless telegraph and telephone aerials, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,150 of September 2, 1925.

*Carl Adolphe Klein and Robert Skirving Brown.*

"Improvements in Titanium Pigments, and process of Preparation thereof."

*Abstract.*—The nature of the invention is described in the claims as follows :—

1. The process of manufacture of a titanium pigment consisting in the formation of a slag of oxides of barium and titanium by heating a suitable barium compound with titanium ore such as ilmenite or rutile, separating the metallic iron produced, mixing the slag of barium and titanium oxides with sulphuric acid and heating the mixture to form barium sulphate and titanium sulphate, forming this into a paste with water and running it into boiling water in the presence of organic materials to prevent the precipitation of iron and cause the precipitation of titanium salt on to the barium sulphate, and washing and drying and heating this compound material, substantially as and for the purposes specified.
2. In the process set forth in claim 1, the employment of a mixture of barium carbonate with titanium ore with or without a flux and a reducing agent, these ingredients being fused to obtain a slag containing barium and titanium oxides and metallic iron and separating the bulk of the latter by any suitable means, substantially as specified.
3. In the process set forth in claim 1, the employment of a mixture of barium sulphate with the titanium ore, these ingredients being heated whereby sulphuric acid fumes and a mixture of barium oxide, titanium oxide, and iron oxide are obtained, such mixture being then fused with carbon to obtain a slag containing barium oxide and titanium oxide and metallic iron, and separating the bulk of the latter by any suitable means, substantially as specified.
4. In the process set forth in claims 1 and 3 the utilization of the sulphuric acid fumes produced as described for the formation by the admixture and heating thereof with the slag of barium and titanium oxides of an intimate mixture of barium sulphate and titanium sulphate, substantially as specified.
5. A titanium pigment, having a base of barium sulphate obtained substantially as described in the foregoing specification and set forth in the preceding claims.

No drawings.

No. 2,152 of September 15, 1925 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, September 18, 1924).

*Eternit, Pietra Artificiale, Societa Anonima.*

"Improvements in machinery for the manufacture of cement-asbestos tubes."

*Abstract.*—The applicants describe a modification of their Patent No. 2,099. In the modification a single pressure cylinder acts upon the revolving cylinder and the latter rests on a single large supporting cylinder. A device is also described for automatically controlling the pressure exerted by the pressure cylinder.

The claims are :—

1. A machine for the manufacture of tubes from fibrous or other materials, such for example as asbestos and hydraulic cement, by means of a machine somewhat similar to that employed for the manufacture of paper as described in prior Ceylon Patent No. 2,099, characterized by the fact that the revolving cylinder upon which said tube is formed is supported by a single supporting cylinder, and is acted upon by a single pressure cylinder driven by toothed gearing.
2. A machine for the manufacture of tubes from fibrous materials according to Ceylon Patent No. 2,099, in which the pressure exerted by the pressure cylinder or cylinders is automatically controlled by a device serving to indicate the wall-thickness of the tube.
3. A machine for the manufacture of tubes from fibrous or other suitable material, constructed, arranged, or adapted to function or to be operated, substantially as described or substantially as described and illustrated.

Three sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,126 of March 20, 1925.

*Adolf Marcuse.*

“Method and apparatus for utilizing the heat of the sun.”

*Abstract.*—In the applicant's apparatus the sun's rays are reflected by a movable mirror on to a fixed lens which may be spherical or cylindrical and may be made hollow so that the working substance may be passed through it to be preheated and at the same time to keep the lens cool. The rays are focussed through an opening into a spherical or cylindrical vessel which in one form is whitened on the inside and contains tubes, for the working substance which are heated in part directly and in part by reflection from the walls of the collecting vessel which in this case is insulated outside. In another form the collecting vessel is of metal, blackened on the inside and immersed in the boiler.

The claims are :—

1. Method of utilizing the heat of the sun, the distinguishing feature being that the rays of the sun collected by optical means are conducted direct into a collecting vessel and employed partly indirectly partly directly for heating a liquid to be vaporized, gas or a substance to be heated.

2. Apparatus for carrying out the method according to claim 1, the distinguishing feature being that the interior sides of the collecting vessel are made reflective and in the vessel hollow bodies of any kind are arranged for the reception of the liquid or substance to be heated.

3. Apparatus according to claim 2, the distinguishing feature being that the collecting vessel is constructed as a cylindrical tube with a slot-like opening for the admission of the sun's rays, and the rays are collected by means of cylindrical lenses.

4. Apparatus according to claims 2 and 3, the distinguishing feature being that the collecting lens is made hollow and furnished with inlets and outlets for the liquid, the latter of which are in communication with the hollow body-like vaporizer arranged in the collecting vessel, or, in case the hollow bodies contain heating liquid, with the then necessary steam boiler, so that the lens serves as preliminary heater and is simultaneously cooled.

5. Apparatus according to claims 2 to 4, the distinguishing feature being that through the tubular hollow bodies water under pressure is conveyed, which is then conducted as heating liquid to a special steam boiler.

6. Apparatus according to claims 2 to 5, the distinguishing feature being that the collecting vessel connected with its lens is fixed in the ground and a plane mirror, which conducts the sun's rays to the lens, and set up parallaxically in the equator system is arranged on a special carrier so as to be adjustable movably and in declination.

7. A device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, of such a nature that the rays of the sun, concentrated by the use of optical means are passed direct into a collecting reservoir furnished with an inside lining of such a character that the rays are absorbed therein and, which in its turn, imparts the heat stored up to another medium, for instance, to a liquid surrounding the collecting reservoir.

8. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claim 7, adjustment of optical means in such a fashion that the burning focus of the concentrated rays of heat is about on a level with the aperture of the receiving chamber.

9. A device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 8, consisting of a spherical appliance for the concentration of the rays of heat, which is furnished with a small circular aperture, and a suitably isolated condensing lens, reflector or similar device adjusted at such a distance that the focus of the rays of heat thus concentrated falls just about in the aperture of the thermal chamber.

10. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claim 9, the thermal chamber constructed in such a manner that it enters direct into the steam generator or that it is surrounded by a second concentric envelope containing a liquid having a high boiling point, which in its turn, rests inside a boiler which serves the purpose of generating steam.

11. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 10, the use of a condensing lens, which by reason of its physical or chemical features permits principally the passage of only the rays of heat.

12. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 11, the insertion of a plate of rock salt having flat surfaces and even thickness to serve as a cover closing the aperture of the thermal chamber.

13. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 10, the provision of ribs or similar attachment to the outer surface of the thermal chamber which run in a meridional direction.

14. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 8, means of uniting several apparatus in one system, so designed that the tubes which contain the liquid to be heated, and which pass through the boiler common to the whole system are conducted through the hollow axis of the whole mechanism.

15. In a device for effective employment of the heat of the sun, as claimed in claims 7 and 14, the intermediary container occupying a position between the thermal chamber and the water in the boiler may contain an easily melted substance in place of oil or the like.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,136 of May 21, 1925 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, July 23, 1923).

*Western Electric Company, Limited.*

“Improvements in electric insulating materials.”

*Abstract.*—In preparing an insulating material for submarine cables, soluble crystalloids are removed as far as possible before vulcanization.

As fillers ground hard rubber (ebonite) and fused quartz are suitable.

The claims are :—

1. An electric insulation material of high resistance and low electrostatic capacity, adaptable for prolonged use in sea water without substantial deterioration and approximately as good in these respects as gutta percha, characterized in this, that it is composed of rubber substantially free of water soluble matter and a water insoluble filler substantially free of water soluble impurities.

2. An insulating material according to claim 1, characterized in this, that the rubber when immersed in sea water for an indefinite period will not absorb water of a weight greater than one per cent. of the weight of the rubber.

3. An insulating material according to claims 1 or 2, characterized in this, that the rubber contains no more than approximately 0.1 per cent. in weight of soluble crystalloids.

4. An insulating material according to claims 1, 2, or 3, characterized in this, that the filler is in a finely divided state, the particles of which lie in real contact with or are held with good cementation to the rubber.

5. An insulating material according to any one of the foregoing claims, characterized in this, that the filler is rubber vulcanized sufficiently to make it impervious to water.

6. An electric cable comprising a conductor or conductors surrounded by insulating material in accordance with any one or more of the foregoing claims.

7. An electric cable comprising a conductor or conductors surrounded by insulating material, characterized in this, that said material is composed of rubber substantially free of all water soluble matter, the purity of the rubber in this respect being such, for example, that the rubber when immersed for an indefinite period in sea water will not absorb water of a weight greater than one per cent. of the weight of the rubber and a substantially insoluble filler for the rubber compound.

No drawings.

No. 2,141 of July 16, 1925.

Luigi Casale.

"An improved process for the production of urea."

*Abstract.*—The applicant proposes to incorporate a process for the manufacture of urea on to that for the production of synthetic ammonia. Compressed carbon dioxide is introduced into the mixture leaving the catalytic tube at a temperature of 250° and a pressure of 800 atmospheres: the temperature of the carbon dioxide is regulated so that the temperature in the reaction chamber is between 150° and 200°.

The claims are:—

1. A process for the continuous production of urea from ammonia and carbon dioxide, characterized by the fact that the gaseous mixture, obtained by catalytic synthesis of ammonia is caused to react with carbon dioxide gas while still under the influence of pressure and heat the urea being subsequently separated from the reaction product.

2. A process as claimed in claim 1, in which the uncombined nitrogen-hydrogen mixture or nitrogen-hydrogen-ammonia mixture are recirculated with fresh nitrogen-hydrogen mixture in the system for further production of ammonia.

3. A process for producing urea substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

THE following specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,149 of August 14, 1925.

Edwin Ievers Gunasekara.

"An improved adjustable tool for marking rubber trees and the like."

*Abstract.*—A shank is fitted with a transverse metal shaft. Marking blades are fitted to holes in the shaft by means of screws and fly-nuts. A catch on the blades rests against the long edge of the shaft and prevents the blades from twisting.

Claim 1: An improved instrument or tool for marking the bark of rubber trees and the like characterized by the transverse shaft wherein the holes are bored to receive a series of marking blades or prongs, substantially as described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Claim 2: In an improved instrument or tool for marking the bark of rubber trees, as claimed in claim 1, the adjustably arranged marking blades or prongs to vary the cuts from  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 5 inches approximately on the bark of the rubber tree, substantially as described.

Claim 3: In an improved instrument or tool for marking the bark of rubber trees, as claimed in claims 1 and 2, a catch resting flat and closely to the transverse shaft to keep the blades or prongs in a definite position, substantially as described and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,  
Registrar of Patents.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

Trade Marks registered during the Month of October, 1925.						
Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.			Class.
3,422	7,476	July 31, 1925	T. V. K. Cader Meera Saibo & Co.			42
3,423	7,476	Do.	do.			42
3,424	7,476	Do.	Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.			42
3,429	7,476	Do.	Nihon Enpitsu Soizo Kabushiki Kaisha			39
3,430	7,476	Do.	Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd.			24
3,431	7,476	Do.	E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd.			3

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,259	7,478	August 14, 1925	The Beldman Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd.	50
3,394	7,478	Do.	Colthurst & Harding, Ltd.	1
3,425	7,478	Do.	Vanechand Mohanlal Shah, trading as "The Noble Perfumery Works"	48
3,435	7,478	Do.	Aktiebolaget Elektrolux	6
3,262	7,479	August 21, 1925	A. & W. Arnold, Limited	38
3,438	7,481	August 28, 1925	The Beldam Packing & Rubber Co., Ltd.	50

## Trade Marks renewed during the Month of October, 1925.

193	5,511	November 12, 1897	J. & J. Colman, Limited	42 & 47
1,284	6,481	December 29, 1911	Linus Westherf and L. Ahtmanef, trading as Aktiebolaget Tandsticksfabriken Sirius	47
1,285	6,481	Do.	Hupp Motor Car Corporation	22
1,407	6,548	February 14, 1913	Badische Aulin & Soda Fabrik	1

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

1,275	6,469	November 3, 1911	Tarrant & Co.	47
1,276	6,472	November 17, 1911	Hodgson & Simpson, Limited	47 & 48

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

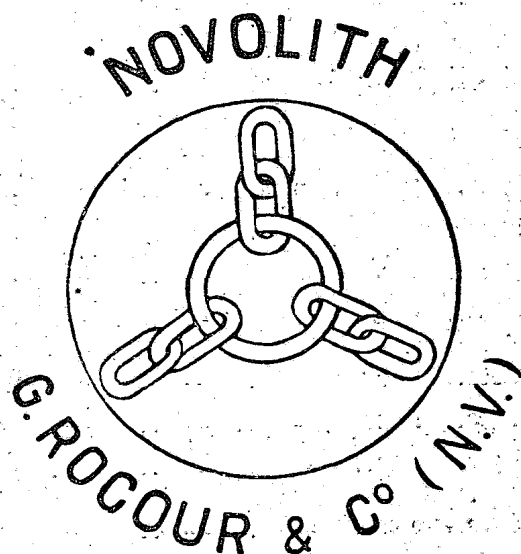
1,266	6,452	July 14, 1911	Joseph Paul Alvares, trading as "Joseph & Co."	17
1,267	6,452	Do.	The United Distillers, Ltd.	43
1,268	6,455	August 4, 1911	The New Explosives Co., Ltd.	20
1,269	6,456	August 11, 1911	William Walsh Lucas, trading as "W. W. Lucas & Co.," and as "Anupura Tea Co."	42

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
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. 3,469.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 22, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): NAAM-LOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP VOOR DEN VERKOOP VAN ZINKWIT G. ROCOUR & CIE, trading as "G. ROCOUR & CO. (N. V.)," (a joint stock company organized under the laws of the Netherlands), 56, Voerweg, Eysden, Holland; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo
- (5) Class: One.
- (6) Goods: A chemical substance, having a base of zinc and barium, for use in manufactures.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



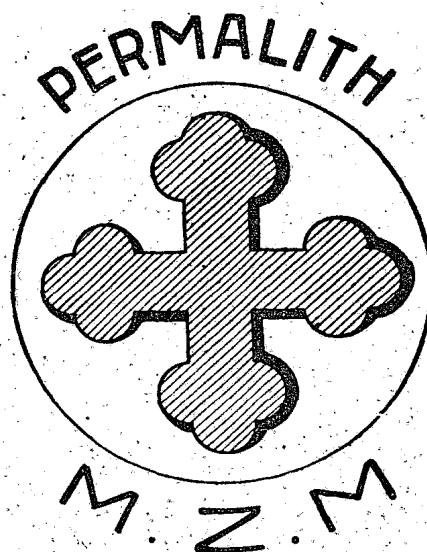
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "NOVOLITH," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the applicants' trading name.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
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. 3,470.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 22, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): NAAM-LOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP MAASTRICHTSCHE ZINKWIT MAATSCHAPPIJ, trading as "MAASTRICHTSCHE ZINKWIT MAATSCHAPPIJ" (a joint stock company organized under the laws of the Netherlands), No. 1, Franciscus Romanusweg, Maastricht, Holland; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service for the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: One.
- (6) Goods: Pigments having a zinc base, and included in Class 1.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the word "PERMALITH," and the combination of devices, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the initials of the applicants' trading name.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Tunpamkeni Tank, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including those published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,710 of April 23, 1915; 6,879 of June 8, 1917; and 7,031 of July 4, 1919, are hereby cancelled.

Lands which have to pay a Perpetuity Rate of 50 Cents per Acre per Annum.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Title plan No.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
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2.	76306..	Kanchooraiadipoomi	Arumugam Sinnappillai and others of Palugamam	3 1 9..	259,054..	1 65..	—	—	—	1 65
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5.	6480..	Vankilavadipoomi	Thampapillai Murugapper of Palugamam	5 2 37..	183,447..	2 86..	—	—	—	2 86
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6.	7132..	Thumpankenipoomi	Kannapper Murugapper and others of Palugamam	9 3 38..	—	4 99..	3 1 38..	1 74..	C. S. E. 29 of Feb. 7, 1912	3 25
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7.	4410..	Pilalivempupoomi	V. V. P. Poopathippillai and others of Palugamam	2 2 3..	174,825..	1 26..	—	—	—	1 26
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9.	4410..	Do.	Murugapper Veluppillai of Munaitivu	1 1 2..	174,825..	0 63..	—	—	—	0 63
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19.	b 42..	Do.	Kanapathiar Ramacuddy and others of Palugamam	2 0 11..	58,581..	1 3..	—	—	—	1 3
20.	c 42..	Do.	V. V. K. Vallatampy of Munaitivu	4 1 12..	58,102..	2 16..	—	—	—	2 16
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25.	h 42..	Do.	Sinnetamby Kanapathipillay of Palugamam	4 3 6..	61,189..	2 39..	—	—	—	2 39



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26.	r 42.	Periyatameraikeni ..	Kanapathiar Rarnacuddy and others of Palugamam ..	4 2 0..	61,190..	2 25..	—	—	—	—	2 25
27.	y 42..	Do. ..	Kaddayarpillai Ponnipillai and others of Palugamam ..	4 3 26..	61,191..	2 45..	—	—	—	—	2 45
28.	k 42..	Do. ..	V. Vinasitamby Udayar of Palugamam ..	4 0 20..	61,192..	2 6..	—	—	—	—	2 6
Preliminary plan 1,604.											
29.	4411..	Pulichakkodipoomi..	V. V. Poopathippillai and others of Palugamam ..	5 1 20..	174,826..	2 69..	—	—	—	—	2 69
30.	4411..	Do. ..	Kalicuddy Manikappillai of Munaitive..	2 2 30..	174,826..	1 34..	—	—	—	—	1 34
31.	4411..	Do. ..	Murugapper Velappillai of Munaitive..	2 2 30..	174,826..	1 34..	—	—	—	—	1 34
32.	4412..	Navaladipoomi ..	N. P. H. Kathiresapillai of Palugamam ..	6 1 16..	177,253..	3 17..	—	—	—	—	3 17
33.	4413..	Paddikkaranchenai..	Sinnatampy Kanapathippillai of Palugamam ..	2 1 24..	—	1 20..	—	—	—	—	1 20
34.	4414..	Pilalivempupoomi ..	Sinnatampy Pokkanipillai and others of Palugamam ..	9 3 25..	—	4 95..	—	—	—	—	4 95
35.	4415..	Paddikaranchenai ..	P. H. A. Veeracuddy of Palugamam ..	2 2 28	—	1 34..	—	—	—	—	1 34
36.	4416..	Pulichalkodipoomi ..	Cheddippillai Kumarasamy and others of Palugamam ..	9 3 8..	—	4 90..	—	—	—	—	4 90
37.	4417..	Vilavadipoomi ..	V. Vinasitamby Udayar of Palugamam ..	4 0 31..	—	2 10..	—	—	—	—	2 10
38.	4418..	Do. ..	Velauther Manikappillai and others of Palugamam ..	6 2 22..	—	3 32	—	—	—	—	3 32
39.	4419..	Paddikaranchenai ..	Cheddippillai Kumarasamy and others of Palugamam ..	11 0 29..	—	5 59..	—	—	—	—	5 59
Preliminary plan 2,418.											
40.	76307..	Mavadimunmari ..	V. Vinasitamby Udayar of Palugamam ..	12 3 5..	196,582..	6 39..	3 2 7..	1 77..	C.S.E. 117 of Nov. 24, 1924	4 62	
Preliminary plan 1,064.											
41.	4420..	Pulichakodipoomi ..	Kumaraveli Kannamai and others of Cheddipalayam ..	9 1 10..	174,823..	4 66..	—	—	—	—	4 66
42.	4421..	Vilavadipoomi ..	P. H. Veluppillai and others of Palugamam ..	9 3 0..	—	4 87..	—	—	—	—	4 87
43.	4422..	Puliadithundu ..	Cheddippillai Kumaraswamy and others of Palugamam ..	9 1 34..	—	4 73..	—	—	—	—	4 73
44.	4423..	Do. ..	Sinnatampy Kanapathippillai and others of Palugamam ..	10 3 14..	—	5 41..	—	—	—	—	5 41
45.	4424..	Maakandadipoomi ..	Kalicuddy Manikappillai of Munai ivu..	4 3 7..	177,254..	2 40..	—	—	—	—	2 40
46.	4424..	Do. ..	To the heirs of Thamo-therampillai Vachchiravaku of Onthachchimadam ..	4 3 7..	177,254..	2 40..	—	—	—	—	2 40
47.	4425..	Ilukkuththoddam ..	K. V. V. Kathiramatampy of Palugamam ..	3 1 10..	177,321..	1 66..	—	—	—	—	1 66
48.	4425..	Do. ..	P. H. Veeluppillai of Palugamam ..	3 1 10..	177,321..	1 66..	—	—	—	—	1 66
49.	4425..	Do. ..	Kalikkurukkai Kanthippillai of Palugamam ..	3 1 10..	177,321..	1 66..	—	—	—	—	1 66
50.	4426..	Puliadithundu ..	V. V. Vettivalu and others of Palugamam ..	9 3 35..	177,314..	4 98..	—	—	—	—	4 98
51.	4427..	Mankandadipoomi ..	Visuvanather Kanapathippillai of Onthachchimadam ..	4 2 36..	—	2 36..	—	—	—	—	2 36
52.	4427..	Do. ..	Kalicuddy Arumugam and others of Munaitive ..	4 2 37..	—	2 36..	—	—	—	—	2 36
53.	4428..	Kilakkodipoomi ..	V. Vinasitamby Udayar and others of Palugamam ..	10 1 30..	—	5 22..	—	—	—	—	5 22
54.	4429..	Do. ..	Arumugam Sinnappillai and others of Palugamam ..	4 3 7..	192,288..	2 40..	—	—	—	—	2 40
55.	4430..	Do. ..	Vyramuttu Velauther and others of Tet-tative ..	9 0 38..	181,247..	4 62..	—	—	—	—	4 62
56.	4432..	Parayanpoomi ..	Vellayan Nagan of Kaluthavali ..	4 3 4..	191,297..	2 39..	—	—	—	—	2 39

No. of Lot No. or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Title plan No.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due. Rs. c.
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
Preliminary plan 2,156.										
57..	7139..	Thumpankenipoomi	Kanapathiyen P. H. Marian and others of Cheddipalayan	2 0 0..	—	1 0..	—	—	—	1 0
Preliminary plan 1,604—Inipittivelikandan.										
58..	4431..	Parayanpoomi	Velauther Kalienddy and Velauther Sinna- tampy, both of Porati- vuvu	6 3 7..	236,036..	3 40..	—	—	—	3 40
Preliminary plan 3,182.										
59..	88701..	Puttuppoomi or Inippittikulam	Kanapathian Pon- nammai and others of Porativu	6 3 27..	—	3 46..	—	—	—	3 46
Preliminary plan 459.										
60..	4271..	Vannannellikadu	Murugapper Veerac- cuddy of Porativu	5 3 12..	—	2 91..	—	—	—	2 91
61..	4277..	Kalladimunmari	Veemathai, widow of V. Chettipillai and others of Palugamam	18 0 7..	93,245..	9 2..	—	—	—	9 2
Preliminary plan 203.										
62..	1294..	Nellikaddumunmari	Murugapper Naga- many and others of Palugamam	18 1 8..	61,153..	9 15..	—	—	—	9 15
Preliminary plan 459.										
63..	4274..	Nellikaddumunmari	Murugapper Naga- many and others of Palugamam	2 1 11..	99,645..	1 16..	—	—	—	1 16
64..	4275..	Do.	do.	0 2 13..	—	0 29..	—	—	—	0 29
65..	4270..	Do.	V. V. Kanapathipillai and others of Kalu- thavali	13 3 8..	91,951..	6 90..	—	—	—	6 90
Preliminary plan 26.										
66..	864..	Nellikaddumunmari	Thampapillai Muru- gapper of Paluga- mam	19 0 2..	61,150..	9 51..	—	—	—	9 51
Preliminary plan 203.										
67..	1292..	Nellikadupuddi	Masillamany R. C. Kumarasamy of Kalmunai	9 1 0..	—	4 62..	—	—	—	4 62
68..	1292..	Do.	Kaddayappillai Kan- nammai of Paluga- mam	3 0 14..	—	1 54..	—	—	—	1 54
69..	1292..	Do.	Kaddayappillai Than- kamuttu of Paluga- mam	3 0 13..	—	1 54..	—	—	—	1 54
70..	1292..	Do.	Kaddayappillai Sinna- pillai of Palugamam	3 0 13..	—	1 54..	—	—	—	1 54
Preliminary plan 459.										
71..	4278..	Kalladimunmari	Thampapillai Muru- gapper of Paluga- mam	5 2 27..	219,125..	2 83..	—	—	—	2 83
72..	4279..	Kalladimunmari	V. V. Vethiravelu and others of Paluga- mam	5 3 1..	216,868..	2 88..	—	—	—	2 88
Preliminary plan 203.										
73..	1295..	Nellikadumunmari	Vyramuttu Manikkan and others of Palu- gamam	12 0 24..	—	6 7..	—	—	—	6 7
Preliminary plan 483.										
74..	4588..	Nellikadumunmari	P. H. Veluppillai and others of Paluga- mam	8 3 25..	218,731..	4 45..	7 0 0..	3 50..	C. S. E. 28 of Dec. 7, 1912	0 95
75..	4589..	Sinnakanchooraimu- nai	P. H. S. Thampipillai and others of Palu- gamam	7 3 29..	14,242..	3 97..	—	—	—	3 97
Preliminary plan 113.										
76..	1156..	Sinnakanchooraimu- nai	P. H. Chellapillai and others of Palugamam	20 0 19..	61,188..	10 6..	—	—	—	10 6
Preliminary plan 483.										
77..	4590..	Sinnakanchooraimu- nia	P. H. S. Thampapillai and others of Palu- gamam	9 0 0..	234,527..	4 50..	—	—	—	4 50

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Title plan No.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
Preliminary plan 666.										
78..r	219..	Periyakanchooramunai	P. V. V. Sinnatampipoddi of Pandiruppu, P. H. Veluppillai, and T. Murugapper of Palugamam	36	3 20..	18 44..	—	—	—	18 44
Preliminary plan 203.										
79..	1293..	Nellikadumunmari or Idapodi	V. V. Seenitampy and others of Palugamam	7	1 6..	3 64..	—	—	—	3 64
Preliminary plan 26.										
80..	865..	Palayaddikuda	Sinnatampy Kanapathipillai and others of Palugamam	13	2 30..	6 84..	—	—	—	6 84
Preliminary plan 3,182.										
81..j	219..	Inipittikulam	P. H. Thampimuttupody of Ampalanturai and P. H. Veluppillai and others of Palugamam	41	0 0..	20 50..	—	—	—	20 50
82..m	219..	Do.	do.	36	1 0..	18 12..	—	—	—	18 12
Preliminary plan 666.										
83..x	219..	Inipittivelli	P. H. Thampimuttupody and others of Ampalanturai	38	3 0..	19 37..	—	—	—	19 37
84..n	219..	Do.	P. H. Veluppillai and others of Palugamam	43	2 0..	21 75..	—	—	—	21 75
85..	4..	Vaikaladipoomi	Thambupillai Murugapper of Palugamam	0	1 14..	0 17..	—	—	—	0 17
<i>Lands which have to pay a Perpetuity Rate of 25 Cents per Acre per Annum (half-rate being benefited by seepage).</i>										
86..	1..	Thumpankenivadi	Maither Theyvanai, Maither Sinnapillai, Maither Chandanam, Maither Nagattai, Maither Thangamma Nagan Thevanai, Arumugam Sinnapillai, all of Palugamam	0	1 4..	0 7..	—	—	—	0 7
87..	3..	Maitha ditto	Maithar Theyvanai, Maither Sinnapillai, Maither Chandanam, Maither Nagattai, Maither Thangamma, all of Palugamam	0	1 4..	0 7..	—	—	—	0 7
<i>Land which has to pay an Irrigation Rate of 50 Cents per Acre per Annum for 5 Years from January 1, 1925. (This rate will be revised by His Excellency the Governor every five years.)</i>										
Inipillivelikandan.										
88..	866..	Vannannellikadu	The Crown; now cultivated by Vellayar, Vel-Vidane of Palugamam on lease	12	1 22..	6 19..	—	—	—	6 19
Total				688	2 37	344 15	19 0 5	9 50		334 65

## SUMMARY.

	Extent.			Amount due.	
	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
(a) Lands which have to pay a perpetuity rate of 50 cents per acre per annum	675	3	7	337	82
(b) Lands which have to pay a perpetuity rate of 25 cents per acre per annum (half-rate being benefited by seepage)	0	2	8	0	14
(c) Leased land which has to pay an irrigation rate of 50 cents per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1925. (This rate will be revised by His Excellency the Governor every five years)	12	1	22	6	19
Area exempted under (a)	19	0	5	9	50
Total	669	2	32	334	65

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-noted packages, which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, December 8, 1925, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, December 11, 1925:—

Date.	S. R. No.	Names, &c.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
1924.				
Oct. 14	198	M. Gammitter	ss. Lancashire	1 pistol
1925.				
June 3	6,412	Mrs. E. Cunningham	do.	1 dolls pram
June 5	6,417/6,419	Ebrahim Mapara, Proctor, S. C., "Edelweiss," 4th lane, Colpetty	ss. De Entrecastarnz	3 : 2 trunks and 1 gunny package
June 11	6,670	D. W. Walpola	ss. Soudan	1 case
June 27	7,081	M. S. Mohamed Mohideen, 2nd Cross street, Pettah	Talaimannar train	1 parcel containing cigars and cigarettes

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, November 10, 1925.

F. C. GIMSON,  
for Principal Collector.

## Registration of Pirivenas, 1925-26.

THE following Pirivenas have been registered for grant:—

MR/Mahamantinda Pirivena, Matara.  
MR/Sri Dharmarakshita Pirivena, Dondra.  
KL/Mangala Pirivena, Beruwala.  
NG/Sadananda Pirivena, Doranegoda.  
R/Sri Sudharmodaya Pirivena, Pelmadulla.  
BD/Saddharmananda Pirivena, Badulla.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925. Director of Education.

## BT/Koddaimunai Practising Mixed School, Change of Registration.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for the registration of his BT/Koddaimunai Practising Mixed School as two separate schools, viz., Koddaimunai Practising Boys' and Koddaimunai Practising Girls' Schools.

The Girls' School will be removed to a site called Belair, which is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the south of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than December 14, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, November 9, 1925. Director of Education.

## "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

IN accordance with regulation No. 9 of the regulations set forth in the schedule to "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," it is hereby declared that the areas enumerated in the annexed list are infested areas for the purpose of the regulations relating to the Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus* Eich.), published in the Government Gazette No. 7,413 of September 5, 1924.

J. C. HUTSON,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Office of the Director of Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, November 5, 1925.

## LIST REFERRED TO.

## Tea Estates.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## Deniyaya District.

1. Kurulugala division of Kurulugala Group.
2. Upper Viharehena division of Kurulugala Group.

## Sale of Crown Lands in the Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Crown land with the buildings standing thereon subject to the conditions given below:—

2. The tenders will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Monday, December 14, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

3. Further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

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

The Kachcheri, T. G. WILLETT,  
Colombo, November 7, 1925. for Government Agent.

## CONDITIONS REFERRED TO.

(1) The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to Government will be required to deposit at once 1/10th of the purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by Government the balance purchase amount should be paid within one month of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 1/10th paid on account of the said lands shall be forfeited.

(2) On payment to the Government Agent, within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the purchaser shall receive a deed of transfer as soon as may be practicable.

(3) Should it appear at any time before the execution and issue of the deed of transfer that the actual extent of the said land is in excess of the extent given in this notice, the purchaser will be liable to pay the value of the excess extent at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. In the event of the extent of the said land being hereafter found to be less than the extent given in the notice, the purchaser will be entitled to claim a refund of a proportionate amount of the purchase price paid by him at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. Provided, however, that he will not be entitled to claim any further amount as interest on the money paid by him or by way of compensation. In all questions effecting the description and admeasurement of the lands the decision of the Surveyor-General will be taken as final.

(4) This land is sold subject to the reservation to the Crown of all right and title to the mines, minerals, plumbago, gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, lead, and other metals,

and the ores thereof, and all mineral oil, coal, shale, or other deposit or formation from which mineral oil may be obtained, together with full power of entry for the same respectively, and all other powers and privileges necessary or requisite, to prospect for, dig for, or mine, or recover any of the above-mentioned minerals or metals, save and except under a grant or licence expressly obtained from the Crown, and then only subject to the royalties, terms, and conditions in such mining licence or grant contained.

*Description of the Land.*

All that allotment of land with everything thereon called Kahatagahawatta, situated in the village Nikahetikanda in Udugaha pattuwa of Siyane korale east; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches and described as lot 2 in preliminary plan 18,789.

This land is planted with coconut and contains a tiled masonry house and is at the 11th-mile stone on the Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road.

**Sale of Produce, Experiment Station., Peradeniya.**

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday November 24, 1925, at 9 A.M. on the spot:—

- Coconuts, approximately 7,500 nuts.
- Dry coffee.
- Roselle fibre.
- Annatto.
- Cacao refuse.
- Parts of one 2½ H. P. Tangy steam engine.
- 2 unserviceable watering cans.
- 1 unserviceable harrow disc Lyon.
- 2 unserviceable lawn mowers.

Arecanut crop from date of sale to September 30, 1926.

A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconut and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers of each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

Cash security in Rs. 20 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract for arecanuts.

Payment for the entire crop of arecanut must be made within three days, inclusive of the date of purchase. Should the purchaser fail to do this his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

Payment must be made before delivery of the other produce and stores, which can be seen by intending purchasers at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where they will be delivered.

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

J. C. HUTSON,  
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Peradeniya, November 9, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the villages of Pattiya-pala, Wigamuwa, Kadiragoda, and Vitaranadeniya in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 5, (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

North, Talamporuwa, Udayala, Ganewela, and Bedigama; east, Kattakaduwa and Ranna; south, Netelpitiya, Kahandawa, Godigamuwa, Palatuduwa, and Walganeliya; west, Tangalla-Weraketiya road.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

October 31, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Kahandamodara in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of sections 5, (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

North, Ranna and Bata-ata; east, Tellawatawana and Gurupokuna; south, sea; west, Kahandaduwa and Kahandawa.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

October 31, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Netalpitiya, in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5, (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

*Netalpitiya.*

North, Pattiya-pala and Wigamuwa; east, Kahandawa; south, Palmote and Rekawa; west, Godigamuwa.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar West Giruwa Pattu.

November 2, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Ranna in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5, (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

North: Kadiragoda and Mattekaduwa.

East: Bata-ata and Kahandamodara.

South: Kahandawa and Kahandaduwa.

West: Wigamuwa.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

November 5, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest prevails in the village of Bedigama in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are:—

*Bedigama.*

North: Mandaduwa, Hiniduma, and Aggarahera.

East: Vitaranadeniya.

South: Tenagama.

West: Mulkirigala and Pallattara.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

November 6, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

I, EDWARD TURNER MILLINGTON, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Kataragama to Tissa up to the Province of Uva, boundary shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Government Agent.

Badulla, November 5, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

**I**, RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the minor road from Buttala to Okkampitiya shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

Badulla, November 9, 1925. R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

**I**, RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Buttala to Kataragama shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

Badulla, November 10, 1925. R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

**I**, RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Wellawaya to Monaragala up to the junction with the Bibile road shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

Badulla, November 9, 1925. R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Halpe, Walpitamulla, Kovinna, and Kadirana South, in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazettes*

dated September 4, 1925, September 18, 1925, and September 23, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kacheheri, R. J. PEREIRA,  
Colombo, November 3, 1925. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at No. 543, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Francisco lane, south by the properties of Mr. S. E. de Mel, east by the property of W. S. P. Fernando, west by the property of Mr. S. E. de Mel.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

November 6, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Ekiriyankumbura and Poonawinna villages in Arlupitiya korale of the Province of Uva: I, W. Madugalla, Ratemahatmaya of Bintenna division, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area within the following boundaries is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*

North: The eastern boundary of Bintenna.  
East: Madiyagala.  
South: The division boundary of Wellassa.  
West: Ulhittiya-oya.

October 29, 1925. W. MADUGALLA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Bintenna.