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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

GRAEME THOMSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Council, do hereby, under section 7 of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," as amended by section 2 of "The Notaries Ordinance, No. 24 of 1927," amend the Proclamation dated June 5, 1930, published in *Gazette* No. 7,785 dated June 13, 1930, by substituting the schedule hereto in place of Schedule II. to the said Proclamation.

Nuwara Eliya, May 1, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Colombo .. 1	Matara .. 1	Jaffna .. 1
Kandy .. 1	Kalutara .. 1	Batticaloa .. 1
Galle .. 1	Kegalla .. 1	Puttalam .. 1
Kurunegala .. 1	Ratnapura .. 1	
Chilaw .. 1	Matale .. 1	

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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

GRAEME THOMSON.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of November 2, 1892, published in the *Gazette* No. 5,184 of November 4, 1892, the forest the limits of which are specified in the schedule thereto was, under section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas the said Ordinance has been wholly repealed by section 2 (1) of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907":

And whereas by section 12 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," the said forest is deemed to have been reserved under "The Forest Ordinance, 1907":

And whereas it is deemed expedient that certain portions of the said forest shall cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby under section 6 (2) of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," direct that as from the date hereof the portions of forest specified in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved.

And We do hereby in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of November 2, 1892.

Colombo, May 8, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

I.—The following lots situated in the village of Timbiri-pola, in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, which include part of lot 7079 in preliminary plan No. 8,701 and part of lot 2827 in preliminary plan No. 1,024:—

Preliminary plan No. 4,050.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
2	Kiripalugahawatta	1 1 9

and bounded as follows: on the north by land claimed on T. P. 150,032, on the east by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050); on the south by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050) and Dinangomuwa-ela; and on the west by Kiripalugahawatta claimed by N. G. Siddappuhami and another and land claimed on T. P. 150,032.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
4	Pahalawatta	0 0 7

and bounded as follows: on the north by land claimed on T. P. 165,403 and on the east, south, and west by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
5	Pahalawatta	0 1 24

and bounded as follows: on the north by land claimed on T. P. 165,403; on the east by Maha-dola; on the south and west by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
6	Horagolla	1 2 3

and bounded as follows: on the north and east by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050); on the south by Maha-dola and land claimed on T. P. 122,930; and on the west by land claimed on T. P. 122,930 and T. P. 96,086.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
7	Kandewatta	0 1 9

and bounded as follows: on the north by Ayawalalanda and Hapugastennemukulana (lot 3 in P. P. 4,050); on the east and south by land claimed on T. P. 96,085; and on the west by Dinangomuwa-ela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
9	Kospelawatta	4 2 3

and bounded as follows: on the north by T. P. 226,904; on the east by Maha-ela and Kirindiyakandemukulana (lot 1 in P. P. 4,050); south by the village limit of Maniyangama; and on the west by Yakahatuwamukulana (lot 5 in P. P. 4,051) and T. P. 226,904.

Preliminary plan No. 4,051.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
2	Ratatoramandiyahena	0 0 28
3	Do.	1 3 2
4	Do.	0 3 2

2 2 32

and bounded as follows: on the north by Hal-dola, Kirindialanda (lot 1985½ in P. P. 99); on the east by Maha-ela; and on the south and west by Yakahatuwamukulana (lot 5 in P. P. 4,051).

II.—The following lots situated in the village of Maniyangama, in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, which include parts of lots 7078 and K 499 in preliminary plan No. 8,701 and part of lot 2827 in preliminary plan No. 1,024.

Preliminary plan No. 4,050.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
12	Gallenwatta	0 2 23

and bounded as follows: on the north by the village limit of Timbiri-pola; on the east by T. P. 212,623, Gallenwatta (lot 11 in P. P. 4,050), and Yakahatuwamukulana, Koboturawagalamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the south and west by Yakahatuwamukulana, Koboturawagalamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051).

Preliminary plan No. 4,051.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
6	Kiriathulaharasa	0 2 5

and bounded as follows: on the north by Medeheressehena, Kiriathulehena, &c. (lot 3284 in P. P. 151); on the east by Yakahatuwamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); and on the south and west by Medeheressehena, Kiriathulehena, &c. (lot 3284 in P. P. 151).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
8	Pilihuduatulehena	1 3 9
9	Ithangahawatta	1 0 24
10	Leeniyagollewatta	0 1 32

3 1 25

and bounded as follows: on the north and east by Yakahatuwamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the south by Leeniyagollewatta claimed by K. Podda and others and Ithangahawatta claimed by K. Suwarisa and others; and on the west by Medeheressehena, Kiriathulehena, &c. (lot 3284 in P. P. 151), and Yakahatuwamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
11	Kondagalendewatta and Galpalayawatta	0 1 37

and bounded as follows: on the north by Yakahatuwamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the east by Kondagalawatta claimed by K. Nadorisa and others; on the south by Kondagalendewatta and Galpalayawatta claimed by D. Singha and another; and on the west by Yakahatuwamukulana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
12 ..	Egodahagodawatta <i>alias</i> Ellepitte-watta	0 0 17
13 ..	Do.	0 1 21
14 ..	Radegehewatta	0 1 28
		0 3 26

and bounded as follows : on the north and east by Yakahatuwamukalana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the south by Yakahatuwemukalana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); and on the west by Hanganagama-ela, Peellewatta (lot 3295 in P. P. 151), and Peellewatta (lot 3294 in P. P. 151).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
15 ..	Pepolawatta	0 1 17

and bounded as follows : on the north by Yakahatuwamukalana (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the east and south by Palpollewatta (lot 3293 in P. P. 151); and on the west by Hanganagama-ela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A. R. P.
16 ..	Pepolawatta	0 2 5

and bounded as follows : on the north by Yakahatuwamukalana, &c. (lot 7 in P. P. 4,051); on the east by Heenela; on the south and west by Palpollewatta (lot 3293 in P. P. 151).

APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 179 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions of December 10, 1926, to reappoint the Hon. Mr. MAXWELL MACLAGAN WEDDERBURN to be a Member of the Executive Council, with effect from April 17, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1931. B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary.

No. 180 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions of December 10, 1926, to reappoint the Hon. Mr. JOHN WILLIAM OLDFIELD, O.B.E., M.C., to be a Member of the Executive Council, with effect from April 17, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1931. B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary.

No. 181 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions of December 10, 1926, to reappoint the Hon. Mr. ABRAHAM CHARLES GERRARD WIJEYEKOON to be a Member of the Executive Council, with effect from April 17, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1931. B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary.

No. 182 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions of December 10, 1926, to reappoint the Hon. Mr. KADIRAVALEPILLAI BALASINGHAM to be a Member of the Executive Council, with effect from April 17, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1931. B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary.

No. 183 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Clause II. of the Royal Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions of December 10, 1926, to reappoint the Hon. Sir HILARION MARCUS FERNANDO to be a Member of the Executive Council, with effect from April 17, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, April 29, 1931. B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary.

No. 184 of 1931.

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

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act as Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1931, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to act, in addition to his own duties, as Principal Collector of Customs; Examiner under section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships registered in the Island; Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission and of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine; a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for the purpose of mutual guarantee; and Food Controller of the Island, with effect from May 6, 1931, until the resumption of duties by Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be Inspecting Officer of Magistrates' Courts throughout the Island from May 1, 1931, until further orders.

Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA to act as Third Assistant Registrar-General from May 7 to July 31, 1931, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA, or until further orders.

Mr. G. C. STEPHENS, Chief Clerk, Badulla Kachcheri, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, from May 11 to 13, 1931, inclusive.

Mr. F. H. B. KOCH to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons, with effect from May 4, 1931, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM, or until further orders.

Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Avissawella, with effect from April 29, 1931, until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD, from May 1 to 4, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. S. SURAWEERA to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on May 11, 1931.

Mr. G. B. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, Municipal Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kandy, during the employment of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA on other duties, from May 4 to 7, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JACOB G. FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on May 9, 1931.

Mr. G. B. DE VOS to act as Police Magistrate, Kandy; Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy; Municipal Magistrate, Kandy; and Additional District Judge, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA from April 23 to 30, 1931, inclusive.

Mr. S. VAN CUYLENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on May 15, 1931.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, with effect from May 4, 1931, *vice* Mr. S. ANANTHAM, resigned.

Mr. F. LEACH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. S. F. AMERASINGHE, from April 30, 1931, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. J. CHRISTOFFELSZ, Acting Superintendent of Excise, Kandy, to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Division, Kandy, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. G. DE LIVERA, from April 24, 1931, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. C. MISSE, Warehouse Officer, Kandy, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kandy, whilst Mr. CHRISTOFFELSZ is engaged on other duties.

Mr. W. J. PERERA to act as a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court from April 27, 1931, until further orders.

Mr. F. LEACH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Badulla, during the absence of Mr. S. F. AMERASINGHE, from May 5, 1931, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. LANGRAN, Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Colombo, from May 11, 1931, until further orders.

Mr. VANNITAMBY APPARSWAMI, Proctor, Supreme Court, to be a Justice of the Peace for the judicial district of Jaffna in place of the late Mr. V. S. PONNAMPALAM.

Notice No. 174 of 1931 appearing on page 770, Part I., of *Gazette* dated April 30, 1931, is cancelled in so far as it relates to this appointment.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 7, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

No. 185 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 3 of "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," to appoint Mr. L. LORD, Divisional Agricultural Officer, Eastern Division, to be an Inspector under the Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, April 30, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

No. 186 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHARLES WIRASINHA to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Baddegama, Akuratiya, Diviture, and Majuwana, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District, during the absence of Mr. R. B. GUNATILAKE, on May 9 and 10, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

No. 187 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. R. B. GUNATILAKE to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for the Vidane

Arachchies' divisions of Ganegama, Telikada, and Keembiya, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District, during the absence of Mr. CHARLES WIRASINHA, on May 12 and 13, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

No. 188 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOHN LOUIS LEONARD DE ROSAÍRO to be an Inquirer for the Kalpitiya division, in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, in place of Mr. A. A. RASIAH, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointments made under the Ordinances No. 23 of 1927, No. 3 of 1870, No. 8 of 1886, No. 1 of 1895, and No. 19 of 1907, are hereby notified:—

By the Registrar-General.

Dr. CYRIL VERNON GOONEWARDANE as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Colombo town No. 4 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days, with effect from April 25, 1931, *vice* Dr. D. J. HECTOR FERDINANDO, on leave. His office will be at 103, Dam street, Colombo.

MADANASINGHEGE DON JOHN GUNARATNA as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from April 22, 1931, *vice* AMUGODA KARIAWASAN SITHARAGE EDWIN SILVA, transferred. His office will be at Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

NANAYAKKARA HETTIARATCHIGE DON VICTOR JAYASINGHE as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days, with effect from April 27, 1931, *vice* NANAYAKKARA HETTIARACHIGE DON JAMES JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at View Cottage, Hatton estate, Hatton.

SITHAMPARAPPILLAI PERINPARAJAH to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days, with effect from April 23, 1931, *vice* SABAPATHY RAJARATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

DON ALPHONSUS EDWARD BALASURIYA as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 1, 1931, *vice* MADURAPERUMA ARACHCHIGE GOONETILLEKE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

CHANDRASENA WIJESINGHE RATNAYAKA as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 27, 1931, *vice* GARLOP PERERA JAYAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

DON CHARLES JAYAWARDENE has been confirmed in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya gravets division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwara Eliya town and gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

PICHCHAIKKUDDI MAPPILLAIMARAKAYAR has been confirmed in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 1 division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

DON EDMUND WELIKALA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1931,

hold his office at Kaluwalandawatta in Wewelpnawa, instead of at Galgodewatta in Uggalla as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,748 of November 29, 1929.

DASANAYAKA RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE HARRY BERNARD EHELIYAGODA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale west division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from May 11, 1931, hold his office at Migahawatta in Mahara, instead of at Mahawalawwewatta in Eheliyagoda, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,679 of December 14, 1928.

IMBULPITIYE VIDANELAYE RATRANAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from May 14, 1931, hold his office at Kudugalehena in Pelmadulla, instead of at Asseddumewatta in Kuttapitiya, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,749 of December 6, 1929.

By Provincial Registrars and Assistant Provincial Registrars under Section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and Section 7 of Ordinances No. 19 of 1907.

WARNAKULASURIYAPATABENDI MAHAKARIYAKARAWANAGE JOSEPH FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on April 20, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, TANTULAGE OGISUS FERNANDO, on leave. Place of office: 667, Rawatawatta; additional office: Sri Lanka Buddhist Hall, 229, Alutwatta, Moratuwa.

WARNAKULASURIYAPATABENDI MAHAKARIYAKARAWANAGE JOSEPH FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on April 24, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, TANTULAGE OGISUS FERNANDO, on leave. Place of office: 667, Rawatawatta; additional office: Talgahawatta in Egoda Uyana.

HIDDADURA DON PAUL ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, KALUARACHCHIGE DARLING DE SILVA SAMARASINGHE, on leave. Place of office: Kachcheri, Kalutara.

KIRIBATHKUMBURE WALAWWE DISANAYAKA WIJESINHA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1 (b) division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from April 23, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, KIRIBATHKUMBURE WALAWWE DASANAYAKA WIJESINGHA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE ABERATNA BANDA, on leave. Place of office: Kiribathkumbura Walawwa in Kiribathkumbura.

ABEYKON JAYASEKERA MUDIYANSELEGEDERA KUMBUREGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangapalata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty days from April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE NARANGASMULLEGEDERA APPUHAMU DISSANAYAKE, on leave. Place of office: Narangasmullegedera in Udawatta.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELEGEDERA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Laggala Pallesiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matala East division, in the Matala District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1931, *vice* Registrar, DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELEVEGEDERA MUDIYANSE, deceased. His office will be at Raterallahalagederawatta in Leloya; station: Idangederawatta in Guruwela.

DON EDORIS ABEYTUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, PIERIS ABEYGUNAWARDENE, on leave. Place of office: Pansalegodella in Dewalegama.

AGAMPUDI DON HANISAR DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI DON ASANERIS DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKE, on leave. Place of office: Kammalawatta in Nape.

DON CHARLES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 23, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDENE, on leave. Place of office: Okandewatta in Batuwangala.

DON JAMES RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda and Angunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from April 21, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS WICKRAMARATNA SIRIWARDANA, on leave. Place of office: Bajjamagawatta in Naimbala.

DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 23, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. Place of office: Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

DON DEONIS MERENCHI ABEYSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on April 25, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PEDRICK MERENCHI ABEYSEKARA, on leave. Places of office: Hunnawatta in Pategama and Weligamageruppa in Kottagoda.

DON HENDRICK ABEYSIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from April 25, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, CUMARADASA ABEYSIRIWARDANA, on leave. Place of office: Giruwa-mullegodagederawatta in Puhulwella.

JOHN SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA, on leave. Place of office: Walauwewatta in Bengamuwa.

DON KIRINERIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NICHOLAS KUMASARU, on leave. Places of office: Hikkotawatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagederawatta in Horapawita.

FRANCIS OBEYSEKERA WEERASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 29, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, HEWA MADDUMA LIYANAGE DON DEONIS, on leave. Places of office: Borellehena in Parawahera and Gurukandehewewatta in Aparekka.

DON DAVITH WICKRAMESEKERA RAJAPAKSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of outside Tangalla town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on April 30, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS, on leave. Place of office: Parewatta in Polommaruwa.

KARTHIKESU ARUNASALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for three days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar ARUNASALAM UDAIYAR NALLATHAMBY, on leave. Place of office: Udayavalavu, Kumulamunai.

PAKIRTAMPI MARIKAR ATHAMVAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavakupattu north-central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, MOHIDEENBAWA MARIKAR ASANAR, on leave. Place of office: Marutamunai.

KADIRKAMAR CHINNATTAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar East division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, CHELLAPILLAI RASAIYA, on leave. Place of office: Ichchilampattai.

KANAGASABAI CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee

District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from May 1, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNADDI SINNTAH, on leave. Places of office: Menkamam and Kili-veddi.

WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA ARAMBEPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe East korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from April 20, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, RAN BANDA ARAMBEPOLA, on leave. Place of office: Doratiyawa.

ILANKOON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiye korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAKODY MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. Place of office: Molli-goda.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda North korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on April 29, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, HITI BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMY, on leave. Place of office: Rangama.

RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirimetiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Demala hatpattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from April 20, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, RAJAKARUNA ABEYRATNA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA NAVAGATTEGAMA, on leave. Place of office: Nawagattagama.

BASTIAN KORALLAGE CLEMENTI RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from April 20, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYAMANNA MOHOTTIGE DON SIMEON, on leave. Place of office: Kuruvikulam.

EKANAYAKA SENEVIRATNA MUTTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Unduruwa korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, E. KALU BANDA, on leave. Place of office: Unduruwa, Hammillewa.

TILAKARATNA MALHAMIGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for nine days from May 2, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. Place of office: Kahapatwilagama and the additional office at Mihintale.

Dr. DANWATTEGE DON PHILIP PERERA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for four days from April 27, 1931, during the absence of the Acting Medical Registrar, Dr. WILLIAM ARTHUR NASABUSHANAM CHANMUGAM, on other duty. Place of office: Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Dr. WILLIAM ARTHUR NASABUSHANAM CHANMUGAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 1, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. CHANGATHERA GIVURGASE KURIEN, transferred. Place of office: Civil Hospital, Badulla.

KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE JINADASA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ereporuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUGALA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL APPUHAMI, on leave. Place of office: Talagahalangabandarawatta in Ereporuwa.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from April 25, 1931, *vice* Registrar, GANKANDE MUHANDIRAMALAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, resigned. Place of office: Galenpahalahenewatta at Ganegama.

JAYAMANNAMOHOHTALLAYE JAYASINHA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bulugahapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from May 1, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, HARANKAHA VIDANELAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. Place of office: Dikhenewatta in the Sanitary Board town of Kendangomuwa.

HETTIPATIRA KANKANAMALAGE KARNIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from May 4, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES RANASINGHE, on leave. Place of office: Polkotuwewatta in Galatura.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from April 22, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, U. P. M. WIJESINHA, on leave. Place of office: Uдахawatta in Polatagama.

RANASINHA ARACHCHIGE PETER SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on May 5, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, N. P. PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. Place of office: Bangalawewatta *alias* Hithgahamulawatta in Atulugama.

TALGASPITIYE EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 5, 1931, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. Place of office: Mohottallagewatta in Hakurugammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the notification dated April 7, 1931, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,841 of April 10, 1931, relating to the appointment of VELAUTAR CHELLIAH as acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panankamam division and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from April 1, 1931, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

F 419/31

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office in the Education Department specified below is entitled to pension:—

Director of Education.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

M 472/30

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the schedule of pensionable appointments be amended by the addition of the following footnote to the item "Laboratory Attendants" in the Government Analyst's Department:—

"Pension rights are limited to those who were appointed to these posts prior to April, 1931."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

U 116/26

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

REGULATION made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 3 (1) of the Revenue Collection Ordinance, 1925, for the Sanitary Board towns of Hambantota, Tangalla, and Beliatta within the Revenue District of Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION.

The revenue required or authorized to be paid on licences issued by the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Hambantota under the provisions of the Ordinances mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be paid or collected in money :—

Schedule.

The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.
The Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

X 91/30

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

Duty on Toddy.

IT is hereby notified that under section 21 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," the Legislative Council did, by resolutions passed at its sessions on March 17, 1931, and on March 19, 1931, respectively, impose a duty on toddy manufactured from the palmyra tree in the local areas shown in the schedule hereto calculated at the rates shown in the said schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Rate of Duty.
(1) The Island of Eluvaitivu in the Northern Province	Duty calculated at the rate of 50 cents per annum per tree from which toddy is drawn.
(2) The Udaiyar's divisions of Cheddaikurichchi and Kollakurichchi in Puna-ryn in the Northern Province	.. Duty calculated at the rate of Rs. 3 per annum per tree from which toddy is drawn.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

Z 38/31

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

WHEREAS the registration and the entry of notice of marriage under "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," specified in column I. of the schedule hereto, are invalid for the reason set forth in column II. :
And whereas no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said registration and notice of marriage :

It is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, by an Order in Council under section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," ordered that the said registration and the entry of the notice of marriage be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said invalidating reason had not existed at the time they were made.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.

Marriage registration entry No. 518 of March 5, 1931, made by Sellathamby Kathiravetpillai Arampamoorthi of Nuwaragam palata division in the Anuraadhapura district of the North-Central Province.
Notice of marriage No. 467 of March 5, 1931, entered by Sellathamby Kathiravetpillai Arampamoorthi aforesaid.

Column II.

The marriage was registered by Mr. S. K. Arampamoorthi before he was duly appointed acting registrar of marriages of the division.

The notice of marriage was entered by Mr. S. K. Arampamoorthi before he was duly appointed acting registrar of marriages of the division.

Z 38/31

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

WHEREAS the registration under "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," specified in column I. of the schedule hereto is invalid for the reason set forth in column II. :

And whereas no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said registration :

The Governor in Executive Council has, by an Order in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," ordered that the said registration be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said invalidating reason had not existed at the time it was made.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Column I.

The death registration entry No. 6,913 of January 20, 1930, made by the registrar of births and deaths of Panadure town division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Column II.

The death occurred within the jurisdiction of the registrar of Panadure badda division but was registered by the registrar of Panadure town division.

U 120/31

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

BY-LAW made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the area within the administrative limits of the Local Board of Puttalam under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW.

The by-laws made under section 18 and published in *Gazette* No. 5,719 of April 1, 1926, are hereby rescinded.

U 120/31

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927."

REGULATIONS made by the Governor in Executive Council for the Urban area of Puttalam under sections 6, 53, 58, and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the expression "Public Stand" shall mean a defined space with a constructed floor prepared for the accommodation of hiring cars.

2. There shall be as many public stands and halting places as the Local Board may from time to time establish and notify in the *Gazette* and in two or more of the newspapers.

3. No hiring cars shall be parked within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam except at a public stand so established and notified.

4. When any portion of a public stand has been set apart for hiring cars plying upon any particular route, all hiring cars plying upon that route shall be parked in the portion of the stand so set apart. All hiring cars parked on a public stand shall be moved up as vacancies occur in front of them. The car arriving first in any particular space shall halt at any position marked therefor, and cars arriving thereafter shall draw up one behind the other in such space according to the time of their arrival.

5. The driver of any hiring car who fails to park his car as prescribed by these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

6. Any hiring car brought into a public stand shall be parked in such a manner as to cause no obstruction to other hiring cars standing in or entering or leaving the said stand. The driver or some person in charge of every such hiring car shall always be in attendance on his hiring car, and shall move his hiring car to permit the ingress or egress of other hiring cars, when reasonably called upon to do so by the drivers of such other hiring cars.

7. Admission of hiring cars to public stands so established and notified shall be by written permits to be issued by the Chairman of the Local Board upon payment of a fee according to the scale of charges set out in the schedule hereto. Cars licensed to ply on any route to or from Puttalam and plying regularly on such route shall be issued annual permits. Monthly or day permits may also be issued.

8. The owner or driver of every hiring car which shall be found within the space set apart for a public stand without such a permit shall be guilty of an offence.

9. Such permits shall always be carried in the hiring car in respect of which it is issued, and shall be produced by the driver for inspection on the demand of any Police Officer or duly authorized officer of the Local Board.

10. The driver of a hiring car plying for hire within the limits of the Local Board of Puttalam on the roads below mentioned shall not park his hiring car except (a) at a public stand, or (b) at a halting place set apart for the purpose by the Chairman, and then only for so long as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers or goods:—

Puttalam-Anuradhapura road up to its junction with Salt Store road, Kurunegala road up to its junction with Salt Store road, Chilaw road up to its junction with Salt Store road, Villu road, Poles road, Marikkar street, Chetty street from Marikkar street junction up to its junction with Puttalam-Mannar road, Puttalam-Mannar road from junction of Chetty street northwards, Service road, Goods Shed road, Approach road to the Railway Station, and Kachcheri road.

Schedule.

Scale of Charges for use of Public Stands.

Charges for—

- (1) Hiring car licensed to carry not more than seven passengers, Rs. 25 per annum, Rs. 2.50 per mensem, or 25 cents per diem;
- (2) Hiring car licensed to carry more than seven passengers, Rs. 50 per annum, Rs. 5 per mensem, or 50 cents per diem.

U 120/31

“THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.”

REGULATIONS made by the Governor in Executive Council for the Urban area of Puttalam under sections 5, 53, 58, and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, April 30, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. The highways specified in Schedule A are hereby declared to be suitable for the use by omnibuses having a tare exceeding one and one half tons:—

Schedule A.

Puttalam-Anuradhapura road up to its junction with the Salt Store road.
Kurunegala road up to its junction with the Salt Store road.

Chilaw road up to its junction with the Salt Store road.

Salt Store road.

Villu road.

Poles road.

Marikkar street.

Chetty street from Marikkar street junction up to its junction with the Puttalam-Mannar road.

Puttalam-Mannar road from junction of Chetty street northwards.

Service road.

Goods Shed road and Approach road to the Railway Station.

Kachcheri road.

2. No omnibus shall be used on the highways specified in Schedule B, except as is hereinafter provided in regulation 3, or with the written authority of the Chairman of the Local Board:—

Schedule B.

First Cross street, Second Cross street, Third Cross street, Fourth Cross street, Fifth Cross street, North street, Bazaar street, Lake Shore street, Mutton Market road, Vegetable Market road, Puttalam-Mannar road from its junction with Salt Store road to its junction with Chetty street, Kurunegala road from its junction with Salt Store road to its junction with Puttalam-Mannar road, Chetty street from junction of Kurunegala road to its junction with Marikkar street, Kanganikulam road, Church road, Baily street, Outer Circular road, Koch's road, Local Board Office road, Fort road, Cemetery road, and Jeromes road.

3. The highways specified in Schedule B may be used by any unladen lorry or any omnibus without passengers or load, proceeding to the garage in which such lorry or omnibus is usually kept.

4. The driver of an omnibus or lorry shall not allow it to stand on any highway declared by regulation to be suitable to such traffic except—

- (a) in the event of a breakdown, and then only so long as may be necessary to enable essential repairs to be effected; or
- (b) for the purpose of taking up or setting down passengers or loading or unloading goods, and then only so long as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose. In either case care shall be taken to see that traffic is not in any way obstructed.

U 132/31

“THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.”

REGULATIONS made by the Governor in Council under sections 53 and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, for the area comprised within the administrative limits of the Urban District Council of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 6, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. The regulations published by Notification dated April 1, 1930, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,770 of April 4, 1930, are hereby repealed.

2. In these regulations—

“Council” means the Urban District Council of Matara.

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Council.

“Public Stand” means any space within the administrative limits of the Council which is defined and reserved for the parking of motor cabs or omnibuses or hiring cars by a notice signed by the Chairman and exhibited at the spot.

3. No vehicle other than a motor cab or omnibus shall be parked in or enter a Public Stand.

4. When a Public Stand or any portion of a Public Stand is reserved for the use of motor cabs or omnibuses or hiring cars, no motor car not belonging to the class for which the stand is reserved shall be parked in it or enter it.

5. (a) A hiring car shall not enter a Public Stand except by the passage provided for such entrance and shall not leave except by the passage provided for such exit.

(b) All hiring cars shall when parked in a Public Stand be halted facing the same direction and immediately behind each other.

(c) All hiring cars parked in a Public Stand shall move up in due order as vacancies occur in front.

6. The driver of the motor cab or omnibus or a person capable of driving it shall be in charge while the motor cab or omnibus occupies a Public Stand.

7. No motor cab or omnibus shall be parked in any public place except a Public Stand; and no motor cab or omnibus shall enter or remain in a Public Stand—

(a) unless its driver is in possession of a valid permit in respect of it issued under rule 8; and

(b) unless he produces it when required to do so by a Police Officer or a person authorized for the purpose by the Chairman.

8. The Chairman may issue permits authorizing motor cabs or omnibuses to use a Public Stand and charge fees for the permits in accordance with the scale specified in the schedule hereto.

9. The driver of a lorry shall not allow it to stand on any highway declared by regulation to be suitable for lorry traffic except—

- (a) In the event of a breakdown and then only so long as may be necessary to enable essential repairs to be effected;
- (b) For the purpose of loading or unloading goods and then only so long as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose.

Schedule.

Scale of charges for the use of Public Stands:—

For every motor cab: Re. 1 per calendar month.
For every omnibus: Rs. 4 per calendar month.

E 54/31

“THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, No. 1 OF 1920.”

BY-LAWS made by the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban Education District Committee, under section 25 of “The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920,” approved by the Board of Education, and confirmed by the Governor in Council, under the said section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 6, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS OF THE DEHIWALA-MOUNT LAVINIA URBAN EDUCATION DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee shall meet, ordinarily at the Urban District Council Office, Dehiwala, every third Friday at 5 P.M. of every alternate or second month.
2. The Chairman may at any time summon a meeting of the Committee, and on a requisition signed by any three members he shall summon a meeting of the Committee. The requisition shall state the object for which the meeting is required to be summoned.
3. Notice of the business to be transacted at meetings, whether ordinary or special, shall be served on each member at least three days—exclusive of Sundays and public holidays before each meeting.
4. The Chairman shall preside at each meeting, but in his absence from any meeting the members of the Committee present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.
5. The Chairman, or in his absence the member presiding, shall maintain order, and his decision on all points of order in dispute shall be final and conclusive.
6. A record of the proceedings of meetings shall be kept in a book and copies of such record circulated among members immediately after the meeting.

EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

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

The terms “boy”, “girl”, and “child” shall mean a boy or a girl or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term “attendance” means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term “school” shall mean a school established or recognized as such by regulation under section 10 of “The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920,” and shall include the schools specified in Schedule B hereto and any that may hereafter be established or recognized by regulation under the said section.

8. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy not less than 6 nor more than 14 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age shall cause such boy or girl to attend school unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that, in the case of girls, their attendance shall not be compulsory unless a separate female teacher is provided. Provided further that no boy under 8 years of age and no girl shall be compelled to attend a school more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mile distant from his or her residence, and that no boy over 8 years of age shall be compelled to attend a school more than 2 miles distant from his residence.

And provided always that when a child between 10 and 14 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Urban Education District Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools

that he or she has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he or she shall not be required to attend a school.

9. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every child shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age. Provided that no child below Standard II. will be required to work for more than 3 hours a day.

10. It shall not be required as a condition of any child being admitted into or continuing in a “school” that he shall attend or abstain from attending any Sunday school or any place of religious worship, or that he shall attend any religious observance or any instruction in religious subjects in the school or elsewhere, for which observance or instruction he may be withdrawn by his parent or guardian, or that he shall attend the school in any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

11. For the purpose of ascertaining the number of children from the age of 6 to 14 resident within the limits of the Urban District Council, it shall be lawful for the Committee to cause Schedules to be served on householders within the said area requiring each of them to fill or furnish information for the purpose of filling up of the said Schedule with the name, nationality, sex, and age of every child in his or her house, together with the names of the child's parents and the name and situation of any school which the child attends and to return the said Schedule with full particulars of all the information required within a period of 15 days from the date of service of such Schedule.

12. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

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

14. No school shall, except with the permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools, be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or on less than 180 days a year.

15. Efficient provision has been made for elementary education within the area whose limits are specified in the Schedule A hereto.

Schedule A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws:—The limits of the Urban District Council area of Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia.

Schedule B.

Dehiwala Presbyterian Girls' English school.
Dehiwala St. Mary's Roman Catholic Girls' English school.
Galkissa Church of England Boys' English school.
Ratmalana Sri Dharmarama Mixed English school.
St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia.
Mount Lavinia Church of England Girls' English school.
Mount Lavinia English Mixed school.
Dehiwala Wesleyan Mission Mixed Vernacular school.
Galkissa Buddhist Anglo-Vernacular Mixed school.
Galkissa Roman Catholic Mixed Vernacular school.
Galkissa South Church of England Mixed school.
Karagampitiya Buddhist Boys' Vernacular school.
Karagampitiya Buddhist Girls' Vernacular school.
Karagampitiya Wesleyan Mixed Vernacular school.
Mount Lavinia Sri Punnyakami Mixed Vernacular school.
Nikape Buddhist Mixed Vernacular school.
Ratmalana Buddhist Mixed Vernacular school.
Ratmalana Roman Catholic Mixed Vernacular school.
Kalubovila Buddhist Mixed Vernacular school.

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ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869, INTITULED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS IN THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

Order.

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 16A of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled “An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon”, has been pleased to revoke the order under the said section specified in schedule III. hereof and to order that the grades of persons specified in paragraphs marked (a) in

schedules I. and II. hereof be exempted from payment of Customs duty on the classes of goods specified in paragraphs marked (b) in the respective schedules.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 8, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

(a) Grade of Persons : Consular Officers of all countries.
(b) Class of Goods : All goods imported for the official use of such consular officers.

SCHEDULE II.

(a) Grade of Persons : (1) Consuls-General, their families and suites of the following countries :—Argentine Republic, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Poland, Turkey, and United States of America.

(2) Consuls "de Carriere", their families and suites of the following countries :—Argentine Republic, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Persia, Turkey, and United States of America.

(3) Vice-Consuls "de Carriere", their families and suites of the following countries :—China, Germany, Greece, Lithuania, Persia, Turkey, and United States of America.

(b) Class of Goods : Baggage and Personal effects on first arrival to take up appointment in the Island.

SCHEDULE III.

Order dated September 26, 1930 (*Gazette* No. 7,807, September 26, 1930).

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"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

BY-LAW made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under sections 109 and 110 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and confirmed by the Governor in Council under section 109 is hereby proclaimed.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colombo, May 7, 1931. Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 for the month of March, 1931 :

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on February, 28, 1931	172,924,229	0	In vault on March 31, 1931	129,109,000	0
Add Notes received in March, 1931	4,350,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1931	45,701,229	0
	177,274,229	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1931	2,464,000	0			
	174,810,229	0		174,810,229	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	45,701,229	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 13.33)	33,973,692	57
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	4,796,780	65	Coin in vault	16,524,317	8
	50,498,009	65		50,498,009	65

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	48,089,551	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	17,879,316	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Purchase Value.			Market Value		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial and other Securities	1,322,858	2	8	17,638,108	44	16,378,881	30	15,915,759	99			
Local Loans, 3 per cent.	44,438	5	10	592,510	56	378,847	83	392,861	5			
Treasury Bonds, 4½ per cent.	674	8	6	8,992	33	8,788	61	9,091	35			
Consolidated Loan, 4 per cent.	54,780	3	6	730,402	33	632,243	78	644,993	63			
Conversion Loan, 4½ per cent.	173,454	3	1	2,312,722	6	2,200,904	61	2,355,592	4			
Conversion Loan, 3½ per cent.	26,821	4	11	357,616	61	281,246	67	279,912	87			
Indian Stock, Sterling	171,000	14	7	2,280,009	72	2,051,025	36	1,560,083	63			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	11,849,300	0	11,133,819	21	11,197,588	50			
Government of India, 5 per cent. Loan 45/55	—	—	—	42,300	0	41,618	50	42,749	43			
Government of India, 5 per cent. Loan 39/44	—	—	—	897,700	0	866,316	70	837,105	25			
Total	—	—	—	36,709,662	5	33,973,692	57	33,235,737	74			

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1931.

B. H. BOURDILLON, Colonial Secretary,
F. G. TYRRELL, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners of Currency.

BY-LAW.

By-law 17 (1) of the Municipal Leave Minute published by Proclamation dated January 31, 1925 (*Gazette* No. 7,445 of February 6, 1925), is amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof: "Provided that in the case of illness the period may exceed six days at any one time."

THE CEYLON (STATE COUNCIL ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1931.

(Article 31.)

Notification.

General Election of Members of the State Council in pursuance of a Proclamation by the Governor dated the Eighteenth Day of April, 1931.

IN pursuance of Article 31 of The Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, it is hereby notified that the candidates named in the second column of the schedule hereto have been elected without contest as Members of the State Council for the Electoral Districts specified opposite to their names in the first column of the said schedule.

E. ST. J. JACKSON,
Colombo, May 6, 1931. Attorney-General.

SCHEDULE.

Electoral District.	Member elected.
Minuwangoda	Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake
Kelaniya	Mr. Don Baron Jayatilaka
Veyangoda	Mr. Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike
Hatton	Mr. Periannan Sundaram
Badulla	Mr. Don Henry Kotalawala
Bibile	Mr. George Christopher Rambukpota
Dedigama	Mr. Alexander Francis Molamure
Ruwanwella	Mr. John Henry Meedeniya, Adigar
Balangoda	Mr. James Cudah Ratwatte, Adigar

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of slaked lime, boiled lime, white clay, and coral stones to be delivered at Dematagoda Branch Store or elsewhere within the Gravets of Colombo as may be required for the use of the Railway Department from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932.

Tenders are due at the Office of the Chairman of the Tender Board not later than midday on Tuesday, June 9, 1931.

All other necessary information can be obtained on application to the Railway Storekeeper, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply to the Ceylon Government Railway of 175,000 tons of best locomotive coal (10 per cent. more or less at my option) to be delivered between October 1, 1931, and September 30, 1932, in accordance with the specification and conditions obtainable upon application at the office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Tenders are due on July 21, 1931.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1931.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 16, 1931.

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

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

7. If required samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

person to whom the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

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

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

R. BRIERCLIFFE,

Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions with milk to the following institutions:—		
Balapitiya Hospital	300	600
Elpitiya Hospital	300	600
Deniyaya Hospital	400	800
Hambantota Hospital	100	200
Tangalla Hospital	200	400
Tissamaharama Hospital	200	400
Udugama Hospital	400	800
Kilinochchi Hospital	150	300
Mannar Hospital	200	400
Mantota Hospital	100	200
Mullaittivu Hospital	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital	200	400
Talamannar Hospital	100	200
Vavuniya Hospital	200	400
Chavakachcheri Hospital	200	400
Kayts Hospital	300	600
Supply of uncooked provisions without milk to—		
Galle Civil Hospital, including Bathfield House Hospital Galle House of Observation Galle Infectious Diseases Hospital	500	1,000
Supply of cooked provisions without milk—		
Jaffna Hospital	400	800
Matara Hospital	400	800

Erection of all the Materials necessary for a complete overhead 33,000 Volts transmission system in Ceylon (Colombo Distribution).

TENDERS are hereby invited for the complete erection of all the materials necessary for an overhead transmission system of approximately 5 miles running Southwards from Moratuwa to Panadura.

2. The Department of Electrical Undertakings will provide all the necessary electrical line materials.

3. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into by the Director of Electrical Undertakings and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates.

4. Specification and form of agreement can be seen at and all other information obtained from, the Office of the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturday 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.).

5. Tenders must be forwarded duly dated and signed in securely sealed envelopes, to the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Tenders

for E. H. T. Overhead Transmission Line." The closing date for receiving tenders will be May 25, 1931. All tenders should state the time required for completion of the work.

6. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

8. No contract will 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 in the list of the Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Director of Electrical Undertakings, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects, after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

9. The Director of Electrical Undertakings does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to make a deposit not exceeding 20 per cent. of the contract price.

E. F. LYNN,

Director of Electrical Undertakings.

Office of the Director of Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, April 27, 1931.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for installing electric lights, fans, &c., in Government buildings at Negombo.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into by the Director of Electrical Undertakings, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates.

3. Specification, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen at, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, and must be forwarded duly dated and signed in securely sealed envelopes, to the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Electric Lights, Fans, &c., Government buildings, Negombo," so as to reach him at or before 12 noon on Saturday, May 23, 1931. All schedules should state the time required for completion of the work.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the Director of Electrical Undertakings, Colombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

8. The Director of Electrical Undertakings does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

E. F. LYNN,

Director of Electrical Undertakings.

Office of the Director of Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

TENDERS are hereby invited for bottling at the Warehouse in—

- (a) Batticaloa,
- (b) Trincomalee,

such quantities of arrack as the Excise Commissioner may require in such weekly quantities as he may fix during the period of two years, commencing from January 1, 1932. The Excise Commissioner will ordinarily require arrack to be bottled in such quantities and in such kinds of bottles as are necessary to meet the demand from the renters.

"Bottling" will be deemed to include supplying and washing empty bottles, measuring, corking, sealing, and labelling. The bottles, corks, labels, sealing wax, and all other materials required for the bottling operations must be supplied by the contractor at his own expense. The labels and corks must be of first rate quality, and must be approved by the Excise Commissioner. The water used for washing bottles will be required to be pure and good, and to be supplied by the contractor at his own expense, when and where necessary.

"Sealing" will be deemed to consist of making a clear and easily distinguishable impression of a seal to be supplied by the contractor or by the Excise Commissioner as the latter may determine, on sealing wax of good quality, which will be required to be so laid as to cover the whole of the top of the cork and the neck of the bottle to a depth of at least one quarter of an inch below the rim.

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

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Bottling Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 30, 1931.

5. Each tenderer must quote alternative rates (a) for doing the work of washing, measuring, filling, and corking by up-to-date machinery to be worked by an engine, and (b) for doing it by hand, and must state clearly in words and in figures the rate demanded for bottling each gallon of arrack—

- (a) With machinery,
- (b) Without machinery,

in—

- (1) White bottles of the capacity of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an imperial gallon (reputed quart), i.e., white eight dram bottles of the shape of the bottle commonly known as the whisky quart.
- (2) Black bottles of the capacity of $\frac{1}{4}$ of an imperial gallon.
- (3) Pints of the capacity of $\frac{1}{12}$ of an imperial gallon.

The use of bottles of odd sizes, and of bottles bearing trade marks or other embossed trade descriptions, which has been permitted under previous contracts, will not be permitted under this contract.

6. The quantity that will be required to be bottled in each of the four kinds of bottles mentioned above will be determined at his absolute discretion by the Excise Commissioner, who will communicate to the contractor or his Agent either directly or through the warehouse officer, not later than 12 noon of the Saturday, immediately preceding, the quantity of bottles of each kind that will be required to be filled during the ensuing week. The Excise Commissioner will reserve to himself the right, should the contractor, in any one week, fail to bottle the quantity of each kind or size of bottle so required, to cancel the contract without notice and to make such other arrangements as he may consider necessary for bottling the arrack required by him during the unexpired period of the contract; or, in lieu of such cancellation, to recover from the contractor as penalty, a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 in respect of each such default, from sums payable to the contractor under the contract. The contract will further provide that should the Excise Commissioner cancel the contract in the manner above provided the contractor will be liable to pay to the Crown a sum equivalent to the sum by which the amount expended by the Excise Commissioner in getting the required quantity of arrack bottled during the unexpired period of the contract exceeds the sum payable to the contractor under the contract for bottling a like quantity.

7. The contractor will be required to keep the warehouse premises free of all broken glass and straw, and to remove accumulations of broken glass at least once a week, and accumulations of straw daily.

8. Tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled by the tenderer. Any tender containing alterations which are not so initialled will be liable to be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri. The receipt in respect of such deposit will be required to be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. If any person whose tender has been accepted declines to enter into the contract and bond, or fails to furnish approved security within ten days of

receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been so accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

10. Every tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for delivery of letters or notices to the tenderer must be inscribed on each tender.

11. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions set forth above have been strictly fulfilled.

12. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute a bond or bonds for the sum specified below in respect of each centre by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each for a sum equal to that hypothecated by the tenderer, or to deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner the sum specified below in cash and to sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other information required can be obtained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

	Security required if by hypothecation of title deeds.	Security required if in cash.
	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Batticaloa	750	500
(b) Trincomalee	750	500

13. The contractor's obligations and rights under the contract will not be assignable or otherwise transferable without the consent and authority of the Excise Commissioner previously had and obtained in writing. The contractor will not be permitted to issue a power of attorney for carrying on work under this contract to any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or after the receipt from the Excise Commissioner of notice of objection in writing, to any other person to whom the Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects. Any breach of this article of agreement will render the contractor liable to cancellation without any compensation to the contractor.

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

15. No contract will be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person.

16. Tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Crown the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract to be entered into. The Crown will likewise consent to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the contractor for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

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

Persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Excise Department must state the name or names of such department or departments and the district or districts in which the service or services was or were rendered.

18. The contract will be entered into by the successful tenderer or tenderers with the head of the department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer will be deemed to mean, and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

E. RODRIGO,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, in the Central Province (North); to be delivered at the Public Works Department Yards at Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Nalanda, and Maradankadawala.

List of Materials.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. per 1,000.

Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in. per 1,000.

Tiles, half round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.

Lime, slaked obtained by burning white coral to a white heat, free from underburnt pieces, particles of stones, or other extraneous matter, thoroughly slaked with water while hot and sifted clean, per bushel of 40 lb.

Lime, unslaked, of best quality, per bushel of 50 lb.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel of 85 lb.

Clay, white, per bushel of 83 lb.

Clay, yellow, per bushel of 81 lb.

Small coral stones (punchi hirigal), per bushel of 65 lb.

Sand, best, per bushel.

Charcoal, per cwt.

Bamboo, large and straight, 20 ft. to 30 ft. long, each.

Cadjans, double, 7 ft. long, per 100.

Straw per 100 bundles, local size.

Planks, halmilla, 2½ in. per square ft.

Planks, milla, 2½ in. per sq. ft.

Planks, palu, mee, or kumbuk, 6 in. by 4 in. cub. ft.

Jak reepers, 2 in. by ½ in. per 1,000 lineal ft.

Jak rafters, 4½ in. by 2 in., per lineal ft.

Jak reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lineal ft.

Jak scantlings of different sizes, per cubic ft.

Jak rafters, 4 in. by 2 in., per lineal ft.

Firewood, per cwt. and per cubic yard.

Baskets, round, bottom, earth, 19 in. diameter top 8 in. deep, extra strongly made with whole cane throughout, each.

Baskets, Madampe, 15 in. diameter at top 8 in. deep, cup shaped, each.

Baskets, rattan, saucer shaped, 18 in. by 6 in., whole cane, each.

Notes.—(a) The slaked lime is to be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel mamoty, or basket through a chute, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 12 in. above the measure.

(b) Tenderers must quote for the weights given per bushel and for first quality lime only.

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

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province (North), 1931-32," 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 May 26, 1931.

5. Samples of the articles to be tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, not later than 12 noon on May 26, 1931.

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 the articles adopted in his tender.

7. Persons tendering for local timber should note that it will only be obtained from the successful contractor on such occasions when it is found impracticable to obtain it through the Forest Department.

8. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, 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.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

10. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy.

11. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

14. 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.

15. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor will forms of tender be issued to any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Central Province (North), Kandy, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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 Public Works Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

17. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2 inch ring) from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following place in the Northern Province:—

At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at Rs. — per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Mannar District, Northern Province, 1931-32" 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 May 26, 1931.

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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on May 26, 1931.

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 the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Colombo, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

12. Contracts may not be signed or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

14. 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 will forms of tender be issued to any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass through a 2 inch ring) from the following stations, from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, for the use of the Public Works Department, Pallai District, viz., Chunnakam, Vempiray, and Mankulam. Metal to be delivered at Chunnakam, Kodikamam, and Mankulam Railway Stations and to be loaded into railway trucks.

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 Road Metal in the Pallai District, Northern Province, 1931-32" 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 May 26, 1931.

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. Samples of the metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on May 26, 1931.

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 the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Colombo, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

14. 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 will forms of tender be issued to any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

16. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works 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.

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

18. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials, from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932.

List of Materials.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yards at Pallai and Mannar :—

Coir string, per cwt.
Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., per 100.
Lime made from coral chips, per bushel.
Lime, shell, per bushel of 92 lb.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cadjans, not less than 18 ft. by 18 in., per 100.
Palmyra rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in. (dressed), per L. ft.
Palmyra rafters, 4 in. by 1½ in. (undressed), per L. ft.
Palmyra reepers, 2 in. by 1 in (dressed), per L. ft.
Gunny bags.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department yard at Mannar only :—

Baskets, Madampe, coal, extra strong, 19 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 10½ in. deep. (The canes holding the brim of the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket.)

Coconut husk.

Tiles, half round, 16 in. long.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for Supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Northern Province, 1931-32," 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 May 26, 1931.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than 12 noon on May 26, 1931 :—

Baskets, naar.	Coir string.
Lime made from coral chips.	
Lime, shell	

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 the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor will forms of tender be issued to any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person, to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tendere, 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 Public Works Department, the name of such Department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

16. 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.

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for reconstructing bridge No. 18/1 on the Trincomalee-Horowapotana road by taking down existing abutments and wing walls and rebuilding same. Also by re-erection of the existing steelwork.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on an agreement to be entered into by the District Engineer, Trincomalee, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tender, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Trincomalee, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Trincomalee, in duplicate duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Public Works Department, Trincomalee, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Rebuilding Bridge No. 18/1, Trincomalee-Horowapotana Road," so as to reach the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1931.

5. In the event of the contractor failing to provide the materials necessary for the execution of the work within the period named by the Engineer as he may from time to time direct, Government reserves to itself the right to supply such materials at the cost as indicated in the Government Stores Price List, plus 25 per cent., and also Customs duty, transport charges, &c.

6. All alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer.

7. Before tender forms can be issued the contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 10 for the tender he submits at the General Treasury, or at the nearest Kachcheri, and hand the receipt for such deposit to the District Engineer, Trincomalee. Such deposit will be refunded to all tenderers who have submitted *bona fide* tenders after the contract has been signed by the successful tenderer. If the tenderer fails to enter into an agreement on the basis of his tender when called upon to do so, the deposit will be forfeited.

8. The successful tenderer may be called upon to deposit Rs. 200 as security in the Ceylon Savings Bank, in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, neither individually nor jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, nor will forms of tenders be issued to any person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, May 5, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagamuwa District.

Within the town of Dandagamuwa.
Within the departmental district of Dandagamuwa.

Maho District.

Within the departmental district of Maho.

List of Materials.

Coir, string, per cwt.
Baskets, ola, each.
Baskets, rattan, each (the canes holding the brim to the body of the basket should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the basket).
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.
Bricks, kiln, per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Cadjans, double, per 100.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1931-32," 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 May 26, 1931.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than 12 noon on May 26, 1931:—

Baskets, rattan.	Bricks.
Baskets, ola.	Tiles, half-round.
Coir, string.	

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 the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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.

8. 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 contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in the Ceylon Savings Bank, in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts, with the Public Works 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 Public Works Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

16. 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.

S. J. KIRBY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, to be delivered at the places named below in the Province of Sabaragamuwa:—

Pelmadulla District: Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Rakwana.
Ratnapura District: Ratnapura, Kuruwita.
Avisawella District: Avisawella, Karawanella, and Yatiyantota.
Kegalla District: Kegalla, Ambampitiya, and Aranayaka.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bag.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
Cadjans, not less than 6 ft. long, per 1,000.
Firewood, in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 2 in. in diameter, per cubic yard.
Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 10½ in. deep, of whole cane, each.
Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane, each.
Cabook, 16 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Cabook, 14 in. by 7 in. by 5 in. per 1,000.
Etamba planks.
Aridda planks.
Keena planks.
Domba planks.

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 Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1931-32," 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, May 26, 1931.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, May 26, 1931.

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 the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in the Ceylon Savings Bank in the name of the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

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

15. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of the 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 Public Works 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 Public Works Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

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

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

ONE lot of unserviceable window frames will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum on Tuesday, May 12, 1931, at 10.15 A.M.

May 4, 1931. A. H. MATHIAS,
Acting Director, Colombo Museum.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Report on Vital Statistics of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 25, 1931.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 132 (8 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 23 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1931, viz., 282,870) was 24.3, as against 23.8 in the preceding week, 43.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 126 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.0, as against 18.4 in the previous week, 24.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 11 in the preceding week, 25 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 14.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 13 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 18 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana North, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 5 in the previous week, and 8 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Ten deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including a death of a non-resident), 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 5 deaths in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kollupitiya and 1 in Kotahena South, as against 14 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Phthisis*, of residents of Colombo town, occurred at the Anti-tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

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

4. Eight deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Debility*, 3 each from *Tetanus* and *Accidents*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 51 from *Other Causes*.

5. *Reported Cases.*—Thirty cases of *Chickenpox*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 19, 6 and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83.2°, against 81.2° in the preceding week and 81.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.835 in., against 29.882 in. in the preceding week, and 29.831 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.38 in. against 3.09 in. in the preceding week and 2.33 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

P. D. RATNATUNGA
for Registrar-General.

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Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ceylon Theatres, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Regal Theatre, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, May 16, 1931, at 10.30 A.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1930.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 8 to 16, 1931, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

A. GARDINER,
Managing Director.

Colombo, May 5, 1931.

The Ceylon Independent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, 62, Union place, Colombo, on May 15, 1931, at 5 P.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1930.
2. To appoint Directors.
3. Appoint Auditors.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. M. ALLES,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 5, 1931.

The Paraketiya Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 73, Prince of Wales avenue, Moratuwa, on Saturday, May 23, 1931, at 6 P.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1930.
2. To consider financial position of the Company.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 16 to 23, 1931, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

PERCY E. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

73, Prince of Wales avenue,
Moratuwa, May 2, 1931.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 42,086, D. C., Colombo, against Nallawarige Amaris Fernando alias Podi Aya of 91, Mayfield lane, Kotahena, Colombo, and another, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, June 18, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot, to recover Rs. 1,840, further interest and costs of Rs. 302.76, less Rs. 1,000 paid into court by the defendants and drawn by the plaintiff, the following property, to wit:—a portion of northern part of all that garden called Talgahawatta bearing assessment No. 86 with the houses and plantations thereon adjoining the portion sold to Nallawarige Menchy Fernando, situated at Cemetery street in Kotahena, Colombo; in extent 2 roads 38 33/100 perches.

1 Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 42,124, D. C., Colombo, against Ettige Jeramias Silva and his wife, both of Mutwal, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 5, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot to recover Rs. 881, further interest and costs:—All that land with the house and premises bearing No. 3335/6, situate at Marshall street, Mutwal, Colombo, in extent about 4 perches, which said premises according to the plan of survey No. 3,314 dated May 19, 1930, made by J. A. W. Smith, Licensed Surveyor, in extent 11' 65 perches.

1, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 39,656, D. C., Colombo.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1931, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—All that lot marked B with all the trees and plantations thereon in extent 3 acres 2 roads and 12 2/3 perches as per plan thereof No. 186 dated October 16, 1922, made by G. B. de Alwis, Surveyor, which said lot B has a portion of all that allotment of land called Horagahaland and Millagahawatte No. 5 marked letter E in plan No. 9,982, situated at Thalagoda in Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

House Property at Divulapitiya, close to Dehiwala.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 39,207, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, less Rs. 300, on June 2, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

The two allotments of land called Getaheraliyagahawatta and Bakmeegahawatta in village Divulapitiya, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Makulugahawatta of H. Siman Perera and others and Bakmeegahaowita of S. Telenis Dias, east by Bakmeegahaowita of H. Siman Perera and others and Meemadittiwita of K. Don Siman, south by Meemadittiwita of O. Geeris Perera and Getaheraliyagahawatta of O. Geeris Perera, west by Meegahawatta of Don Bastian Weerasinghe and others; containing in extent 3 acres and 20 perches with the house standing thereon. Title deeds from T. H. Jansz, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Ferry street, Hulftsdorf, Colombo.

58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 32,775, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, less Rs. 993.42, on June 1, 1931, at 2 P.M. at the respective spots, commencing from the first-named land:— (1) An undivided 12/36 and 1/2 share of the land called Muttettuwawalakumbura and of everything appertaining thereto, situated at Ratnapura, bounded on the north by Bowitiyaweowita, east by Kosinnekumbura, on the south by Talkandakumbura and village limit of Bokundara, and on the west by the high road leading to Ratnapura; and containing in extent within these boundaries about 2 pelias of paddy sowing. (2) An undivided 13/36 and 1/2 share of the land called Kosinnekumbura, situated at Katuwawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kosinnewatta and Bowitiyaweowita, on the east by the field owned by Bammunuachchige Don Carolis, on the south by the village limit and Kosinnekumburapillewa, and on the west by Muttettuwawalakumbura; and containing in extent about 2 pelias of paddy sowing. (3) An undivided 1/12 and 1/2 and 1/18 share of the land called Bowitiyawaowita and of everything appertaining thereto, situated at Katuwawala aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by a road, on the south-east by the land owned by D. B. Johannes, Police Vidane, on the south-west by the land purchased by D. B. Siman Kankanama and by the land owned by him and others, and on the north-west by the land owned by B. Don Siman and others; and containing in extent 2 acres 2 roads and 24 perches. Deeds from T. C. S. Jayasinha, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp.

58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.*Property at Temple road, Maradana.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 41,351, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, less Rs. 400, on June 12, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot the following property:—All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta together with the buildings standing thereon shaded pink in the plan and marked letter "B" now bearing assessment No. 70/11-12, being a portion of the property bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Ketawalamulla now called temple road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and which said premises marked letter "B" is bounded on the north by the property of Maufeer Saibo Abdul Rahaman, on the east by the property of C. B. Neyna Marikar Samsi Lebbe Marikar Saibo Doray, on the south by a passage 6 feet wide leading to temple road, and on the west by the remaining portion of the said land marked letter "A" belonging to Sinne Lebbe Marikar Amala Marikar; containing in extent 8 87/100 perches, according to the plan and survey thereof dated May 12, 1900, made by C. Schwallie, Surveyor. Deeds from A. M. Fuard, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp.

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

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 26,297, of the following property belonging to the defendant Handuwaladewage Sidoris Fernando of Wedamulla in the Adhiyapattu of Siyane korale, on Tuesday, June 2, 1931, at the spot at 4 P.M.

All that divided and defined western half part of the lands called Kongahawatta, Rukattangahawatta and Bogahawatta known as Pasquelallegewatta adjoining each other and forming one property, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations situated at Peliyagoda (Peliyagoda Pattiya) in Ragam pattu Alutkuru korale, Colombo District; in extent 1 rood 4 1/2 perches.

This property is situated just close to the Railway Station.

Further particulars from S. Sivabramaniam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or

Phone: 1,784.
119, Hulftsdorp.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 40,644, of the following properties belonging to the defendant Horatalpedige Sada of Hiripitiya in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, on Monday, June 1, 1931, at the respective spots:

1. At 3 p.m.—Allotment of land called Wewehena alias Weerahena together with the buildings thereon, situated at Wattadara in Meda pattu of Siyane korale, Colombo District, in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, excluding an undivided portion of 1 acre.

2. At 3.30 p.m.—All that undivided portion of 31 rods in length and 15 yards in breadth, with the thal and boutique bearing assessment No. 15 of Sanitary Board of Veyangoda, from and out of the undivided 5/12 share in extent 1 acre and 2 rods of the land called Divulgahawatta, situated at Hiripitiya aforesaid; in extent 3 acres.

Commencing from 4 P.M. at the under-mentioned 3rd land.

3. All those two contiguous allotments of land called Gorakagahawatta and Mahawatta, situated at Wattadara aforesaid, in extent 14 acres and 36 perches.

4. All that lot marked G of the land called Laulugahakumbura, situated at Hiripitiya aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.

5. All that lot marked Q of the land called Laulugahakumbura, situated at Hiripitiya aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 10 05 perches.

6. All that lot marked C in plan No. 958 dated February 20, 1921, and made by M. D. M. Silva, Surveyor, of the land called Mahawatta comprised of 3 lots marked A, B, and C, situated at Wattadara aforesaid, in extent 3 rods and 32 4/7 perches.

7. Undivided 1/4 part or share of allotment of land called Naingalkela, situated at Kitulwala in Yatigahapattu of Hapitigam korale, Negombo District, in extent 8 acres 2 rods and 28 perches.

8. All that portion of land called Devulgahawatta, situated at Hiripitiya aforesaid, in extent 4 75/100 perches.

9. Undivided 1/7 part of the field called Maditiyagahakumbura, situated at Wattadara, in extent 2 beras paddy sowing.

10. Undivided 1/4 share of land called Naingalahena, situated at Kitulwala aforesaid, in extent 12 acres and 30 perches.

Further particulars from M. E. P. Samarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

Phone: 1784.
119, Hulftsdorp.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 43,442, on Thursday, June 4, 1931, the entire stock-in-trade goods and things consisting of drapery, toilet articles, bedspreads, sarongs, cambrays, &c. also glass almirahs, fittings, &c., belonging to the firm of Ena Nayna Segu of Nos. 3 and 4, 5, Tolpitiya, Pettah, Colombo, commencing from 9 A.M. and on subsequent days till completion of sale at the above spot.

Terms: Immediate payment and removal.

Phone: 1784.
119, Hulftsdorp.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Lands with the Buildings standing thereon yielding good Rental.

ALL that allotment of land together with the buildings standing thereon formerly bearing assessment Nos. 74 and 89, later bearing assessment Nos. 2563/68 (17), 2564/89 (1), 2565 (2-5), 2566/89, 2567/74, 2568/74 (2-12), 2569/74 (13-16), 2570/74 (17-22), 2571/74 (23-24), and 2572/74, and now bearing assessment No. 2569/89 situated at Santiago road, Kotahena, Colombo; containing in extent 2 rods and 31 perches and 37/100 of a perch will be sold by public auction at the spot on Friday, May 29, 1931, at 5 P.M., for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 21,050 55, interest, and costs of suit, subject to a primary mortgage for Rs. 18,000 and interest. Under commission in D. C., Colombo, No. 43,851.

For further particulars please apply to C. M. Kumaravetpillai, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or to me—

B. D. AMIT,
34, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 40,528.

ALL these two contiguous portions of land called Pokuna watta together with the trees, plantations, and buildings standing thereon, situated at Horetuduwa in Panadurebadde in Panadurebotamune, containing in extent 2 rods and 6 1/2 perches, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Saturday, June 6, 1931, at 4.30 P.M.

For further particulars please apply to R. W. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or to me—

B. D. AMIT,
34, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 35,326, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable House Property at Wall Street, Kotahena, Colombo.

E. B. Abeywickramanayake, Plaintiff.

A. V. M. Perera of Wall Street, Colombo, Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 47,388, with legal interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 30, 1931, at 3 P.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—

All those two contiguous portions of an allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 38, 39, 40, and 41, presently bearing assessment Nos. 1920/38 (1-4) to 1927/40, situated at Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo; bounded on the north by garden formerly of

Wellawattage Philippt Appu, now of the premises bearing assessment No. 42 belonging to P. H. M. Perera, on the east by the field now of Lucas Fernando and others, on the south by the other part of this property now bearing assessment No. 37 belonging to Charles Fernando Muhandiram, and on the west by the road known as Wall street; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 $\frac{75}{100}$ perches as per figure of survey No. 282 dated August 16, 1906, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Rajanathan & Raju, Proctors and Notaries, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

Phone: 1,357. H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo,
Case No. 42,329.**

Property at Moratuwa
BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount of the decree an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Pingatantawatta situated at Moratumulla in Moratuwa, with the buildings thereon, extent 1 acre 3 roods and 23 $\frac{8}{100}$ perches, exclusive of an area of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches; on Friday, May 29, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

Phone: 654. H. J. F. RODRIGO,
59, Belmont street, Colombo, May 7, 1931. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Henry Charles Cottle presently of England Plaintiff.
No. 39,004. Vs.

Wattorutantriga Fernando of Mount Lavinia
in the District of Colombo Defendant

IN obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Friday, May 29, 1931, at 5 P.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Kogahawatta marked A B and C, with the two houses marked Nos. 442 and 443, situated at Galkissa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by cart road leading to the Buddhist Temple and Udumalewatta of Nicholas Aponsu, on the east by the property of S. B. Pieris and Kosgahakanatta, on the south by Kottambagahawatta of Palliyawattege Helena, and on the west by Ambagahawatta of C. R. Fonseka and Telgewatta of Harry Dias; containing in extent 2 roods and 15 $\frac{78}{100}$ perches, exclusive of the extent of 1 $\frac{2}{8}$ perches covered by the footpath 3 feet wide over the said premises along the eastern boundary according to the survey and description thereof bearing No. 889 dated November 3, 1927, made by H. D. David, Licensed Surveyor.

For deeds, &c., apply to Messrs. Wilson & Kadigamar Courts, Colombo.

Phone: 733. R. G. KOELMAN
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneer and Brokers.

Auction Sale.

In D. C., Kalutara, No. 265, Insolvency.

I SHALL sell by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 1 P.M. on June 12, 1931, the following property belonging to the above estate

1. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{24}{35}$ share of Parangiyawatta at Welapara, Kalutara; bounded north lot 1 in plan No. 2,731, east by road, south by Bogahawatta, west by Kalappubodawatta, extent 1 rood and 10 perches.
2. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of Bogahawatta together with $\frac{1}{2}$ of tiled house standing thereon, situated at Welapara, Kalutara; bounded north land of C. M. K. A. Marikkar, east high road, south portion of this land, west Kalappubodawatta; extent 2 roods and 13 perches.
3. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Duwewatta, entirety of house No. 81, $\frac{1}{2}$ of old tiled house No. 82 at Heenatiangala in Kalutara; bounded north road to Heenatiangala, east land on which Wappu Marikkar resided, south Nembigodakurunduwatta, west land on which Ibrahim Lebbe resided; extent 3 roods and 4 perches.

4. Undivided $\frac{2}{30}$ shares of Duwetotam *alias* Duwewatta, assessment No. 6 at Kudaheenatiangala in Kalutara; bounded north high road, east Gorakagahawatta which is called Kurugahawatta, south Kurunduwatta, west portion of this land; extent 3 roods and 2 perches.

5. Undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ of Jantajotiyawatta at Katukurunda in Kalutara; bounded north a portion of this land, east a portion of this land wherein F. Fernando reside, south a portion of this land belonging to Bangali Tamby, west portion of this land belonging to D. Fernando and others; extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

Further particulars from A. H. Senaratne, Esq., Official Assignee, Wadduwa.

Panadura.

H. D. S. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kalutara, Case No. 15,617, of the under-mentioned property on Saturday, May 23, 1931, commencing at 9 A.M., at the spot:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of lot No. 6 of the land called Welipitiyaowattawatta and of the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Pattiya North in Panadura town; containing in extent 1 rood and 7 $\frac{33}{100}$ perches.
2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of an allotment of land called Welipitiyawatta, situated at Pattiya North aforesaid; containing in extent 6 $\frac{44}{100}$ perches.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the allotment of land called Welipitiyawatta, situated at Pattiya North aforesaid; containing in extent 1 $\frac{44}{100}$ perches.

Further particulars from C. S. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadura, or from—

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,
Panadura, May 6, 1931. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Fully planted Coconut Property, in extent 32 acres and 3 perches, about 6 miles off Kurunegala Railway Station, bordering the road leading to Batelagoda.

COLANNAWEWATTA comprised of the contiguous blocks called Kahatagahumulahena, Kahatagahumulahenadalupathakumbura and Bulugahumulahena, situated at Radapola in Thala Wisideke korale, Hiriyala hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 32 acres and 3 perches as aforesaid, will be sold by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1931, under decree in case No. 4,674, D. C., Negombo, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 (less Rs. 850), interest, and costs payable by the defendants (1) Jayasinghearatchige Emo Nona of Maradana in Colombo, (2) Hettiaratchigamage Don Charles Appuhamy of Alawwa, and (3) John Edward Perera Samarasinghe of Mallahewa.

Further particulars from T. Q. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, April 30, 1931. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Fully planted and partly bearing Coconut Property with a substantial Bungalow, bordering good motorable road, 5 miles off Giritulla Resthouse.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 3,773, D. C., Negombo, against the defendants (1) Mollawa Aratchige Paulis Perera Appuhamy of Kanugala, (2) D. S. Ranasinghe, (3) M. L. K. Ranasinghe (by her guardian ad litem the 2nd defendant), (4) Samarakonralelage Peeris Appuhamy of Kanugala, (5) Samarakonralelage Podinona Hamine of Kanugala, and (6) K. N. K. E. A. R. Gnana-pandithan Chettiar of Kurunegala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,440, interest, and costs from the 1st defendant above named, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 10 A.M. on Friday, May 29, 1931:—

All that land in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 7 perches, comprised of several contiguous allotments of land forming one property, situate at Kanugala in Meda pattu korale in Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north and north-west by lands of R. Punchappahamy, A. Punchisingho, and others, north-east by lands of W. Brampy Appuhamy and others, east and south-east by the land of

M. A. P. Samerasekera and the Gansabhawa road, south by land of M. A. P. Samerasekera, on the south-west and west by the land of S. Siyathuhamy.

Further particulars from Messrs. Ranasinghe & Rahiman, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Negombo, April 30, 1931.

Auction Sale.

Two splendid House Properties in the Town of Negombo. Six well situated Tenements at Kochchikade and a small Coconut Property at Udangawa in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 5,023, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Edgar Ignatius Felix Fernando of Kandy, against the defendants (1) Maria Salome de Croos *nee* Pinge and (2) Joseph Clarence de Croos, both of Negombo, in respect of the sum of Rs. 17,047.20, interest, and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, June 6, 1931, viz. :—

(1) At 2 p.m.—An allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, now called and known as Clarendon, situated at Kotakampe, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 20 square perches.

(2) At 2.30 p.m.—The land called Ambegahawatta, situated at Mudaliyar's road, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo aforesaid; containing in extent 12 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

(3) At 4 p.m.—All that divided eastern portion of the and called Divulgahawatta and the tiled boutique standing thereon, situated at Pallansena (Kochchikade town), in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo aforesaid; which said eastern portion is in extent 4½ perches according to plan No. 207 dated April 11, 1898.

(4) At 4.15 p.m.—All that allotment of land called Divulgahawatta, with all the boutiques, buildings, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Pallansena (Kochchikade town) aforesaid; in extent 18 44/100 perches.

(5) At 4.45 p.m.—All those several allotments of lands called Kongahawatta, Kahatagahawatta, Madangahawatta, and Maragahalanda *alias* Maragahawatta, now forming one land called and known as Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Udangawa in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 9 perches.

The land described under item 4 will, in the first instance, be sold in five lots (each lot containing a boutique). Immediately thereafter the entire land aforesaid with all the five boutiques will be sold. The sale fetching the higher price will be concluded.

Further particulars from D. A. P. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Negombo, May 5, 1931.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 40,477, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 p.m. on May 28, 1931:—All that contiguous lands called Kaduwapatadeniyakumbura and Panwilatnewatta of 1 acre and 13 perches in extent, situate at Panwilatenne in Udabulata with the factory buildings, bungalows, and everything thereon.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Silva & Soobramaniam, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

117, Trincomalee street, A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
Kandy. Auctioneer

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

V. V. R. M. Raman Chettiar by his attorney M. Reganathan Palle of Kandy. Plaintiff.

No. 39,322. 29 Vs.

(1) K. D. M. Wijeyekoon and (2) K. D. G. Wijeyekoon, both of Ampitiya; the and defendant by his guardian *ad litem* Kim Banda. Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, May 28, 1931, commencing from 2 p.m. at the second land hereunder the premises following:—

1. All that field called Rambukpothakumbura of about 8 lahas paddy sowing in extent.

2. All that allotment of land called Tennehena *alias* watta of 15 lahas paddy sowing in extent, with the buildings and everything thereon.

3. The field called Wewatennekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing in extent.

4. The northern ¼ share, in extent 1 pela paddy sowing, from and out of Totapolagawahena (now asweddemised field).

5. The field called Wewatennekumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing; all situate at Ampitiya in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

For further particulars please apply to W. A. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
255, Colombo street, Kandy. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two substantial Bungalows in Peradeniya road, Kandy.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Stanley Hillman of Galagedera Plaintiff.

No. 40,330. 23 Vs.

W. W. Timothy Fernando of Peradeniya road, Kandy Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 29, 1931, at 3 p.m. at the spot the premises following, to wit:—

All that allotment of land, situate at Welata and Getambe in Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality of Kandy, Central Province, of 3 roods and 24 6/100 perches (inclusive of a portion of temple land lying on the north-western corner of 14 perches, which the defendant is in possession under a lease), together with the bungalow and other buildings thereon and bearing assessment Nos. 457, 458, and 459, Peradeniya road, Kandy.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
255, Colombo street, Kandy. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Don Edwin Balasooriya of Balangoda Plaintiff.

No. 39,263. 19 Vs.

(1) Assen Lebbe Jaiabdeen, and 2 others of Nawalapitiya Defendants.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, June 1, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. at the spot the premises following, to wit:—

The field called Puwakgollekumbura of 18 lahas paddy sowing and Gederagawakumbura; both containing 1 amunam paddy sowing in extent, situate at Karahandungala in Pasbage korale of Udabulata, Kandy District, Central Province, with everything thereon.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Abeykoon & Dias Desinghe, Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
255, Colombo street, Kandy. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

A valuable Tea Estate and also high and low Lands.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) F. C. Liesching, and (2) N. I. Lee, both of Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 40,411. 38 Vs.

M. R. C. W. M. Punchi Banda *alias* M. K. J. W. R. W. N. M. Punchi Banda *nee* Ratnayakumari of Udaspattu Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiffs and under authority from Court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1931, commencing from 2 p.m. at the first estate hereunder the premises following:—

1. All those contiguous allotments of land called Narangollehena and Rawanidalehena now watta and now known as Narangolla Tea Estate of about 100 acres, situate at Hakmana in Udasiapattu South of Uda Dumbara Kandy District.

2. Narangollehena of about 6 acres in extent.
3. Hewangollehena *alias* watta of 3 pelas paddy.
4. The northern 1 pela paddy sowing out of southern 2 pelas out of Peradeniyakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, all situate at Udispattu in Udasiyapattu.
5. The northern 3 pelas out of the field called Mullepela of 1 amunam paddy sowing, situate at Kurukohogama in Udasiyapattu aforesaid.
6. The southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 3 roods and $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches out of Etambagahawatta of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate at Gabbela in Udasiyapattu.
7. The southern 2 pelas paddy sowing out of Dodangetekumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Udispattu aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to Victor de Vos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Kandy, or to me—

K. EDMUND PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

255, Colombo street, Kandy.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, 36,453, in favour of C. Ariya Nayagam against W. A. William Perera Chandrassekera, Peace Officer, for the recovery of Rs. 1,258.86, with legal interest and costs of suit, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1931, at the respective spots, to-wit—

(1) At 2 p.m.—An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of Rukattanagahamulawatta, in extent about 4 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Paldeniya in Udugoda korale, Udasiyapattu, Matale North, save and except therefrom the high road passing through the land.

(2) At 2.15 p.m.—All that land called Binduwagewatta, in extent about 7 lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Paldeniya aforesaid.

(3) At 2.30 p.m.—All those two lands called Dambagahamulawatta and Kosgahamulawatta, which adjoin each other and form one land of 1 pela of kurakkan sowing, situate at Paldeniya aforesaid.

(5) At 3 p.m.—Wappugewatta, in extent of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Paldeniya aforesaid.

(6) At 3.15 p.m.—All that land called Dewalewatta *alias* Hapugahamulawatta of 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Paldeniya aforesaid.

(4) At 4 p.m.—Hamandewatta, in extent about 9 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Ullekumbura of the aforesaid pattu.

Further particulars from Messrs. Wijeyetilleke & Wijeyetilleke, Proctors, Matale, or from—

B. R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Matale.

Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, 39,578, in favour of Ona Letchumanan Chettiyar against Kader Samu Lebbe's son Mamado Sally for the recovery of Rs. 1,036.34 with legal interest and costs of suit, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, May 30, 1931, at 2 P.M., at house No. 42, Gongawala, Matale, all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the defendant in and to the assignment of mortgage bond No. 1,716 dated May 22, 1926, and mortgage bond No. 1,171 dated December 18, 1924, both attested by S. W. Wijeyetilleke of Matale, Notary Public, and in the sum of Rs. 800, and interest thereby secured and the lands thereby hypothecated, viz. :—

The eastern half portion in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ chundu kurakkan sowing from and out of northern portion, in extent about $3\frac{1}{2}$ chundus kurakkan sowing out of the western half portion, in extent about 1 measure kurakkan sowing out of the allotment of land called Kudavidanelayegederawatta, in extent about 2 measures kurakkan sowing, situate at Gongawala, within the Urban District Council limits of Matale town, and which said eastern half portion in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ chundu kurakkan sowing, and in length 69 feet and in breadth 27 feet, together with a like share towards the east of the tiled house bearing assessment No. 42 and of everything thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, Supreme Court, Kandy—

B. R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Matale.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara, Case No. 5,580.

Eugine Samarasingha Abeygunawardena of Ududakawa Plaintiff.

Sembukuttige Osmand Charles de Silva of Kamburugamuwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount decreed therein, I shall offer for sale on May 28, 1931, at 3 P.M. at the spot the following property :—

All that the soil and plantations of the land called Mahathimnewatta, situated at Garanduwa; in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

For further particulars please apply to W. J. Serasingha, or to me—

K. M. THOROLIS SILVA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Matara, May 1, 1931.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sethunather Kandiah of Puloly West presently of Akuressa Plaintiff.

No. 26,652.

(1) Sittampalam Mappanar of Puloly West, (2) Nachchippillay, wife of Sidamparanather of Varaney North Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I, O. V. Sathur Nagalingam, Commissioner, offer for sale the under-mentioned property on Thursday, June 4, 1931, commencing at 9 A.M. at the respective spots :—

Description of Lands.

1. Land situated at Thunnalay Veerasundaramudali-kurichechi called Kayaddaivaikkal in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., Kayaddaivaikkalady in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., Kayaddaivaikkal in extent $14\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., ditto $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., ditto $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., ditto $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., ditto Kattaddivaikkal in extent $11\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto 5 lachams p.c., ditto $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c., out of these according to possession an extent $25\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c.; is bounded on the east by the property of Arunasalakkurukkal Appaduai Ayer and others, north by the property belonging to Pappaikollaivairavaswami Temple and others, west by the property of Eliachchi, wife of Naganather, and others and road, and on the south by road and the property of Meenadchan, widow of Sinnatambar, and others. The whole contained within these limits.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the land situated at Vallipurakkurichchy called Kooththandithottam in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with spontaneous plantations and well; is bounded on the east by the property of Ramu Valliather and others, north and west by the property belonging to Sittampalam Mappanar and others, and on the south by the property of Karupppay, wife of Alvan, and others.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land situated at Puloly East, Malavarayakurichchy, in the parish of Point Pedro, called Parayanthoddam, in extent $19\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyra trees, vadali, and margosa trees; is bounded on the east by the property of Thillaynayagam, daughter of Mappanar, and others, north by the property of Mailvaganam Thillainathanavalar and others, west by the property of Sabapathiar Veluppillay and others, and on the south by the property of Vethanayakam, wife of Mappanar.

4. $\frac{13}{18}$ share of an undivided extent of 4 lachams of the land, situated at Vallipurakkurichchy in Kaddaveli parish called Muravillkulaththukku metku 3 parcels in extent $41\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c.; is bounded on the east by the property of Valli Alvan and others, north by the property of Sinnatamby Subramaniam and others, and west by the property of Karidar Subramaniam and others, and on the south by the property of Valliar Sinnatamby and others.

5. The whole of a divided extent of 4 lachams of the land, situated at ditto called Muravilvayakkulaththukku metku in extent $54\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatambar Subramaniam and

others, north by the property of Velapper Kandiah and others, west by the village limit of Puloly, and on the south by the property of Valliammai, wife of Sidamparappillai, and others.

6. Land situated at Puloly East, Malavarayakurichchi, in Point Pedro parish called Koothandithoddam. This is in extent 21 lachams varagu culture, 16 24/32 kulies, according to the plan No. 4,753 of January 24, 1926, depicted by G. C. Ganapathipillay, Licensed Surveyor, and filed in partition case No. 17,001, D. C., Jaffna, out of the said plan lot No. 2 in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, 14 25/32 kulies; is bounded on the east by the property of Mailvaganam Thillainathanavalar and others, north by the property of Kandapper Subramaniam and others, west by road, and on the south the 7th land. The whole of the ground, palmyras, vadalies, and tamarind tree contained within these limits.

7. The whole of lot No. 3 in the said plan in the said 6th land in extent 17 6/32 kulies; is bounded on the east by the property belonging to Sittampalam Mappanar and others, north by the 6th land, west by road, and on the south by the property of Mailvaganam Thillainathanavalar.

8. Land situated at Vallipurakkurichchy in Kaddaiveli parish called Velappurundapathay in extent 35 lachams varagu culture, ditto Vilappu in extent 10 lachams varagu culture, out of these parcels according to possession in extent 6 lachams varagu culture; is bounded on the east by the property of Thampoe Thambiappah and others, north and west by the property of Sittampalam Mappanar and others, and on the south by the property of Chellam, widow of Chelliah and others, out of this an undivided extent of 2 lachams varagu culture.

Point Pedro, May 4, 1931.

C. V. NAGALINGAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Loku Balasuriyage Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Borakadawatta now of Elatalawa, (2) Etampola Aracige Don Anthony Appuhamy of Eatalawa in Katugampola korale north Plaintiffs.

No. 15,294.

26 Vs.

(1) Balasuriya Mudiyansele Ukku Menika of Elatalawa Defendant.

(2) Kirihamy Lekamalage Appuhamy of Elatalawa in Katugampola korale north Added Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,585, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1930, up to April 9, 1931, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum from April 9, 1931, till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned property on Saturday, May 23, 1931, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Meegahamulahenyaya now garden of about 4 parras kurakkan sowing extent and of the plantations, &c., appertaining thereto, situated at Elatalawa.

Belle Vue,
April 22, 1931.

MAURICE FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kodikara Arachchige Isakias Perera of Narammala Plaintiff.

No. 14,339.

21 Vs.

(1) Henayake Mudiyansele Herath Banda, (2) ditto Orlinahamy, (3) ditto Singha Appuhamy, all of Narammala in Dambadeniya Udikaha korale. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 2, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall put up for sale by public auction the under-mentioned property on Tuesday, May 26, 1931, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that Kongahakumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent and its adjoining Innawatta of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent and its adjoining Paranawatta of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Narammala.

Belle Vue,
April 25, 1931.

MAURICE FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered D. C. in Kegalla, case No. 9,603, and commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,531.98 with further legal interest till payment in full, on Friday, May 15, 1931, commencing at 3 P.M. at the spot, to wit:—

All that land called Nikatenekela now paddy, in extent 12 lahas paddy sowing, together with the buildings and everything appertaining thereto, situated at Edurapotha in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District.

Kegalla, April 17, 1931.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on April 22, 1931, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, to move the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed during the licensing period ending September 30, 1931, in compliance with excise notification No. 200, published in the Government Gazette of September 18, 1930:—

Schedule # 9384

Name and address of applicant: U. K. Robert Silva and U. K. James Silva, Globe Hotel, Fort, Colombo.

Description of licences: Hotel and bar licences.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 93, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

April 27, 1931.

U. K. ROBERT SILVA,
U. K. JAMES SILVA.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 1, 1931, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1931, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule # 9384

Name and address of applicant: Coop Agency Co., P. O. Box 265, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Removal of existing licences to new premises.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 167, Norris road, Colombo.

Per Pro. COOP AGENCY CO.,
J. L. MORAIS.

Notice is hereby given that I have on April 30, 1931, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, to remove the retail licence at Station road, Kalutara South, to the premises bearing assessment No. 3, Station road, more fully described in the schedule hereto:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Daisy Beatrice Wijetunga, Kotahena, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for removal: Retail licence No. A 3944/10, Kalutara.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence: Change of premises.

Situation of premises: 3, Station road, Kalutara South.

DAISY BEATRICE WIJETUNGA.

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96 ..	Peterson, J. W.	<i>St. Benedict's Boys' English School, Colombo.</i>		399 ..	Premaratna, T. D.
97 ..	Sivarajah, V. S.	243 ..	Don, A. C.	<i>Government Training College Practising School, Colombo.</i>	
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129 ..	Ragel, H. A.	<i>St. John's School, Nugegoda.</i>		457 ..	Nagaratnam, K.
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139 ..	Barthelot, M. M.	276 ..	Fernando, K. J. L.	472 ..	Perera, A.
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492	.. Moses, D. T.	640	.. De Silva, K. P.	849	.. Sivaguru, N.
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Education Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1931.

Sri Perakumba Weaving School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Palatota, Kalutara District of the Western Province, under the management of Mr. T. P. Siriwardene has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from October, 1929.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Site - K/Kundasale Sinhalese Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. L. Welikala for the change of site of the K/Kundasale Sinhalese Mixed School, under his management, to the old site bordering the river, situated on the Kandy-Hanguranketa road.

Observations will be received not later than May 31, 1931.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. C. S. Green, The Vicarage, Kandy, has been appointed manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. C. A. Guy.

Schools referred to: Kandy St. Paul's English School, K/Attaragama Sinhalese Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Mr/Meddewatte Sinhalese Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. O. Beven for the re-classification of the Mr/Meddewatte Sinhalese Boys' School, under his management, as a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than June 8, 1931.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. R. Damotharampillai has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. V. Arunachalam.

School referred to: J/Kerudavil Tamil Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. T. Kandiah has been appointed manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. Subramaniam, as from April 1, 1931.

School referred to: J/Thavady Tamil Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

FARM SCHOOL, PERADENIYA.**Results of 1929-1931 English Course.**

(In order of merit).

Class I.—D. L. Nicol; S. G. A. de Silva.

Class II.—S. A. W. Atukorale; K. C. Rasiah; D. Ratnayake; H. R. Gomes.

Pass.—J. E. A. B. Fernando; C. V. Silva; D. Wimlasuriya; P. Chinniah; A. L. Nanayakkara; W. P. M. Fernando; D. D. P. Kotigala.

W. YOUNGMAN,

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, April 30, 1931.

Director of Agriculture.

Lease of Crow Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island at the mouth of the Kelani river for a period of one year from June 1, 1931, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Crow Island" will be received at the Colombo-Kachcheri until 1 P.M. on Friday, May 22, 1931, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 30, 1931.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

Conditions.

1. The purchaser shall pay the full rent on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser will be entitled to take the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon, if any.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.

4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.

5. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.

6. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.

7. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.

8. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.

9. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.

10. The purchaser shall permit the Government Agent or any one acting under his orders, at all reasonable hours during the said period, to enter upon the land to inspect the conditions thereof.

11. The purchaser shall also undertake to see that no marks, pickets, trenches, &c., erected or constructed are removed or in any way interfered with.

12. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his employees therefrom without compensation.

13. The Government Agent reserves the right to eject any or all tenders.

Lease of Crown Land at Dematagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of Crown lot 20B, situated at Dematagoda appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches for a period of one year and seven months from June 1, 1931, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Lot 20B, Dematagoda," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 1 P.M. on Thursday, May 28, 1931, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

Conditions.

1. The purchaser shall pay the full rent on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser is only entitled to use the land as a Dhoby Washing and Drying Ground.
3. The purchaser is entitled to recover fees from persons who wash and dry clothes on the land.
4. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order and also comply with the Municipal Regulations.
5. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any trees or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
6. The purchaser shall not assign or transfer the lease without written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province.
7. The purchaser or his workmen shall not erect any buildings without the written permission from the Government Agent, Western Province.
8. The purchaser shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments whatsoever which shall during the term above-mentioned be payable in respect of the demised premises.
9. The purchaser shall permit the lessor or his agents at all reasonable times during the pendency of the lease to enter on the premises to view the state and conditions thereof.
10. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
11. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his employers therefrom without compensation.
12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Lease of Lot No. 21, Cinnamon Gardens.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the allotments of land known as the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, more fully described in the schedule hereto annexed, for a period of one year and six months, commencing from July 1, 1931, subject to the covenants and conditions set out in the form of lease hereto annexed, and at the risk of the original lessee.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the Lease of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 1 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 1931, 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. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to His Excellency the Governor, will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of one year's purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency, to furnish approved security for half of the whole purchase amount, or a deposit in cash for one-fourth of the whole purchase amount, within fourteen days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer. Possession will not be granted until sufficient security has been furnished.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining the title deeds of properties tendered as security and the expenses of appraising properties and registering the securities.

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

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

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

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 4, 1931.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

Lot.	Situation.	Extent.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
21 ..	Welikada ..	76 1 8.11 ..	Cinnamon and grass (less about 4 acres leased to the Board of Indigenous Medicine.)

An agreement entered into the _____ day of _____, between _____, Government Agent of the Western Province, for and on behalf of Our Sovereign Lord the King (hereinafter called the lessor, which expression shall include his successors in office, for the time being), of the one part, and _____, of _____ (hereinafter called the lessee, which expression shall include his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns) of the other part, by which the parties hereto agree as follows:—

(1) The lessor on behalf of the Crown agrees to let and demise and the lessee to take all that allotment of Crown land, situated at _____ in _____, particularized in the schedule hereto, and containing in the whole _____, together with all ways, waters, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging or usually occupied or enjoyed therewith, for the term of _____ years from the _____ day of _____ for the gross sum of Rupees _____, of which one-tenth of one year's rent, to wit, Rupees _____, was paid by the lessee to the lessor on the _____ day of _____ last, the receipt of which the lessor doth hereby acknowledge, and the remaining nine-tenths (hereinafter called the rent) shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor by equal quarterly payments on the _____ day of _____, the _____ day of _____, the _____ day of _____, and the _____ day of _____ in every year of the said terms, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on the _____ day of _____ next, and the last to be made in advance one calendar month before the expiration of the said term.

(2) The lessee shall not during the term aforesaid sublet or lease any portion of the said plantation or premises, and shall not erect or construct any temporary or permanent buildings upon the said premises, or open any road through the premises, except with the previous consent in writing of the lessor. In the event of consent being given by the lessor to the lessee for the erection of any temporary buildings on the said premises, such buildings shall be according to a plan to be approved by the Municipal Council of Colombo.

(3) The lessee shall cultivate, maintain, and keep up the said premises in a good and husbandlike manner; and shall, within one year from the commencement of the term thoroughly weed and clear the said premises, and shall thereafter, during the continuation of the said term, previously to the month of October, in every year, pull and root up all herbs and weeds growing upon the said premises, and once in every year shall cleanse the ditches, gutters, and water-courses; and in case of default thereof

in the last year, the lessee shall permit the lessor and all persons authorized by him to enter and weed the said plantation and cleanse the said ditches, gutters, and water-courses; and shall repay the expenses thereof.

(4) The lessee shall not plant any other trees, plants, or shrubs, save and except cinnamon bushes and grass, without the written consent of the lessor.

(5) The Crown shall be at liberty during the term of the lease on giving one month's notice to the lessee to resume possession of the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof, and to sell or otherwise appropriate such premises or such portions thereof when required by Government, and a proportionate deduction shall be made from the instalments of rent subsequent to the appropriation of such land by the lessor, his agent or agents, such proportion to be estimated with reference to the gross acreage of the premises hereby demised, and without reference to the quality of the land appropriate by the lessor as aforesaid. The lessee shall on receipt of a month's notice of such requirement from the lessor, his agent or agents, surrender such portion or portions without compensation.

(6) If any portion of the plantation and premises hereby demised to be adjudged during the continuance of the tenancy to be private property and not to belong to the Crown, such adjudication shall in no way determine, the tenancy, but an abatement in the rent shall be made by the lessor on behalf of the Crown proportionate to the acreage declared to be private property.

(7) The lessee shall not during his tenancy cut or peel any cinnamon sticks which shall not have come to maturity, nor shall he at any time destroy or injure any cinnamon bushes or trees or timber on the said plantation growing, nor shall he at any time commit any waste thereon. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lessee from harvesting such cinnamon as is fit to be harvested in the usual course of husbandry.

(8) The lessee shall permit the lessor or his agent or agents at all reasonable time during the tenancy to enter upon the said leased premises and plantation to view the state and condition thereof.

(9) During the last year of the term it shall be lawful for the lessor to appoint one or more persons who shall superintend the cutting and the peeling of cinnamon then growing upon the said plantation, and so soon as such superintendent or superintendents have been appointed, the lessee shall not cut or harvest any cinnamon, save with the approval and consent of one of such superintendents.

(10) The lessee shall, from time to time during the said term, when and so often as need shall require, at his own cost, well and substantially repair and maintain the boundary marks and hedges, mounds, banks, fences, drains, and ditches, which indicate the boundaries of the premises hereby demised.

(11) The lessee shall be at liberty to manure the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof subject to Municipal or Sanitary Board regulations. Cattle are not allowed on the land.

(12) The lessee at the shall expiration or sooner determination of the said term deliver up the said plantation and leased premises and all fixtures and additions thereto in such good and husbandlike condition as aforesaid, and in all respects in such state and condition as shall be consistent with the due performance of the agreements and stipulations herein contained.

(13) The lessee shall, for more perfectly securing to the Crown the due performance of the conditions above set forth, execute with one or more sureties, immediately after the execution of these presents, a bond of even date herewith in favour of Our Sovereign Lord the King for the sum of Rupees _____, and by hypothecating to the Crown the properties therein mentioned.

(14) If any other quarterly instalments of rent hereby secured shall be in arrear for more than thirty days, or if the lessee commit a breach of any of the foregoing covenants, it shall be lawful for the lessor for and on behalf of the Crown to re-enter upon the said plantation and leased premises without making any compensation to the lessee, and thereupon it shall be optional to the lessor on behalf of the Crown either to sell thereunder of the term at the risk of the lessee or to forthwith determine the tenancy of the said plantations and leased premises.

(15) The lessee will pay all rates and taxes due on account of this land and be subject to Municipal or Sanitary Board regulations.

(16) The lessee shall provide permanent latrine accommodation in accordance with Municipal or Sanitary Board requirements and regulations.

In witness whereof the said _____ and the said _____ have hereunto set their hands at _____ this _____ day of _____, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

Witnesses: _____

Post of Works Probationer, Ceylon Government Railway.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Works Probationer in the Mechanical Engineer's Branch of the Ceylon Government Railway, for the Carriage and Wagon Section.

Salary: £240 per annum.

Candidates, who should be Ceylonese, must not be under 23 or over 27 years of age and must hold a B.Sc. Engineering degree and have had a minimum of 2 years' practical training in the workshops of a Carriage and Wagon Building firm of repute in the United Kingdom.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination and must undergo 3 years' further training in the Ceylon Government Railway Mechanical Workshops, on the

successful termination of which he will be appointed supernumerary Assistant Mechanical Engineer on a salary scale of £360—£20—£550, until appointed to a suitable vacancy in the Fixed Establishment.

Applications should reach the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo, not later than May 29, 1931.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Post of Ratemahatmaya.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Ratemahatmaya, Dewemeddi hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, will be received by me up to 1 P.M. on Friday, May 29, 1931.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1931.

J. R. WALTERS,
Government Agent.

Notice of Sale regarding Police Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned immovable properties, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, seized by virtue of an authority issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, in terms of section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for arrears of Police Rates for the 4th quarter, 1930, due on the properties themselves will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of the rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Matale Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, April 27, 1931.

C. E. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

Date and Time of Sale : Wednesday and Thursday,
May 20 and 21, 1931, commencing at 9 a.m.,
at the First Land.

Properties referred to.

- Property No. 30, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
Property No. 46A, Dole road.
Properties Nos. 25, 39A, and 61 & 61A, Gongawela road.
Property No. 10, Harrison-Jones' road.
Properties Nos. 15D, 35, 52, 76A, Harasgama road.
Properties Nos. 145, 212B, 213, 236A, 236B, 232B, Hulangamuwa road.
Property No. 34, Kachcheri road.
Property No. 2, Kumbiyangoda road.
Property No. 23, Muhandiram road.
Property No. 36, Nagolla road.
Properties Nos. 47, 66, and 102, Nagolla village road.
Property No. 25, Rattota road.
Property No. 7, Tharalanda path.
Property No. 417A, Trincomalee street.

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

Toddy Rents, Western Province, 1931-32, Colombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will, at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Wednesday, May 27, 1931, expose for sale by auction subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in Government Gazette No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931, the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, at taverns to be established by the purchasers in the villages specified in the schedule hereto, not more than one tavern being allowed in each such village, at a site to be approved by the Government Agent.

2. No sale of fermented toddy will be allowed in villages other than those in the said schedule expressly specified.

3. The attention of intending purchasers is specially drawn to Condition No. 7.

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

5. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 6, 1931.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

List of Toddy Taverns, Colombo District.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.

- 1 Bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by 1st Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by Front street

Pettah Ward
(Front street
Tavern)

2 Bounded on the north by south side of Main street, on the east by 4th Cross street, on the south by Norris road, on the west by 2nd Cross street

Pettah Ward
(4th Cross
street
Tavern)

3 Bounded on the north by Reclamation road, on the east by St. John's street, on the south by north side of Main street, on the west by 1st Cross street

do.
(Market
street
Tavern)

4 Bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by St. Sebastian street, on the south by St. Sebastian hill, on the west by Saunders place and Cramer's lane

St. Sebastian
Ward (Saun-
ders place
Tavern)

5 Bounded on the north by south side of Gintupitiya street, on the east by Hill street and Kuruwe street, on the south by New Moor street to its junction with Dam street and thence by Dam street up to Kayman's gate, on the west by Chekku street

St. Paul's
Ward (Chek-
ku street
Tavern)

6 Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street, and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street

St. Paul's
Ward.
(Kochchi-
kade street
Tavern)

7 Bounded on the north and east by Skinner's road north, on the south by Barber street, Green street, and north side of Jampettah street, on the west by Kochchikade street

Kotahena
Ward (Kor-
teboam
street
Tavern)

8 Bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by Kotahena street, on the south by Pickering's road, on the west by eastern side of Santiago street

do.
(Pickering's
road
Tavern)

9 Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road to its junction with Victoria Bridge street, thence by Victoria Bridge street and Kelani river, on the east by Urugodawatta canal, on the south and west by Cemetery road

do.
(Madampitiya
road
Tavern)

10 Bounded on the north by Madampitiya road, on the east by Alutmawata road, on the south by Fisher's quarters, on the west by Fisher's Hill and Modera street

do.
(Marshall
street
Tavern)

11 Bounded on the north, east, and west by Kelani river, on the south by Madampitiya road and Victoria Bridge street

do.
(Modera
street
Tavern)

12 In or near Malay street at a place not included in any other rent area

Slave Island
Ward (Ma-
lay street
Tavern)

No.	Alutkuru Korale North. Locality of Range.	Division.
Within the village of—		
13	Bambukuliya ..	Otara East
14	Etgala ..	do.
15	Dalupota ..	Otara West
16	Palangature ..	do.
17	Porutota ..	Otara West
18	Kochchikade ..	do.
19	Demahandiya ..	Godakaha palata
20	Katunayaka ..	Andiambalam palata
21	Mukalangamuwa ..	do.
22	Kurana ..	Town of Negombo
23	Bolawalana ..	do.
24	Kamachchoda ..	do.
25	Udayaratoppuwa ..	do.
26	Pitipana ..	Talahena palata
27	Settapaduwa ..	do.
28	Basiyawatta ..	do.

Alutkuru Korale South.		
Within the village of—		
29	Uswetakeiyawa ..	Hendala
30	Timbirigasyaya ..	do.
31	Mahawatta ..	do.
32	Kandana ..	Kandana
33	Weligampitiya ..	do.
34	Bopitiya ..	Hendala
35	Kanuwana ..	Kandana
36	Dandugama ..	Dandugama

Opening and Closing Hours of Toddy Taverns.

Hour of opening, 7 A.M. | Hour of closing, 7 P.M.

Re-sale of Arrack Rents for Non-payment of Instalments, Kalutara District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail for a period of 4 months from June 1, 1931, to September 30, 1931, in the tavern mentioned in the schedule hereto attached marked "A" subject to Arrack Rent Sale Conditions published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 7,794 of July 26, 1930, and also to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise licences.

2. The Assistant Government Agent has the power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the person who offers the highest rent (exclusive of duty and cost price) will be granted the privilege.

3. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form and may be obtained from this Kachcheri; and there shall be affixed to it an uncanceled revenue stamp of Rs. 10, the value of which will not be refunded whether the tender is accepted or not.

4. A separate tender form shall be used in respect of every tavern. No person shall submit more than one tender form in respect of one tavern.

5. Every tender shall be made by the tenderer in his own name. No tender will be accepted if made through an agent.

6. Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500, and the number and date of receipt shall appear on the face of the tender form.

7. The successful tenderer, immediately on his being granted the privilege, shall sign the Rent Sale Conditions and pay as security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege (and not four months' rent as provided in Condition No. 13 (a) of the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions).

8. Tenders should be submitted on Saturday, May 16, 1931, and should reach the Kalutara Kachcheri not later than 10 A.M. on that day. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

9. Further information can be obtained on application at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, L. L. HUNTER,
Kalutara, May 6, 1931. Assistant Government Agent.

"A" Schedule referred to.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kalutara Totamune	Kalamulla

Arrack Rent Sales, Kurunegala District, 1931-32 Rent Period.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack at the taverns in the subjoined schedule, during the period October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, subject to the General conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,722 of July 12, 1929, the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions, and the conditions contained in Excise Notification No. 216 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931.

2. Tenders must be made on the proper form, which will be supplied at the Kurunegala Kachcheri on production of a Treasury or Kachcheri Receipt for Rs. 500 deposited in the name of the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, for each tender form for each tavern.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a receipt for Rs. 500 deposited at the Treasury or any Kachcheri in the name of the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and an uncanceled stamp for Rs. 10.

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Arrack Tavern No.—," and must give the number and date of the receipt. Tenders should reach the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than 11 A.M. on July 31, 1931.

5. The taverns in Kurunegala District will be sold singly.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1931. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Division.	Locality.
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Ganegoda
2	Katugampola hatpattu	Yakwila
3	Do.	Pugalla
4	Do.	Akarawatta
5	Do.	Udubaddawa
6	Do.	Kattimahana
7	Do.	Dunakadeniya
8	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
9	Do.	Hanthihawa
10	Do.	Horombawa
11	Dewamedi hatpattu	Muina

List of Sanctioned Arrack Taverns in Kurunegala District for 1931-32 Rent Period.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Ganegoda
2	Katugampola hatpattu	Yakwila
3	Do.	Pugalla
4	Do.	Akarawatta
5	Do.	Udubaddawa
6	Do.	Kattimahana
7	Do.	Dunakadeniya
8	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
9	Do.	Hanthihawa
10	Do.	Horombawa
11	Dewamedi hatpattu	Muina

All arrack taverns in Kurunegala District will be opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 6.30 P.M. each day.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1931. Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents, Kurunegala District, 1931-32 Rent Period.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, till 2 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1931, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, subject to the General conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,722 of July 12, 1929, the toddy rent sale conditions and the conditions contained in Excise Notification No. 217 published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931.

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

3. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any one tavern.

4. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, June 2, 1931. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and superscribed "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

5. Each tenderer should enclose a Kachcheri receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 deposited at any Kachcheri for the fulfilment of sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and should be liable for forfeiture, should the successful tenderer fail to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser.

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

7. The grantee shall immediately on being declared the grantee, sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part at the discretion of the Government Agent for breach of any of the conditions, and such forfeitures shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall within 14 days of the sale of the privilege above described enter into a bond with the Government Agent, in form Excise T 23 for the full amount for which he has purchased the said privilege and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

8. Further information can be obtained on application from the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

9. The special attention of the tenderers is drawn to the last sentence of condition No. 7 of the toddy tavern licence.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1931. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
			Within the village of—
1	Karaula	Katugampola hatpattu	Karaula
2	Katupitiya	Weudawilli hatpattu	Katupitiya
3	Kitulwala	do.	Kitulwala

List of Sanctioned Toddy Taverns in Kurunegala District for 1931-32 Rent Period.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Katugampola hatpattu	Karaula
2	Weudawilli hatpattu	Katupitiya
3	Do.	Kitulwala

All toddy taverns in Kurunegala District will be opened at 8 A.M. and closed at 6.30 P.M. each day.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1931. Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents, Anuradhapura District, 1931-1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 18, 1931, at 10 A.M., the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, will put up for sale by public auction at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the toddy rent of the Anuradhapura District, according to the annexed schedule, for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, on the following conditions.

2. The highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall pay immediately to the Government Agent for the North-Central Province, a sum equivalent to two months' rent as a security deposit, and shall sign the conditions of sale and the contract furnishing necessary stamps therefor.

3. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The conditions of sale and any further particulars may be obtained on application at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Anuradhapura, May 4, 1931. Government Agent.

Schedule referred to.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Anuradhapura town	Anuradhapura Local Board area.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.**MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.****General Meeting.***Wednesday, March 4, 1931, at 3 p.m.*

THE Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated February 25, 1931.

Present.—Mr. H. E. Newnham, V.D., M.A., C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. R. L. Pereira, K.C., M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Dr. S. Muttiah; Mr. T. C. Dyball; Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P.; Mr. G. K. Thornhill; and Mr. J. S. Collett.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 4, 1931, 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 February 4, 1931, be confirmed.

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

Q.—Will the Chairman be pleased to make a statement in regard to plague now prevalent in this city, which, according to reports in the Press, seems to be on the increase?

A.—There is as yet no evidence that plague is on the increase in the city. In January there were 4 cases as against an average of 17 since 1914 when plague first began in Colombo, and an average of 6 in the previous 5 Januaries. In February there were 16 cases as against an average of 19 since 1914 and an average of 6.8 in the previous 5 Februaries. For the two months there was a total of 20 cases as against an average of 36 since 1914 and an average of 13 in the previous 5 Januaries and Februaries. The figures up to date for this year include 7 cases that occurred in one family and its dependents, of which 5 were due to first 2 of these cases being unrecognized and unreported. As soon as this outbreak was discovered it was dealt with. The contacts were traced and segregated and were all released by February 14.

3. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved—That the Council should resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the Committees annexed to the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

The following Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of February 17, 1931, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider a map submitted by the Municipal Engineer showing Kotahena, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island Wards subdivided for the new Council elections. Registered No. 90. Recommended that the subdivisions be approved.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated December 19, 1930, regarding flooding near Manning place, suggesting that the Council should determine, under section 188 (d) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, that the natural water-course shown in blue in plan D. 1,198 of December 2, 1930, into which rainwater has heretofore been discharged shall remain open for the reception of such rainwater. Registered No. 79. Recommended.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader spoke against the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

The Chairman explained the facts with regard to the existence of the natural drainage.

Mr. W. E. V. Rooy moved that the matter be referred back to the Committees including the Law Committee.

The Hon. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, dated February 13, 1931, recommending that Government be requested to take steps, under section 45 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, No. 3 of 1897, to add the following Infectious Diseases to the list of Notifiable Diseases already published:—(1) Puerperal Pyrexia, (2) Mumps, (3) Pneumonia. Registered No. 197. Recommended that (1) Puerperal Septicaemia, (2) Mumps, and (3) Pneumonia be added to the list of Notifiable Diseases.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee as the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee involved the payment of fees to medical men. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 17, 1931, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider a map submitted by the Municipal Engineer showing Kotahena, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island Wards subdivided for the new Council elections. Registered No. 90. Recommended that the subdivisions be approved.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 14, 1931, regarding the proposed Juvenile Court for Colombo, suggesting that the Council should inform Government that it is prepared for the present to meet the cost of any extra staff, furniture, stationery, &c., which on inquiry the Council finds to be necessary for enabling the Municipal Magistrate to deal with all the juvenile cases in Colombo. Registered No. 199. Recommended that the Council should inform Government that it is prepared for the present to meet the cost of any extra staff, furniture, stationery, &c., which on inquiry the Council finds to be necessary for enabling the Municipal Magistrate to deal with all the juvenile cases in Colombo.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 18, 1931, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated December 19, 1930, regarding flooding near Manning place, suggesting that the Council should determine, under section 188 (d) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, that the natural water-course, shown in blue in plan D. 1,198 of December 2, 1930, into which rainwater has heretofore been discharged, shall remain open for the reception of such rainwater. Registered No. 79. Recommended. (The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader dissented).

(See resolution of Council in Committee in connection with item No. 5 of the extracts from the minutes of the Sanitation Committee of February 17, 1931.)

(4) To consider: (a) The petition presented through Dr. E. A. Coorey, praying that the running of huge buses on Kanatta-Narahenpitiya roads be prohibited. (b) The petition received praying that the bus service be not prohibited. Registered No. 154. (Dr. E. A. Coorey was present when this question was considered). Recommended that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be requested to make the following regulation, under section 58 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927:—

Regulation referred to.—The use by motor omnibuses of the following highway within the Municipal limits of Colombo is prohibited:—Narahenpitiya road, between its junction with Thimbirigasyaya road and the Kirillapone canal.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for the next meeting of Council and that meanwhile the papers be circulated. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

(5) To recommend that, in terms of section 47 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal Council by-laws, notices be served on the owners of the following premises for the removal of the dangerous coconut trees standing thereon:—(1) No. 270, Pamankada road (one tree). Registered No. 015,032. (2) Premises adjoining "Gladysville," Alfred House Gardens, Colpetty, (one tree). Registered No. 02,312. (3) 121, New Moorstreet (one tree). Registered No. 02,638.—Recommended.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of February 18, 1931, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider the recommendations of the Drainage Engineer that the tenders of—(1) Mr. M. L. A. Rahim of No. 108/35, Dematagoda road, amounting to Rs. 1,559.75 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 499/12, Andival street. Registered No. 01,676. (2) Mr. O. L. M. Makkeen of No. 30A & B, Wilson street, amounting to Rs. 1,090.15 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 28, 1st Mosque lane. Registered No. 02,461. Recommended (1) and (2).

(3) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 22,000 from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of a part of Maligawatta road. *Note.*—A sum of Rs. 12,000 (on account) has been provided in the 1931 budget under I-79 "Widening Maligawatta road, New road to Drieberg's lane (construction)." Registered No. 87. Recommended.

(4) To consider a map submitted by the Municipal Engineer showing Kotahena, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Slave Island Wards subdivided for the new Council elections. Registered No. 90. The Committees approved the subdivisions, subject to the definition of the boundaries.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of the Manufacturers, Messrs. S. S. Stott & Co., for spares necessary for Raking and Screening Plant, Northern Pumping Station, at £319 c.i.f. Colombo, be accepted. The approximate cost in local currency will be Rs. 4,307. *Note.*—The cost will be met out of Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and on being received into Store will be drawn out and cost debited to sanctioned estimates. Registered No. 142. Recommended.

(10) To consider—(a) The quotations received, locally as well as through the Council's Agents for the supply of General Stores. (b) The recommendation of the Mechanical Engineer (supported by the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotations be accepted, as per list of recommendations attached to papers. *Note.*—The Mechanical Engineer in this connection states that the cheapest has been recommended in each case. The total cost of the F.O.B. items, inclusive of item under (11) in schedule will be £257. 5s. 6d. (approximately Rs. 3,485). The sanction of Council is necessary. The cost will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the stores are drawn. Registered No. 180. Recommended.

(11) To consider—(a) The quotations received, both locally as well as through the Council's Agents, for the supply of cement. (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) stating that the 5 lowest quotations received on a c.i.f. sterling basis are all at 13s. 5d. per barrel and that the lowest in local currency is that of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 10.90 per barrel. *Note.*—If any of the lowest c.i.f. quotations is to be accepted, the cost of a barrel when delivered at the Municipal Council Stores works out at Rs. 11.16. It will, therefore, be cheaper to accept the lowest tender in local currency, namely, that of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd. at Rs. 10.90 per barrel, delivered at the Municipal Council Stores, Suduwella. This tender is subject to variations in the Customs' duty, dues, &c., at the time of importation of any of the consignments, such variations to be to Council's account. The total cost of the 10,000 barrels will be Rs. 109,000, which will, in the first instance, be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned estimates as and when the cement is drawn. Registered No. 186. Recommended that the quotation of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., as the lowest, be accepted.

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. Beck & Co., Ltd., amounting to £69. 1s. 3d. (approximately Rs. 921) be accepted for the supply of taps and spare parts. *Note.*—The cost of these articles will be £69. 1s. 3d. F.O.B. London and when they are received at the Waterworks Stores, the cost will be over Rs. 1,000 which will, in the first instance, be met from Store Advance Account and debited to current expenditure votes when the materials are drawn from the Stores. Registered No. 101. Recommended.

(13) To consider—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of lead piping and galvanized pipes and fittings. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the following be accepted: (1) Lead piping from Messrs. George Farmiloe & Sons, Ltd., £19. 10s. 9d. c.i.f. (2) Galvanized piping and fittings from Messrs. Gill & Russel, Ltd., £243. 10s. 9d. c.i.f. The total cost is £263. 1s. 6d. approximately Rs. 3,551 excluding Agents' Commission. Funds are available. Registered No. 88. Recommended.

(14) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer stating that the Council's Agents in London have cabled that Messrs. The Liscard Engineering Co., Ltd., whose tender was accepted by Council on September 3, 1930, and to whom an order was sent on September 6, 1930, for the supply of 4 Deacon Waste Meters at £218. 15s. 6d. have ceased to do business and recommending that an order be placed with the only other tenderer, The Pala ine Engineering Co., Ltd., at £229, a difference of £10. 4s. 6d. Registered No. 107. Recommended.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider—(a) A petition from the licensed timber merchants of Colombo praying that the fee charged by the Council for renewing the licence for 1931, be reduced, owing to the prevailing depression. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 8, 1931. (c) The petition presented by Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, in Council on February 4, 1931, from the licensed timber merchants of Colombo. Registered No. 30.—The Committees regretted that they cannot see their way to recommend that Council should reduce the fees for licences. They were of opinion that the matter of duty is one in which the Council is not concerned.

(16) To consider—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 400 cubic feet of milla in logs not less than 12 feet in length and 60 inches in girth. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation of Messrs. Marcelline & Co., at Rs. 2.95 per cubic foot at a total cost of Rs. 1,180 be accepted, provided their supplies conform to the specification and that in case the supplies are not up to the specification the purchase be made from Mr. D. S. Weerasinghe at Rs. 3.80 per cubic foot at a total cost of Rs. 1,520. Registered No. 205. Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Marcelline & Co., at Rs. 2.95 per cubic foot be accepted, provided their supplies conform to the specification.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 14, 1931, regarding the proposed Juvenile Court for Colombo, suggesting that the Council should inform Government that it is prepared for the present to meet the cost of any extra staff, furniture, stationery, &c., which on inquiry the Council finds to be necessary for enabling the Municipal Magistrate to deal with all the juvenile cases in Colombo. Registered No. 199. Recommended that the recommendation of the Law Committee (item No. 6) of February 17, 1931, be adopted.

The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of February 18, 1931, were considered.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,500 under Vote G. 12 General Service Van (Fire Brigade). Registered No. 176. Recommended that a Chevrolet chassis be purchased and that the detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 4,500, be approved.

MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider the petition presented by Dr. S. Muttiah, in Council on February 4, 1931, from Mr. S. Sivagurunathan regarding his dismissal from the Council's service. Registered No. 151. The Committee was equally divided, two members considered that he should be employed as a draughtsman when the next vacancy occurs, and two members dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

The Hon. Mr. R. L. Pereira, Dr. E. A. Coorey, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, and Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy spoke to the recommendation.

The Chairman detailed the facts.

Mr. N. R. Blande moved that the action of the Chairman in dismissing this officer be confirmed by the Council. Mr. G. W. Dodds seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that this item be not considered by the Council. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene altered his amendment to read that no action be taken on the petition. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.

Mr. N. R. Blande withdrew his motion.

The Chairman put the amendment as the substantive motion to the meeting.—Carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(7) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 10, 1931, regarding Sanitary Inspector Mr. E. Ambrose, who will be 58 years of age this year. Registered No. 177. Recommended that he be given one year's notice to retire. Dr. E. V. Ratnam dissented.

Resolution of Council in Committee.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam wished to know whether this officer had been sent before a medical board. The Chairman replied that he had not.

Dr. E. A. Coorey inquired whether this matter had been brought before the Sanitation Committee. The Chairman read the decision of the Sanitation Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey suggested that this officer's services be retained in the Council's service until such time as he be condemned by a medical board. The Hon. Mr. R. L. Pereira spoke to the recommendation. Dr. S. Muttiah spoke in support of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that this officer be sent before a medical board for report on his fitness to continue to perform his duties. The Hon. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(11) To consider the petition, presented by Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, in Council on February 4, 1931, from bus owners desiring an appreciable reduction in licensing fees. Registered No. 152. The Committee regretted that it could not see its way to recommend any reduction to the Council.

(12) To consider the case of Mr. W. H. de Fonseka, Rate Collector. Registered No. 98. Recommended that Mr. W. H. de Fonseka should be discontinued as a Rate Collector and be offered employment as a Division II. Clerk, on his present salary, without rickshaw allowance, and without increments, and that the Head of the Department in which he is so employed should report on his work after a year.

(13) To select from the applicants and submit to the Council the names of 3 candidates for the post of Revenue Inspector, indicating, if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend the Council to appoint. Registered No. 117. Resolved that the following names be submitted to Council:—(1) Mr. P. S. W. Jansz, (2) Mr. G. B. de Silva, (3) Mr. E. de S. Wijeyeratne—with the recommendation that Mr. P. S. W. Jansz be appointed.

(14) To consider the further list of posts submitted by the Municipal Treasurer, which have been created since the resolution of Council of November 5, 1930, for obtaining formal sanction of Council, declaring them pensionable, in terms of Rule No. 2 of the Pension Rules:—

Post.	Date of Sanction by Council.
(1) Resident Health Nurse (Public Health Department)	1-10-1930
(2) Inspector-in-Charge of Plague Campaign (Public Health Department)	3-12-1930
(3) 2nd Assistant Assessor (Municipal Assessor's Department)	3-12-1930

(Registered No. 02,629). Recommended that the above posts be declared pensionable.

APPLICATION FOR ADVANCES.

(16) To consider applications for advances from (1) Dr. J. F. Peiris, Medical Officer, Public Health Department, for Rs. 500 to enable him to purchase a motor car for official duties. (2) Overseer H. A. Cassie Chetty of the Public Health Department, for Rs. 100 to enable him to purchase a bicycle for official duties. (b) The recommendations of the Municipal Treasurer that the advances be granted on the usual terms, viz., that the amounts be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments and that 5 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on the balances outstanding from time to time. Registered No. 01,679. Recommended (1) and (2).

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

(17) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer recommending the grant, under rule 23 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, of a pension of Rs. 100 per annum to the widow, and a gratuity of Rs. 270 to the two minor children of the late cooly Suppen of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died as a result of a serious accident which occurred on October 6, 1930, at the Maligawatta Pumping Station. Registered No. 145.—Recommended.

(18) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 358·05 to cooly Madan, B. T. 3,024 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 189 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·10. *Note.*—This cooly's service had been interrupted by breaks aggregating to 13 months in all and there is no reliable evidence as to their cause. But they can be condoned under the second proviso to section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows:—"It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous." Registered No. 123. Recommended.

(19) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 768·11 to Fireman Iyappen, B. T. 251 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 223 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 62. *Note.*—This Fireman's service had been interrupted by breaks aggregating to 42 months in all and there is no reliable evidence as to their real cause. But they can be condoned under the second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows:—"It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous." Registered No. 114. Recommended.

(20) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 290·40, to cooly Pakiam, B. T. 2,734 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 180 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 29·04. *Note.*—This cooly's service had been interrupted by breaks aggregating to 92 months in all and there is no reliable evidence as to their

real cause. But they can be condoned under the second proviso to section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows:—"It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous." Registered No. 95. Recommended.

(21) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 496·37 to the widow of late Misikin Packeer, B. T. 56 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on October 21, 1930. The gratuity is based on his service of 143 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 62·48. Registered No. 120. Recommended.

(22) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 412·17 to cooly Sollamadan, B. T. 1,138 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 228 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32·54. Registered No. 124. Recommended.

(23) To consider—(a) An application dated January 31, 1931, from Mr. L. J. H. Jansz, late Correspondence Clerk, of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, who retired on a pension of Rs. 1,293·62 per annum on August 7, 1930, having been condemned by a medical board on grounds of ill health, to exercise the option of having his pension commuted, under rule 2A (1) of the new pension rules. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that Mr. Jansz be granted a gratuity of Rs. 3,023·67 and a reduced pension of Rs. 970·22 per annum. Registered No. 203. Recommended.

LEAVE.

(24) To recommend—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, further excess leave of 53 days, making 122 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. D. S. Peiris, Division I. Clerk of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted further excess leave of 52 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 84 days, available in respect of 1928, 1927, 1926, and 1925. (b) That he may be granted one day's leave on half pay. Registered No. 01,466.—Recommended.

(25) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer stating that cooly Sangaram, a daily paid labourer, was absent from work from October 28, 1930, to December 31, 1930, owing to illness, supported by a medical certificate, due to an accident met with whilst on duty, and not due to his own carelessness and recommending that, in terms of section 17A (ii.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he be granted half-pay leave for the period above referred to. Registered No. 01,778. Recommended.

(26) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 15 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Charles Silva, Assessing Inspector, of the Municipal Assessor's Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 02,089.—Recommended.

WRITE OFF OF ARREARS OF RATES.

(27) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated February 13, 1931, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 127·97, as per list attached to his report, be written off (20 cases, all on grounds of poverty). Registered No. 02,500. Recommended.

The following item, which was received after the meeting of the Finance Committee, having been approved of in circulation, is submitted for sanction of Council.

(28.) To consider an application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, dated January 23, 1931, (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for permission to let his furnished bungalow for the period of 10 months that he will be away on leave, on the same terms as on the three previous occasions, viz., two-thirds of rent to Council, one-third to himself.

4. The Chairman moved in Committee.—That the Council do resume. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

5. The Chairman moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

6. With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its appreciation of the services of Dr. R. G. Jayetileke, who had been first nominated a member of this Council on June 5, 1928, and had served on the Sanitation, Library, and Housing and Town Improvement Committees. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

7. The following documents were also laid on the table:—

(1) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1930, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for December, 1930.

(2) Weekly statements of Plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1931.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for March, 1931.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for January, 1931.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's Report for February, 1931, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) The Drainage Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 238 for January, 1931.

(8) Diaries of the following Officers for the month of February, 1931, with a statement of out-door work done:—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Drainage Engineer; the Works Engineer; the Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer, Buildings; the Assistant Works Engineer; the 2nd Assistant Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Maintenance Inspectors (four); and the Chief Playground Instructor. The Engineer, House Drainage is on leave.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer, and the Assistant Engineer.

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

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

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

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor, the Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(9) The Charity Commissioner.

(10) Monthly Reports of work done by the following officers for the month of February, 1931:—
The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on April 1, 1931.

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

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

Balance Sheet, January 31, 1931.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	—			3,554,463	87
Less redemption of loan	335,795	17				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,664,204	83	(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	1,432,034	8				
Less redemption of loan	1,239,417	90			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	740,577	66			20,003,175	86
				9,833,562	10	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	—			319,293	76
2. Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	—				1,624,214	86
(a) Loan from Government of Ceylon	50,000	0			(e) Child Welfare Centre :—						
(b) Contribution from Municipal Fund	105,628	22			(1) Land	52,500	0				
				155,628	22	(2) Buildings	107,434	1		159,934	1
3. Grant-in-aid :—					(f) Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme	—				71,987	48
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	0	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	—				4,613	84
4. Waterworks reserve fund	—		392,773	60	3. Workshop Account	—				87,476	63
5. Redemption of Debt Account :—					4. Advance accounts :—						
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks	335,795	17			(a) Miscellaneous	8,977	14				
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works	1,239,417	90			(b) Municipal quarries	11,195	56				
				1,575,213	7	(c) Works pending recovery	2,731	78			
6. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(d) Making articles for stock	4,412	58				
(a) Waterworks	554,463	87			5. Sundry debtors :—					27,317	6
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	1,337,199	72			(a) On open account	33,710	5				
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	330,526	37			(b) On Government account	9,117	86			42,827	91
				2,222,189	96	6. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	160,216	24			
7. Amount received on realization of sinking funds, investment and interest thereon	—		2,105,978	39	Less recoveries from land owners	130,497	19			29,719	5
8. Child Welfare Centre :—					7. Expenditure on aided house drainage	507,101	49				
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest	94,259	93			Less recoveries from owners	282,356	24			224,745	25
(b) Revenue contributions	65,674	8			8. Stores on hand :—						
				159,934	1	(a) General	395,922	56			
9. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	—		77,805	90	(b) Waterworks	282,820	9			678,742	65
10. Depreciation Fund :—					9. Suspense Account, Stores :—						
Workshop Plant and Workshop Vehicles	49,556	66			Road Painting Materials	—				26,750	23
				78,581	06	10. Investments :—					
11. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—		3,927	96	Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	930	0				
12. Deposits :—					Ceylon Savings Bank	2,521	44			3,451	44
(a) Pending execution of works	20,375	16			11. Fixed deposit at Imperial Bank of India, Ltd. :—						
(b) Miscellaneous	21,865	40			Waterworks Reserve Account	392,773	60				
				42,240	56	Insurance Fund Account	77,805	90			
13. Securities :—					Kochchikade Slum Scheme Account	83,640	74			554,220	24
(a) Tenders	875	0			12. Fixed Deposit (General) at :—						
(b) Contractors (General)	19,300	50			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	500	0				
(c) Water supply to shipping	35,000	0			National Bank of India, Ltd.	10,000	0				
(d) Municipal Council officials	41,185	54			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Ltd.	9,000	0				
(e) Lands	21,344	80			Imperial Bank of India, Ltd.	1,050,789	76			1,070,289	76
(f) Market Stalls	40,064	44			13. Cash :—						
(g) Miscellaneous	325	50			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., on current account	499,120	85				
(h) Drainage Contractors	22,924	83			(b) In hand—						
(i) Upkeep of graves	3,690	0			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council	850	0				
(j) Public Library	5,155	85			(2) With Municipal Council officials	335	0				
				189,866	46	(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital	1	50			
14. Gratuities to minors held in trust	—		1,439	69						500,367	35
15. Suspense account	—		4,063	98	Total					28,983,531	25
16. Receipts in advance	—		410,288	90							
17. Sundry Creditors	—		49,639	18							
18. Surplus or Deficit Account	—		1,289,330	40							
19. Excess of Income over Expenditure up to January 31, 1931, as per Statement of Income and Expenditure	626,862	38	1,916,92	78							
Total			28,983,531	25							

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 11, 1931.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to January 31, 1931.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1931.		Income for January, 1931.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1931, including Expenditure unspent Balance for January, at 31.1.1931, brought forward		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
A.—Taxes ..	84,700	0	4,234	50	A.—Non-effective charges ..	874,592	0	6,694 38
B.—Licences ..	511,600	0	119,138	56	B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	2,300 0
C.—Judicial fines ..	100,000	0	6,197	94	C.—Secretariat ..	125,296	0	19,380 41
D.—Tools ..	2,500	0	—	—	D.—Treasurers Department ..	403,306	0	27,809 62
E.—Markets ..	165,400	0	13,486	27	E.—Veterinary Department ..	146,922	0	5,924 86
F.—Slaughter-house ..	73,000	0	5,207	30	F.—Municipal Court ..	34,370	0	2,714 49
G.—Conservancy ..	3,700	0	447	0	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	76,419	0	3,886 37
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	44,500	0	2,891	50	H.—Public Health Department ..	620,154	0	35,642 3
I.—Consolidated rate ..	4,080,000	0	542,148	1	I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,044,582	13	53,315 28
K.—Water ..	1,046,500	0	87,510	82	K.—Waterworks Department ..	736,638	80	11,473 81
L.—Rents ..	93,850	0	7,055	17	L.—Assessing Department ..	481,064	71	9,891 9
M.—Drainage ..	27,250	0	2,698	72	M.—Public Library ..	25,721	0	1,161 51
N.—Miscellaneous ..	152,716	0	16,947	44	N.—Charity Commissioner ..	11,972	0	907 0
O.—Government refunds ..	125,000	0	—	—				181,100 85
					Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..			626,862 38
Total	6,510,716	0	807,963	23	Total	7,608,637	64	807,963 23

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 27, 1931.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, January 31, 1931.

HEAD OF RECEIPTS.	Receipts to December 31, 1930.		Receipts to January 31, 1931.		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 ..	554,463	87	—	—	554,463	87
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 ..	1,336,354	4	845 68	—	1,337,199	72
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds investment and interest thereon* ..	2,105,978	39	—	—	2,105,978	39
4. Town Hall at Victoria park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	330,526	37	—	—	330,526	37
*7From this amount was met part :—						
(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 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	25,500,302	67	845 68	—	25,501,148	35

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1931.		Payments to January 31, 1931.		Total	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,554,463	87	3,554,463	87	—	—	3,554,463	87
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 ..	1,432,034	8	1,431,188	40	845 68	—	1,432,034	8
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	740,577	66	740,577	66	—	—	740,577	66
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	1,624,214	86	1,624,214	86	—	—	1,624,214	86
Total	25,501,148	35	25,500,302	67	845 68	—	25,501,148	35

Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPTS.	Receipts to December 31, 1930.		Receipts to January 31, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal fund ..	105,628	22	—	—	105,628	22
Loan funds ..	50,000	0	—	—	50,000	0
Total ..	155,628	22	—	—	155,628	22

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1931.		Payments to January 31, 1931.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Architect's fee ..	1,500	0	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
Land ..	82,525	0	52,476	8	—	—	52,476	8
Buildings ..	167,575	0	17,463	28	—	—	17,463	28
Interest ..	548	12	548	12	—	—	548	12
Total ..	252,148	12	71,987	48	—	—	155,628	22

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 27, 1931.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to February 28, 1931.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1931.		Income from January 1 to January 31, 1931.		Income for February, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	8,470	0	4,234	50	11,125	50	15,360	0
B.—Licences ..	511,600	0	119,138	56	211,632	12	330,770	68
C.—Judicial fines ..	100,000	0	6,197	94	8,829	86	15,027	80
D.—Tolls ..	2,500	0	—	—	160	0	160	0
E.—Markets ..	165,400	0	13,486	27	13,293	8	26,779	35
F.—Slaughter-house ..	73,000	0	5,207	30	4,893	20	10,100	50
G.—Conservancy ..	3,700	0	447	0	936	0	1,383	0
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	44,500	0	2,891	50	2,886	40	5,777	90
I.—Consolidated rate ..	4,080,000	0	542,148	1	458,710	8	1,000,858	9
K.—Water ..	1,046,500	0	87,510	82	97,395	35	184,906	17
L.—Rents ..	93,850	0	7,055	17	7,817	10	14,872	27
M.—Drainage ..	27,250	0	2,698	72	1,456	95	4,155	67
N.—Miscellaneous ..	152,716	0	16,947	44	8,741	97	25,689	41
O.—Government refunds ..	125,000	0	—	—	99,902	80	99,902	80
Total ..	6,510,716	0	807,963	23	927,780	41	1,735,743	64

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1931, including unspent balance at 31-12-30 brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to January 31, 1931.		Expenditure for February, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	874,642	0	6,694	38	6,435	53	13,129	91
B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	2,300	0	2,300	0	4,600	0
C.—Secretariat ..	125,296	0	19,380	41	8,275	21	27,655	62
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	403,306	0	27,809	62	26,686	2	54,495	64
E.—Veterinary Department ..	146,922	0	5,924	86	10,538	30	16,463	16
F.—Municipal Court ..	34,370	0	2,714	49	2,684	32	5,398	81
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	76,529	0	3,886	37	5,540	12	9,426	49
H.—Public Health Department ..	620,154	0	35,642	3	45,225	85	80,867	88
I.—Engineer's Department ..	4,050,482	13	53,315	28	184,569	17	237,884	45
K.—Waterworks Department ..	736,638	80	11,473	81	40,216	45	51,690	26
L.—Assessing Department ..	481,064	71	9,891	9	59,679	65	69,570	74
M.—Public Library ..	25,721	0	1,161	51	4,076	64	5,238	15
N.—Charity Commissioner ..	11,972	0	907	0	959	25	1,866	25
Total ..	7,614,697	64	181,100	85	397,186	51	1,735,743	64

Excess of income over expenditure
carried to Balance Sheet ..

Total .. **7,614,697** **64** **181,100** **85** **397,186** **51** **1,735,743** **64**

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 27, 1931.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, February 28, 1931.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1930.		Receipts to February 28, 1931.		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 ..	.. 554,463	87	.. —		.. 554,463	87
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 ..	.. 1,336,354	4	.. 6,830	69	.. 1,343,184	73
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds, investment and interest thereon* ..	.. 2,105,978	39	.. —		.. 2,105,978	39
4. Town Hall at Victoria park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	.. 330,526	37	.. —		.. 330,526	37
Total	.. 25,500,302	67	.. 6,830	69	.. 25,507,133	36

* From this amount was met part :— (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan grant-in-aid and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1930.		Payments to February 28, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	.. 3,554,463	87	.. 3,554,463	87	.. —		.. 3,554,463	87
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 ..	.. 1,438,019	9	.. 1,431,188	40	.. 6,830	69	.. 1,438,019	9
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	.. 740,577	66	.. 740,577	66	.. —		.. 740,577	66
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	.. 319,293	76	.. 319,293	76	.. —		.. 319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria park ..	.. 1,624,214	86	.. 1,624,214	86	.. —		.. 1,624,214	86
Total	.. 25,507,133	36	.. 25,500,302	67	.. 6,830	69	.. 25,507,133	36

Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1930.		Receipts to February 28, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal fund ..	.. 105,628	22	.. —		.. 105,628	22
Loan funds ..	.. 50,000	0	.. —		.. 50,000	0
Total	.. 155,628	22	.. —		.. 155,628	22

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1930.		Payments to February 28, 1931.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	.. 1,500	0	.. 1,500	0	.. —		.. 1,500	0
Land ..	.. 82,525	0	.. 52,476	8	.. —		.. 52,476	8
Buildings ..	.. 167,575	0	.. 17,463	28	.. —		.. 17,463	28
Interest ..	.. 691	4	.. 548	12	.. 142	92	.. 691	4
Balance unspent ..	.. —		.. —		.. —		.. 72,130	40
Total	.. 252,291	4	.. 71,987	48	.. 142	92	.. 155,628	22

The Town Hall,
Colombo, March 27, 1931.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, February 28, 1931.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans Outstanding :—					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 ..	—	3,554,463	87	
Less redemption of loan ..	335,795	17			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—				
			2,364,204	83	1. Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12		
(i) 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 ..	1,438,019	9		
Less redemption of loan ..	1,239,417	90			3. Public lavatories and house connections ..	740,577	66		
			9,833,562	10				20,009,160	87
Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme :—					(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	—	319,293	76	
(a) Loan from Government of Ceylon ..	50,000	0			(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	—	1,624,214	86	
(i) Contribution from Municipal Fund ..	105,628	22			(e) Child Welfare Centre :—				
			155,628	22	1. Land ..	52,500	0		
Grant-in-Aid :—					2. Buildings ..	107,434	1		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works Waterworks reserve fund ..	—	—	7,100,000	0				159,934	1
Redemption of Debt Account :—					(f) Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme ..	—	72,130	40	
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks ..	335,795	17			Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—	4,821	14	
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works ..	1,239,417	90			Workshop Account ..	—	82,262	48	
			1,575,213	7	Advance accounts :—				
Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(a) Miscellaneous ..	152,177	87		
(a) Waterworks ..	554,463	87			(b) Municipal quarries ..	4,930	12		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	1,343,184	73			(c) Works pending recovery ..	7,527	1		
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	330,526	37			(d) Making articles for stock ..	6,642	59		
			2,228,174	97				171,277	59
Amount received on realisation of sinking funds, investment and interest thereon ..	—	—	2,105,978	39	Sundry debtors :—				
Child Welfare Centre :—					(a) On open account ..	17,062	20		
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest ..	94,259	93			(b) On Government account ..	452	0		
(b) Revenue contributions ..	65,674	8						17,514	20
			159,934	1	Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	160,525	55		
Insurance fund and interest thereon ..	—	—	79,961	4	Less recoveries from land owners ..	130,874	61		
Depreciation Fund :—								29,650	94
Workshop plant ..	29,025	0			Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	510,520	75		
Workshop vehicles ..	49,556	66			Less recoveries from owners ..	287,142	70		
			78,581	66				223,378	5
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	—	—	3,941	5	Stores on hand :—				
Deposits :—					(a) General ..	398,780	26		
(a) Pending execution of works ..	22,599	83			(b) Waterworks ..	279,620	91		
(b) Miscellaneous ..	23,250	44						678,401	17
			45,850	27	Investments :—				
Securities :—					Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0		
(a) Tenders ..	450	0			Ceylon Savings Bank ..	2,521	44		
(b) Contractors (General) ..	18,600	50						3,451	44
(c) Water supply to shipping ..	35,000	0			Fixed Deposit at Imperial Bank of India Ltd. :—				
(d) Municipal Council officials ..	41,338	4			Waterworks Reserve Account ..	392,773	60		
(e) Lands ..	21,745	30			Insurance Fund Account ..	79,961	4		
(f) Market stalls ..	40,106	94			Kochchikade Slum Scheme Account ..	83,497	82		
(g) Miscellaneous ..	314	80						556,232	46
(h) Drainage contractors ..	22,988	29			Fixed Deposit (General) at :—				
(i) Upkeep of graves ..	3,690	0			Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	500	0		
(j) Public Library ..	5,228	45			National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	10,000	0		
			189,462	32	Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Ltd. ..	9,000	0		
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	—	—	1,439	69	Imperial Bank of India, Ltd. ..	1,149,627	54		
Suspense account ..	—	—	2,673	36				1,169,127	54
Receipts in advance ..	—	—	1,371	90	Cash :—				
Sundry creditors ..	—	—	26,905	9	(a) At Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., on current account ..	415,940	97		
Surplus or deficit account ..	1,289,330	40			(b) In hand :—				
Excess of income over expenditure up to February 28, 1931, as per statement of income and expenditure ..	1,157,456	28	2,446,786	63	1. With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	850	0		
			29,092,442	25	2. With Municipal Council officials ..	335	0		
Total ..	—	—	29,092,442	25	3. With Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases Hospital ..	1	50		
								417,127	47
					Total ..			29,092,442	25

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Sale of Land.

IT is hereby notified that the following allotment of land vested in the Municipal Council of Colombo will be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M., on Tuesday, June 2, 1931, at the Town Hall.

Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or earlier on application to the undersigned.

A block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 351/26, presently Nos. 185 (1-10), 187, 189, 191, and 193, Model Farm road, situated in the Wellawatta Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows:—

On the north by properties of K. A. Fernando, K. D. Perera, P. N. Perera, and Sardiell Perera bearing assessment Nos. 349/25, 343/21, 342/20, 341/19.

On the east by golf Crown land.

On the south by golf Crown land.

On the west by road and property of H. Perera bearing assessment No. 350/26A; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 65/100 perches.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

Treasurer's Department, Town Hall, Municipal Treasurer.
Colombo, April 30, 1931.

Sale of Immovable Property.

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.

Town Hall,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
for Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No. 15; Street: Union lane; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M. on June 2, 1931.

Premises No. 121; Street: Maliban street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M. on June 4, 1931.

Premises No. 18; Street: 2nd Fisher's lane; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M. on June 4, 1931.

Premises Nos. 30 and 30 (2-6) Street: Mayfield lane; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 181; Street: Jampettah street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 183; Street: Jampettah street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9.15 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 187; Street: Jampettah street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9.30 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 12; Street: Lascoreen street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 10 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 14; Street: Lascoreen street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 10.15 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 14 (1-2); Street: Lascoreen street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 10.30 A.M. on June 5, 1931.

Premises No. 3,271/11; Street: St. James street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Premises No. 3,280/65; Street: Alutmawata; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 8.40 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Premises No. 3,518A/17; Street: Elie House road; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Premises No. 4,152/59; Street: Mutwal street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9.15 A.M. on June 11, 1931.

Premises No. 1,443/91; Street: Madampitiya; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 9.40 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Premises No. 3,668/310; Street: Modera street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 10.05 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Premises No. 3,954/88A; Street: Modera street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Time of Sale: At 10.20 A.M. on June 1, 1931.

Sale of Furniture, &c.

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.

May 6, 1931.

VIVIAN PEREIRA,
for Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No. 265 (19-20); Street: Bloemendhal road; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 jakwood table, 1 picture, 1 teapoy, 1 chair, 1 desk chair; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 12; Street: 37th lane, Colpetty; Quarter and Year: 3rd and 4th quarters, 1930; Property seized: One 18-carat gold watch No. 94,105; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 3,743/281; Street: Modera street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 6 bentwood chairs, 1 armchair; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 1,605/8B; Street: Madampitiya road; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 Raleigh push-bicycle (fully equipped and licensed); Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 3,586/197; Street: Mutwal street; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 Seth Thomas clock; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 4,311/85; Street: New Fishers' Quarters; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 4 wooden brackets, 1 jakwood table; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 657; Street: Maradana road; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 13 pieces of ½ in. planks (Rata-amba), 1 piece of halmilla plank, 4 halmilla wooden bars; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 76; Street: Reservoir lane; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 cane chair, 1 jak sofa, 1 mandoline, 1 jak teapoy; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 8.30 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 111; Street: Panchikawatta road; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 table gramophone; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 122; Street: Skinner's road south; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 sewing machine (Gritzner); Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

Premises No. 84/40-44; Street: Piachaud's lane; Quarter and Year: 4th quarter, 1930; Property seized: 1 brass spittoon, 2 chairs, 1 small timepiece, 1 teapoy; Place of Sale: Municipal Council Stores, Darley road; Time of Sale: At 9 A.M., on Saturday, May 16, 1931.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, March 14, 1931, at 9 a.m., pursuant to notice dated March 6, 1931.

Present :—Mr. G. S. Wodeman, Chairman, the Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos, M.L.C.; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe; Mr. T. Amarasuriya; Dr. S. P. Joseph; Mr. P. R. Gunasekera; and Mr. A. J. R. Scharenguivel.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of February 14, 1931, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. Amarasuriya asked:—Has the Superintendent of Electricity the right to remove the meter from the premises of a consumer without giving him a reason for such removal?

The Chairman replied as follows:—Meters being the property of the Council the Superintendent is justified in removing them whenever he considers it necessary. Whenever he removes a meter the Superintendent informs the occupier of the premises the reason for his action.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. Amarasuriya moved:—(1) That no electric meter be removed without giving notice to the occupier in writing, stating the reason for such removal. Mr. P. R. Gunasekara seconded.

The Chairman said that there was no objection to the acceptance of the motion. The Superintendent has been provided with a book of notices stating the reason for the removal for service on the occupiers of premises from which meters are removed.

Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe suggested the insertion of the words "three hours" before the word "notice" and moved that the question be referred to the Works Committee. The Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The mover agreed to the amendment, which was put to the meeting and carried.

(2) That the petitions and letters presented by Mohamed Sulaiman & Co. to the Chairman, regarding the removal of the electric meter from their premises, be referred to the Standing Committee on Works for inquiry. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.

The Chairman explained the circumstances under which the meter had been removed, and said that he does not think any further inquiry is necessary.

The Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos said that on principle he cannot support the motion, and suggested that it should be dropped.

The mover replied.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 2 voting for and 4 against the motion.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. E. Perera moved:—That after obtaining a further knowledge of whaling operations the Galle Municipal Council now views with anxiety the granting of a licence to a Norwegian firm by Government to establish a whaling station at Watering Point as it would result in conditions which would be detrimental to the health of the residents of a part of Galupiadde and depreciate the value of their properties in addition to the influx of sharks into the harbour.

With the leave of Council the mover substituted the word "might" for the word "would" preceding the word "result," substituted the words "causing an" for the word "the" preceding the word "influx," and added the following sentence at the end of the motion—"and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Government at an early date." The Hon. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded, and Mr. P. R. Gunasekara and Mr. T. Amarasuriya supported the motion.

Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe suggested that Government should be asked for an assurance that the neighbouring houses would be protected from nuisance.

The Chairman sympathized with the views of the members; but as the Council had already expressed its opinion, he said it would be a difficult position if it changed its opinion now.

The mover in replying said the Council had never really passed a resolution, but that what had been minuted was an expression of the views of the members present at the meeting.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

5. To elect, by ballot, a member on the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, to fill a vacancy; a ballot was taken, and the Chairman declared that Mr. A. J. R. Scharenguivel is elected.

6. To appoint a member of the Special Committee on Drainage to fill a vacancy:—Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe moved that Mr. A. J. R. Scharenguivel be appointed. Mr. T. Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried *nem. con.*

7. To apply to Government that the quarry land, bordered yellow on the plan, may be made over to the Council for possible extension to the Electric Power Station.—Resolved that the application be made.

8. To submit the report of the Retrenchment Committee:—The Chairman moved that the members of the Committee be thanked for the valuable report, and that it be circulated.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works, Finance and Assessment, and Markets and Sanitation of February 28, 1931, were laid before the Council:—

9. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of February 28, 1931.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—(a) Rs. 60,000 for maintenance of roads.—Recommended. (d) Rs. 3,000 for clearing elms and water-courses.—Recommended that the estimate be passed, and the work done on check roll. (e) Rs. 500 for clearing sewers in the Fort.—Recommended. (f) Rs. 1,450 for building a drain along Front Cross street.—Recommended that the estimate be passed, and that tenders be invited for the work. (g) Rs. 650 for filling and draining swamps at the quarry.—Recommended. (i) Rs. 1,200 for providing quarters and a latrine for the caretaker of the Segregation Camp.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend 12 applications for water service.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2) (a) Mr. P. R. Gunasekera moved that a sum of Rs. 40,000 be passed, and that details of the estimate be referred back to the Works Committee. Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe seconded.—Carried.

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

10. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of February 28, 1931.*

(4) To consider an application from the Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, for an annual contribution to the Galle Street Boys' Club.—Recommended that Rs. 100 be contributed for the current year.

Resolution.

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

11. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation of February 28, 1931.*

(2) To consider the question of leave to the Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended that the Medical Officer of Health be allowed casual leave up to 6 days at a time, and that the necessary routine duties be attended by a competent Sanitary Inspector. Beyond 6 days the Council should make special arrangements.

(3) To consider the question of permitting the hawking of fish in the town.—Recommended that unlicensed hawking should be stopped, and the old practice reverted to of issuing permits to stall-holders of the fish market on payment of a fee of 50 cents per mensem.

Resolution.

With regard to item (2), Mr. J. E. Perera opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committee that the routine duties of the Medical Officer of Health may be attended to by a Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe said it would not be fair to deprive the Medical Officer of Health of leave, and that the Council should pay the salary of a substitute when he is on leave.

The Chairman supported the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

Mr. P. R. Gunasekara moved as an amendment that the addition of the words "provided that a qualified Medical Officer cannot be obtained to act," after the words "Sanitary Inspector." Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.

The motion as amended was put to the meeting and carried.

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

12. Date of the next General Meeting of Council.—Resolved that the next General Meeting of Council be held on April 18 instead of April 11.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of February, 1931.
- (2) Progress Report of Works done on estimates during February, 1931.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on Carriages plying for hire during February, 1931.
- (4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, (c) the Inspector of Works, and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 18, 1931.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to March 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to March 31, 1931.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated.		Disbursements to March 31, 1931.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	12,525	0	6,835	0	Non-effective charges ..	33,514	0	6,491	3
Rates ..	131,000	0	35,500	71	Administrative charges ..	92,474	0	23,489	85
Licences ..	29,750	0	14,793	84	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,000	0	1,667	54	Sanitation ..	4,150	0	711	91
Slaughter-house fees ..	6,300	0	1,183	57	Conservancy ..	36,751	0	13,513	95
Conservancy fees ..	28,600	0	7,021	62	Scavenging ..	26,165	0	7,308	28
Market rents ..	25,816	0	7,013	51	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	11,375	0	3,761	91	Recurrent ..	79,850	0	9,649	51
Cemetery fees ..	400	0	50	0	Extraordinary ..	31,750	0	1,763	66
Water ..	7,850	0	1,932	32	Waterworks ..	11,000	0	1,134	92
Miscellaneous ..	70,853	0	1,679	6	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	375	0
Total Revenue ..	332,469	0	81,439	8	Markets ..	1,148	0	320	37
Deposits ..	—	—	987	77	Slaughter-house ..	2,423	0	491	36
Advances repaid ..	—	—	264	25	Cemetery ..	460	0	105	50
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—	—	27,120	45	Street lighting ..	20,300	0	5,038	0
Government grant for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	50	0	Miscellaneous ..	55,780	0	12,992	84
Government loan for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	—	—	Total Expenditure ..	397,865	0	83,386	18
Total receipts ..	—	—	109,861	55	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	495	88
Cash balance on January 1, 1931 ..	—	—	172,826	44	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
					Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—	—	14,268	37
					Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—	—	460	44
					Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	—	—
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	98,610	87
					Cash Balance on March 31, 1931 ..	—	—	184,077	12
Total ..	—	—	282,687	99	Total ..	—	—	282,687	99

Surplus and Deficit Account

	Amount.			Amount	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to March 31, 1931 ..	83,386	18	Surplus on January 1, 1931 ..	293,725	38
Surplus on March 31, 1931. ..	291,778	28	Revenue from January 1 to March 31, 1931 ..	81,439	8
Total ..	375,164	46	Total ..	375,164	46

Balance Sheet on March 31, 1931.

LIABILITIES.	Amount		ASSETS.	Amount	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..	620	69	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle :—		
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..	8,874	26	Fixed deposits ..	102,275	0
Surplus on March 31, 1931 ..	291,778	28	Current account ..	72,681	81
			Less uncashed cheques ..	376	57
				72,305	24
Total ..	301,273	23	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo ..	7,592	8
			Cash in hand of Shroff, Petty Cash Rs. 300, cash Rs. 1,482-52, cheques Rs. 122-28 (day's collections) ..	1,904	80
			Advances ..	1,403	50
			Advance, Electricity Department ..	115,792	61
			Total ..	301,273	23

The Municipal Office,
Galle, April 15, 1931.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account from January 1 to March 31, 1931.

EXPENDITURE	Estimated Expenditure for 1931.		Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1931.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1931.		Income from Jan. to Mar. 31, 1931	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity :—					Sale of Electricity :—				
1. Fuel ..	13,000	0	2,573	0	1. Private lighting ..	96,000	0	19,183	95
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	6,500	0	1,629	98	2. Street lighting ..	20,000	0	4,998	0
3. Wages at works ..	10,950	0	2,455	76	3. Municipal Departments ..	1,000	0	225	0
Repairs and Maintenance :—					Rent of Meters :—				
4. Buildings ..	350	0	50	36	4. Meter rent ..	7,000	0	1,733	0
5. Engines and machinery ..	3,500	0	606	79	Miscellaneous :—				
Distribution of Electricity :—					5. Service mains ..	5,000	0	537	0
6. Salaries of outdoor staff ..	3,000	0	747	58	6. Sundry receipts ..	1,500	0	443	50
7. Repairs of mains, meters, &c. ..	1,750	0	112	45					
Street Lamps :—									
8. Wages ..	2,250	0	509	47					
9. Maintenance and repairs ..	2,500	0	797	27					
Management and General Expenses :—									
10. Salaries ..	8,460	0	1,785	0					
11. Allowance ..	1,350	0	337	50					
12. Printing and stationery ..	400	0	126	54					
13. Telephone ..	225	0	2	15					
14. Audit fee ..	250	0	—	—					
15. Contingencies ..	1,500	0	317	92					
Service Mains :—									
16. Wages ..	1,000	0	112	0					
17. Materials ..	1,500	0	884	28					
Total working expenses ..	58,485	0	13,048	5					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..	—		14,072	40					
			27,120	45	Total ..	130,500	0	27,120	45

Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to March 31, 1931.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Municipal Fund ..	1,220	32	Balance brought forward from 1930 ..	58,379	66
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	—	—	Gross profit ..	14,072	40
Instalment in repayment of Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	—	—			
Fire Insurance ..	—	—			
Reserve for renewals ..	—	—			
Nett profit on March 31, 1931 ..	71,231	74			
	72,452	6		72,452	6

Balance Sheet, on March 31, 1931.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.		Expended up to Dec. 31, 1930.		During 1931.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	118,800	0	Capital—meters ..	17,778	15	295	50	18,073	65
Loan from Municipal Fund ..	115,792	61	Capital—buildings ..	33,773	70	—	—	33,773	70
Loans redeemed account ..	16,200	0	Capital—mains ..	105,838	22	124	94	105,963	16
Reserve for renewals ..	40,091	91	Capital—engines, &c. ..	187,657	84	—	—	187,657	84
Contribution from Revenue Account ..	71,231	74	Capital—workshop tools, &c. ..	10,272	2	40	0	10,312	2
			Capital—other expenses ..	6,335	89	—	—	6,335	89
	362,116	26		361,655	82	460	44	362,116	26

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

(1) Trade Mark No. 5,270. *Rs 20/-*

(2) Date of Receipt: January 21, 1931.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHN HAIG & COMPANY, LIMITED (a company registered under the English Companies Acts), Distillery Stores, Balgonie road, Markinch, Scotland; distillers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: C/o F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.

(5) Class: 43.

(6) Goods: Whisky.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

HAIG'S WHISKY

Evidence of distinctiveness has been furnished.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 5,309.

(2) Date of Receipt: March 20, 1931.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): AVOO LEBBE MARIKAR ABDUL LATIFF, 130, Third Cross street, Colombo; merchant in hardware, brassware, glassware, &c.

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

(5) Class: 17.

(6) Goods: Portland cement. *Rs 20/-*

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The transliteration of the Sinhalese words is "KALA THUWAKKU MARK" meaning "CANNON MARK." The transliteration of the Tamil words is "PEERANGI MARK" meaning "CANNON MARK."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 15, 1931.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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

Notice regarding Urban District Council Assessment and Water Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned immovable properties, with the appurtenances belonging thereto, seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Matale, in terms of section 140 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, for arrears of Urban District Council Assessment and Water Rate for the 4th quarter, 1930, due on the properties themselves will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Urban District Council, Matale.

S. W. WIJEYATILAKE,
Office of the Urban District Council, Matale, April 27, 1931.

Date and Time of Sale: Wednesday and Thursday,
May 20 and 21, 1931, commencing at 9 a.m.
at the First Land.

Properties referred to.

- Property No. 30, Dodandeniya-Hulangamuwa road.
- Property No. 46A, Dole road.
- Properties Nos. 25, 39A, and 61 & 61A, Gongawela road.
- Property No. 10, Harrison-Jones' road.
- Properties Nos. 15D, 35, 52, 76A, Harasgama road.
- Properties Nos. 145, 212B, 213, 236A, 236B, 232B, Hulangamuwa road.
- Property No. 34, Kachcheri road.
- Property No. 2, Kumbiyangoda road.
- Property No. 23, Muhandiram road.
- Property No. 36, Nagolla road.
- Properties Nos. 47, 66, and 102, Nagolla village road.
- Property No. 25, Rattota road.
- Property No. 7, Tharalanda path.
- Property No. 417A, Trincomalee street.

The Jaffna Urban District Council.

RULES made by the Jaffna Urban District Council, under section 60 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, are published for general information.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
President, Local Government Board.
The Kachcheri,
Colombo, April 25, 1931.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The resthouse is intended primarily for the use of travellers. Every person using any part of it as an office or place of business during his occupation of the resthouse shall pay a special charge of 50 cents for each hour or part thereof for each such use of any part of the resthouse. Every person so using the resthouse shall desist from doing so upon being requested by the resthouse-keeper, whose duty it is to consult the comfort and convenience of the occupants of the resthouse. Resthouse fees at the rates specified in the tariff appended hereto are payable by all persons using the resthouse and garage.

2. Every person, other than infants, using the resthouse or garage is separately chargeable for occupation, provided that—

- (a) The servant of a traveller who occupies the resthouse may be allowed to sleep within the resthouse without the payment of any occupation fees.
 - (b) A chauffeur, whose car or whose master's car is garaged in the resthouse premises, may be permitted to sleep in the car or in the garage without the payment of the said fees.
3. Each visitor must sign his or her name in the resthouse book on entering the resthouse, and until this is done a visitor shall not be entitled to use the resthouse or to be supplied with refreshments.
4. No person shall occupy any portion of the resthouse for more than three consecutive days, without the special authority in writing of the Chairman of the Urban District Council.
5. Travellers shall note in the resthouse book only those resthouse charges which are payable to the Urban District Council.

6. The resthouse fees and charges shall be in accordance with the tariff appended hereto, and shall be paid in cash on demand. In default further supplies will be refused. The attention of visitors is invited to Ordinance No. 33 of 1908, a copy of which shall be exhibited, together with these rules in some conspicuous place in the resthouse.

7. No room shall be reserved unless engaged at least one day in advance, but when so engaged shall be paid for whether occupied or not, provided that until the arrival of the person or persons engaging accommodation, the accommodation shall be at the disposal of any other person requiring it.

8. The resthouse-keeper is authorized to take no notice of telegrams asking him to prepare meals, when the name and address of the sender are not given.

9. Beds, sofas, or couches in the resthouse shall not be used for the purpose of sleeping without sheets. A breach of this rule will involve a charge of Rs. 5.

10. The value of all articles damaged or broken by visitors is to be paid in accordance with the scale of charges appearing on the resthouse notice board.

11. Visitors shall be entitled to call upon the resthouse-keeper or his assistants to attend on them personally. The resthouse-keeper and his assistants are paid servants of the Council and are expected to wear white coats and to be neatly dressed when attending on visitors.

12. Any complaint which a traveller may have to make about the resthouse or the resthouse-keeper, should be noted in the complaint book, which the resthouse-keeper is bound to produce when asked for, or should be communicated to the Chairman, Urban District Council, Jaffna.

13. A breach of any of the above rules will render the offender liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50, unless a lesser penalty is provided by the particular rule, and such penalty shall be recoverable as a fine as provided by section 11 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 21 of 1901.

TARIFF.

Fees payable to the Urban District Council.

Occupation.	Rs.	c.
Each person occupying any portion of the resthouse—		
For an hour or less	0	10
For a day only or any time over an hour	0	25
For a night or a day and night	0	75
For a bed (not charged if a traveller provides his own) in addition to charge for occupation of resthouse each night including linen	0	75
For a couch	0	25
For the use of the resthouse or any part thereof for holding a meeting, or for a dinner or for any special occasion	10	0
<i>Linen.</i>		
For each article of linen supplied	0	6
<i>Horses.</i>		
For each horse stabled—		
For 12 hours or less	0	10
For over 12 hours and under 24 hours	0	25
<i>Vehicles (Other than Motor Vehicles).</i>		
Each carriage where a carriage house is provided and used—		
For 12 hours or less	0	10
For over 12 hours and under 24 hours	0	25
For each bicycle for over six hours and under 24 hours (under six hours no charge)	0	10
<i>Motor Vehicles.</i>		
Each motor car—		
For every 24 hours or less	0	50
For each motor bicycle for every 24 hours or less	0	25

TARIFF.

Charges payable to the Resthouse-keeper.

	Rs.	c.
Morning tea with jam and eggs	0	75
Breakfast	1	50
Fish		
One dish meat with vegetables		
Rice and curry		
Bread with butter or jam	0	50
Rice and curry	0	60
Afternoon tea including toast or bread and butter	0	60

	Rs.	c.
Dinner	1	75
Soup		
Fish		
One meat course		
Rice and curry and pudding or an additional meat course and pudding		
Dessert		
Coffee		
Extras according to agreement		
<i>Aerated Waters.</i>		
Soda water, per bottle	0	15
Other aerated waters, per bottle	0	20
Colombo aerated waters, 10 cents extra, per bottle		
<i>Sundries.</i>		
For a hot bath	0	25
For a cold bath	0	15
Lighting, a bed room light	0	15
Extra table light	0	15

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CEYLON NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1931.

Colombo Time Ball.

FROM June 1, 1931, Colombo Time Ball will be dropped once a day at 1.0 P.M. Sundays and holidays included.

The 9.0 A.M. and 4.0 P.M. Time Ball Signals will be discontinued.

Publication affected:—

Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals No. 5,020.

E. C. STUBBS, Captain, R.N. (Retd.),
Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1931.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairs to the above road for the year ending September 30, 1931, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 16, 1931, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs.	200	00
Private contributions	Rs.	200	50
1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (R. A. Patterson)	Glenlyon	627	
Agra Elbedde Tea Co. (Carson & Co.)	Agra Elbedde	276	
1st to 5th section, 115.10 lines.			
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd., (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Moss-end, and Torrington	528	
1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.			
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45	
P. B. Seton (D. L. Williams)	New Preston	167	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250	
The Albion Tea Estates Co. Ltd. (N. D. Evans)	Albion	289	
A. G. & C. A. Seton (D. L. Williams)	St. Margaret's	196	

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

T. A. HOPSON,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 25, 1931.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1931, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, May 16, 1931, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	Rs. 1,180.00	
Private contributions	Rs. 1,182.95	
1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.		
Rangalla Consolidated, Ltd. (E.S. Wilson); Agent, M. M. Smith	Peru	138
1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Rangalla	130
1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Poodelgodde	331
1st to 4th section, 3 miles.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Madultenne	202
1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.		
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Kaladuriya	216
Gordon Frazer & Co. (A. H. Kerr)	Ferndale	310
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr)	Leangapella	338
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	Esperanza	523
Aitken Spence & Co., (D. C. Mortimer)	Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	500
Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd., (J. K. Olney)	St. Martins	594
Lewis Brown & Co., Ltd. (W. S. Frazer)	Burnside Group	487
	Angroowella	114

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

T. A. HODSON,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1931. Chairman.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.			
(Estimate No. D 496 of January 13, 1931.)			
Government contributions	Rs. 510.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 511.27		
1st section, 1 mile.			
Total acreage, 4,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 345.45—Rate per acre, 8.5613c.			
Mr. E. S. Rodrigo, Edwin Villa, Panadure	Galkanda	42	3 60
The Grand Central Rubber Co., Colombo	Meegastenna	132	11 30

2nd section, 1.48 miles.

Total acreage, 3,861—Moiety of cost, Rs. 165.82—

Rate per acre, 4.2947—Total rate, 12.8560c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Cultivated Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The General Tea Estates, Ltd., Lake bungalow, Kandy	Hemmingford Group	1,399	179 86
Messrs. R. G. Talbot and L. Bayly, Digowa, Parakaduwa	Digowa	560	72 0
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber & Tea Plantations, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Colombo)	Manikanda	500	64 29
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwala-kanda	440	56 56
Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa Seetha, Gregory's road, Colombo	Hillington	80	10 28
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeyaratna, 37, Hospital street, Colombo	Pannila	185	23 78
Mr. D. D. Padris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Donrill	130	16 72
Mr. E. C. Wijewardena and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	8 62
Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, 58, 37th lane, Wellawatta	Gangaturiya	30	3 85
Mr. R. B. Ratnayaka, 8, Deal place, Colpetty	Egodakanda	25	3 22
Mr. Richard Salgado, Salgado Villa, Panadure	Labuelligoda	50	6 42
Do.	Andapana	35	4 50
Abeysingha Arachchige Don Suwaris Abeysingha, Weters, Kesbewa	Tippolewatta	30	3 85
The Superintendent, Pambagama Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co.)	Pambagama	330	42 42
Total			511 27

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1931.

The Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, April 24, 1931. GEO. H. PERERA, for Chairman.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Total Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.			
(Estimate No. D 511 of December 20, 1930.)			
Government contributions	Rs. 1,820.00		
Private contributions	Rs. 1,824.55		
1st section.			
Total acreage, 4,015 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 521.30—Rate per acre, 12.9821c.			
Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo	Glenalla	273	35 45
1st to 3rd section.			
Total acreage, 3,742 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,042.60—Sectional rate, 278.583c.—Total rate, 408404c.			
Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Colombo	Waharaka	818	334 8

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 2,924½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260·65—
Sectional rate, 89126c.—Total rate, 497530c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Total Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy	Pitakele	44	21 90
The Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd., London, (Messrs. J. M. Robertson & Co., Agents)	Havilland	521½	259 47
Do.	Dedugalla	405½	201 75
Messrs. Darley Butler & Co., Colombo	Gangwarily	532	264 69
Mr. R. M. S. Caruppan Chetty, 97, Sea street, Colombo	Kelvin	944	469 66
Mr. E. W. Bedford, Oonankanda, Dolosbage.	Oonankanda	321	159 70
Do.	Uduwa	66½	33 8
Mr. W. B. E. Fernando, Dora Villa, Katukurunda, Kalutara	Maskeloya	90	44 77
	Total	4,015½	1,824 55

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1931.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 24, 1931.

GEO. H. PERERA,
for Chairman.

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th Milepost.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Ellearawa-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th milepost.
(Estimate No. D 487 of December 22, 1930.)

Government contributions .. Rs. 3,100·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 3,107·75

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,381·22—
Rate per acre, 451526c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
Mrs. I. M. Orr, Ornan Estate, Kalutara	Udagama Land	22	9 93

2nd section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 3,037—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,726·53—
Sectional rate, 568498c.—Total rate, 1020024c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Assessment. Rs. c.
The Upland Tea Company, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents)	Balangoda Group— Maratenna, Detenegala, Cecilton, Pambagolla, Pinnawala	2,484	2,533 75
The Waleboda Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents)	Waleboda	391	398 83
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill Estate, Pelpola, Kalutara, the Superintendent, Keppoch Estate, Balangoda	Ferndale and Sherwood	162	165 24
	Total	3,059	3,107 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before May 31, 1931.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, April 24, 1931.

GEO. H. PERERA,
for Chairman.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Resale of Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 25, 1931, at 12 noon, I will put up for resale at the Colombo Kachcheri at the risk of the original purchasers for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rents of the Western Province; the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of April, 1931, or any part thereof that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the resale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the resale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From June 1, 1931, to September 30, 1931.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Grandpass, and (4) Kittampahuwa, (5) Kalutara.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

(Continued from page 799)

Registrar-General's Report on Vital Statistics of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 2, 1931.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 134 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 7 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1931, viz., 282,870) was 24·7, as against 24·3 in the preceding week, 27·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 119 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 16 Moors, 1 Malay, and 8 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·9, as against 23·0 in the previous week, 26·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 26 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 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Maradana North, 2 each in Kotahena North and Kotahena South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 17 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, as against 9 in the previous week, and 8 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Maradana East and Maradana South, as against 10 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Maradana South, and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 10 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death from *Phthisis*, of a resident of Colombo town, occurred at the Anti-Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. (a) Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Maradana South. The number registered during the preceding week was also 3, and the weekly average for last year was 4.

(b) Three deaths from *Enteric Fever*, of residents of Colombo town, occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

4. Nine deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 6 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 1 each from *Dysentery*, *Infantile Convulsions*, and *Accidents*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

5. *Reported Cases*.—Seventeen cases of *Chickenpox* and 10 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 30 and 5 respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 83·2° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·835 in., against 29·835 in. in the preceding week and 29·813 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·34 in. against 1·38 in. in the preceding week and 11·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1931.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.