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## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Min. E. 1316/31

## A PROCLAMATION.

GRAEME THOMSON.

WHEREAS by "The Police Ordinance, 1865," the Governor is empowered by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* to establish a Police Force in any rural district in this Island, in the manner prescribed in the said Ordinance, and to alter the limits of any such district:

And whereas by Proclamations dated July 28, 1871, March 23, 1876, and December 14, 1886, Police Forces were established in the rural districts of Dickoya, Maskeliya, and Watawala, respectively, in the Central Province and by the said Proclamations the limits of the said districts were defined:

And whereas by Proclamations dated October 5, 1888, June 15, 1882, and March 20, 1900, the limits of these rural districts were finally altered for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to combine these three districts of Dickoya, Maskeliya, and Watawala into one district known as the Hatton District:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, do hereby proclaim and direct that for the purposes of the said Ordinance, the limits of the said rural district of Hatton shall be taken to comprise and to be defined by all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates mentioned in the schedule hereto; and We further declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1932, and that the Proclamations of October 5, 1888, June 15, 1882, and March 20, 1900, are from that date cancelled and revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.Queen's House,  
Colombo, December 22, 1931.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.	Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.	Name of Estate.	Approximate Acreage.
Abbotsleigh ..	1,066	Fordyce and Gonawala ..	954	Moray Group including Valle-	
Aberdeen ..	478	Forres and Warburton ..	388	dolid, Geddes, Corfu and	
Abergeldie ..	332	Friedland ..	163	Rajamalaya ..	1,071
Adam's Peak ..	720	Fruithill ..	209	Mottingham ..	258
Agra Oya and Netherton ..	438	Galehena Group ..	394	Mount Jean ..	725
Agrawatte ..	945	Gangawatte and Bitterne ..	360	Mousakellie ..	275
Aldie ..	477	Gartmore and Frogmore ..	885	Newton ..	250
Alton and Upcot ..	466	Glencairn ..	429	New Valley ..	446
Ambatalawa ..	70	Glengariff ..	348	Northcove ..	265
Anandale ..	300	Glentaffe ..	214	Norwood ..	873
Annfield ..	284	Glentilt ..	448	Nyanza ..	394
Arslena ..	341	Glenugie and Bargrove ..	601	Ormidale ..	350
Bunyan and Ovoca ..	553	Goodnestone ..	425	Osborne ..	522
Batalagala and Hadley ..	676	Gorthie ..	319	Ottery ..	381
Bathford ..	220	Gouravilla and Upper Cruden ..	705	Panmure ..	316
Beaconsfield ..	168	Haloowella ..	244	Poolbank ..	153
Benachie ..	335	Hapugastenne ..	601	Portree ..	225
Berat ..	227	Hardenhuish, Elle Oya and		Poyston and Overton ..	322
Binoya ..	892	Kehelgama ..	770	Queensland ..	281
Blackwater Group ..	1,314	Hatton ..	164	Ratnagiri ..	46
Blair Athol ..	312	Hornsey and Abercairney ..	473	Recarton ..	594
Blair Avon ..	181	Ingestre ..	732	Robgill ..	438
Blink Bonnie ..	223	Invery and Waterloo ..	511	Rockwood ..	149
Bogawana ..	450	Ireby ..	272	Rondura Group ..	1,279
Bogawantalawa ..	615	Kabaragala ..	100	Roscrea ..	213
Eon Accord ..	164	Kadawela ..	367	Roths ..	98
Bridwell ..	473	Keleniya and Braemar ..	351	Scarborough ..	277
Brownlow and Tarf ..	583	Kenilworth Group ..	1,446	Shannon ..	339
Brunswick and Bloomfield ..	519	Kew ..	537	Singarawatte ..	145
Bulatwatte ..	111	Kilarney ..	355	Stamfordhill and Barkindale ..	216
Buluwhehena ..	33	Kincora ..	245	St. Andrews and Blantyre ..	648
Campion and Kohinoor ..	724	Kinloch ..	121	St. Aubins ..	347
Carfax ..	299	Kintyre ..	292	St. Clive ..	541
Carolina and Trafalgar ..	772	Kirkoswald ..	877	St. Heliers ..	427
Caskieban ..	207	Kotiyagala ..	1,081	St. Leys ..	130
Castlereagh ..	526	Kuda Oya Group ..	733	St. John Del Rey ..	724
Chapleton ..	685	Ladbroke ..	208	St. Vigeans ..	185
Cleaveland ..	354	Lammormore ..	187	Stockholm and Lower Cruden ..	477
Coldstream ..	636	Lanka and Craighill ..	203	Strathspey ..	231
Dalhena ..	63	Laxapana ..	1,438	Strathdon ..	310
Dalhousie ..	573	Lethenty Group including Marl-		Sommerville ..	242
Darawala ..	697	borough Claverton and		Taplow ..	686
Deeside ..	437	Broadoak ..	1,202	Templestove and Inchyra ..	1,384
Devonford ..	284	Loinorn ..	239	Theoberton Group including	
Dikoya and Dunbar ..	739	Lonach ..	412	Laxapanagala Moratonne	
Dotala ..	108	Luccombe and Ruthartford ..	754	and Galawatti ..	963
Dunkeld, Elstree and Banff ..	596	Lynford ..	271	Thersia ..	340
Dunnottar ..	187	Lynstead ..	405	Tienstin ..	385
Ekolsand ..	305	Mahanilu and Mahagalla ..	580	Tillyre ..	772
Elbedda ..	749	Mallika ..	84	Vellai Oya ..	1,882
Elendale ..	640	Maskeliya ..	382	Venture and Lawrence ..	984
Erismere ..	181	Meeriacotta and Caledonia ..	420	Wanarajah Group including	
Eltotts ..	293	Midford ..	699	Warleigh and Menikwatte ..	1,308
Emelina ..	205	Midlothian ..	244	Wanarajah South ..	255
Erral ..	239	Mincing lane ..	203	Watawala ..	752
Fairlawn, Bargay and Suriya-		Minna ..	283	Westmoorland ..	132
kande ..	720	Mocha ..	595	Weweltalawa ..	1,097
Fetteresso ..	438	Morar ..	485	Wigton ..	683
				Woodlands No. 1 ..	122

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 535 of 1931.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

J 80/31

Mr. J. A. MULHALL to be an Assistant Chief Secretary from December 22, 1931, until further orders.

J 80/31

Mr. W. H. MOORE to be Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Batticaloa; Additional District Judge, Batticaloa; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from December 18, 1931, until further orders.

I 38/31

Mr. E. U. SISOUW, Jailer, Class I, of Mahara Prison, will act as Superintendent of Prison, Mahara, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. P. BROHIER, the permanent Superintendent, with effect from December 24, 1931, to January 3, 1932, both days inclusive.

I 358/31

Mr. N. T. RAMANATHAN, Chief Inspector, Distilleries to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Distilleries during the absence on leave of Mr. D. C. E. ABEYSEKERA, from December 24, 1931, to January 2, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

I 358/31

Mr. S. PONNAMBALAM, Officer in Charge, Chavakachcheri, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Jaffna, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. G. M. LOCKHART, from December 22, 1931, to January 4, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

I 358/31

Mr. W. M. D. PERERA, Officer in Charge, Kankesan-turai Station, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Point Pedro, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. V. ATAPATTU, from December 28, 1931, to January 2, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

I 358/31

Mr. E. E. DE NIESE, Inspector, Trincomalee, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Trincomalee, during the absence on leave of Mr. K. V. E. KOCH, from December 27, 1931, to January 2, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 23, 1931.

B. H. BOURDILLON,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 536 of 1931.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CF 76/31

Mr. F. H. B. KOCH to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, on December 19, 1931.

CF 64/29

Mr. R. H. WIJEMANNE to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, on December 23, 1931.

CF 49/29

Mr. P. B. RAMBUKWELLE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. E. BARBER, from December 24, 1931, to January 6, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 88/29

Mr. J. A. AIYADURAI to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUVIHARE, from December 24, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 90/29

Mr. V. S. DE S. WIKRAMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, from December 23, 1931, till January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 87/29

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. S. H. WADIA, from December 24, 1931, to January 6, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 62/29

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Matara; and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, on December 22 and 23, 1931, or until the assumption of duties by Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT.

CF 86/29

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge, Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw; and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. R. F. DIAS, on December 22, 1931; and from December 27, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 72/29

Mr. ROLAND DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. W. D. NILES, from December 22, 1931, to January 9, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 28/29

Mr. JACOB FERNANDO to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Panadura; Additional District Judge, Kalutara; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, on January 6, 1932.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE, from December 23 to 28, 1931, inclusive.

Mr. E. O. C. VANDERGERT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE, from December 29, 1931, till January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 89/29

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. C. A. SPELDEWINDE, on December 22, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 62/29

Mr. B. F. PERERA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. M. CHINNAYAH, on December 29 and 30, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 63/29

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, during the absence of Mr. N. MOONESINGHE, from December 23, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 87/29

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, on December 21, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. E. MADAWELA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. L. H. DE ALWIS, from December 24, 1931, to January 5, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 95/29

Mr. R. S. TENNAKON to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. U. P. WEERASINGHE, from January 3 to 6, 1932, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 84/29

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. W. D. GUNARATNE, from December 18 to 21, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 84/29

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. W. D. GUNARATNE, on December 22 and 23, 1931.

CF 84/29

Mr. K. ALVAPILLAI to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. W. D. GUNARATNE, from December 23, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 86/29

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS, from December 27, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 6 2/29

Mr. S. S. JAYAWICKREMA to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. M. CHINNAIYAH, from December 26 to 28, 1931, inclusive.

Mr. L. V. B. DE JACOLYN to act as Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG, on December 19, 1931, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

CF 38/29

Mr. T. C. THARMALINGAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, on December 23, 1931.

CF 36/29

Mr. J. N. C. TIRUCHELVAM to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. MERVYN JOSEPH, from December 24, 1931, to January 3, 1932, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Colombo, during the absence of Mr. R. L. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, from December 26 to 31, 1931, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

K 208/31

Mr. R. C. BAMFORD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya, during the absence of Mr. A. H. ARMITAGE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, December 22, 1931. Attorney-General.

No. 537 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to appoint Mr. V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN to act as Inquirer for the City of Colombo, during the absence of Mr. R. L. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, from December 26 to 31, 1931, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under section 365 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, to grant him authority to order post-mortem examination when necessary.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, December 22, 1931. Attorney-General.

No. 538 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to appoint from December 1, 1931, Mr. JAMES CHRISTIAN to administer for the District of Jaffna the oaths or affirmations which are necessary to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931. Attorney-General.

No. 539 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, to appoint from December 1, 1931, Mr. KARALASINGAM KARTHIGESU to administer for the District of Jaffna the oaths or affirmations which are necessary to the making of affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931. Attorney-General.

No. 540 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 11 (2) and 13 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. T. E. GOONERATNE to be a

A 410

member of the Panadura Urban District Council for 3 years from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 541 of 1931.

A 407

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 11 (2) and 13 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. O. H. M. HASSIM to be a member of the Kalutara Urban District Council for 3 years from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 542 of 1931.

A 409

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 11 (2) and 13 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. J. W. BUULTJENS to be a member of the Matara Urban District Council for 3 years from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 543 of 1931.

A 406

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 11 (2) and 13 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. S. RAJARATNAM to be a member of the Jaffna Urban District Council for 3 years from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 544 of 1931.

A 451

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint Mr. K. SOMASUNTERAM, Assistant Government Agent, Kurunegala, to be an *ex officio* member of the Kurunegala Urban District Council for a further period of one year from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 545 of 1931.

A 382

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 11 (2) and 13 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to nominate Mr. F. T. PROCTOR to be a member of the Chilaw Urban District Council for 3 years from January 1, 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 546 of 1931.

G 177

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Messrs. E. GORDON BROOKE and A. MAHADEVA, Sir STEWART SCHNEIDER, Mr. SUSANTA DE FONSEKA, and Mr. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931.

No. 547 of 1931.

G 194

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," to nominate Dr. C. L. S. FERDINANDS, Medical Officer of Health, Kandy District, to be an official member of the Sanitary Board, Kandy District, in place of Dr. D. S. M. E. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931.

No. 548 of 1931.

G 190

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Gate Mudaliyar M. S. RAMALINGAM, Messrs. J. V. CHELLIAH, G. SUBRAMANIAM, S. SOMASUNDRAM, and S. M. ABOOBUCKER, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 549 of 1931.

G 191

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Messrs. D. F. C. DYSON, A. P. GOONATILLAKE, G. E. MADAWELA, E. B. DANIELS, and Sir H. L. DE MEL, to be members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1932.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 21, 1931.

No. 550 of 1931.

G 130

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. E. D. MUTTETTUWEGAMA, Ratamahatmaya, Demala hatpattu, as an additional member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, for the remainder of the period 1931-33 as from December 1, 1931, in place of Mr. A. E. MADAWELA.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 17, 1931.

No. 551 of 1931.

G 197

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1961, to appoint Mr. H. R. FREEMAN as an additional member of the District Road Committee, Nuwarakalawiya in the North-Central Province, for 1932-1934.

By His Excellency's command,  
CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 552 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PANNALA APPUHAMILAGE HERAT DANAPALA SAMARAWICKRAMA JAYAWARDANA to be a Notary Public throughout Meda pattu of Siyane korale in Colombo District with residence and office at Tihariya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 553 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUSABADUGE LAYARANCE FERNANDO ABAYASUNDARA WICKRAMASURIYA to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District with residence and office at Beliatta, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 554 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKUKETAGODAGE METHIAS PERERA JAYAWARDANA to be a Notary Public throughout Weudawili hatpattu of Kurunegala District with residence and office at Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 555 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL CHELLADURAI STORER to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

No. 556 of 1931.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DIYAGAMA MUDIYANSELAGE ANANDAPALA DIYAGAMA, under the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, to be a Notary Public throughout Udukinda, Wellawaya, and Yatikinda divisions (exclusive of Pattipola korale) of Badulla District with residence and office at Haldummulla and additional offices at Koslanda and Wellawaya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment made under the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1927 is hereby notified:—

DAVID ROBERT WEERASEKERA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for eight days from December 16, 1931, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, L. B. WERRELAGAMA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Colombo, December 16, 1931. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

O 275/6 (SB)

"THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1887."

RULES made by the Governor under section 10 of "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887."

By His Excellency's command,  
Treasury, W. W. WOODS,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931. Financial Secretary.

### RULES REGARDING THE IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM.

1. These rules may be cited as "The Petroleum Rules, 1931," and the rules published in *Gazette* of September 24, 1926, are hereby revoked.

2. These rules shall come into operation from and immediately after December 23, 1931.

3. (a) All words and expressions used in these rules and defined in the Ordinance shall in these rules have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the Ordinance, provided, however, that nothing in the following rules shall be deemed to apply to petroleum which has a flashing point of over 150° F:—Numbers 15 (a), 15 (b), 16, 17, 17 (a), 18, and 19 and numbers 2, 3, and 4 (Rules applicable to Colombo).

4. Colombo, Galle, and Trincomalee are hereby declared to be the only ports at which petroleum may be imported.

5. The master, owner, or agents of every ship conveying petroleum shall, on entering a port mentioned in rule 4 and before discharging any petroleum or other cargo, immediately declare in writing to the Collector of Customs, apart from the production of the ship's manifest—

- (a) What quantity of petroleum the ship is carrying; and  
(b) Whether any, and if so what part, is dangerous petroleum.

6. No cargo of petroleum shall be discharged or landed until the master, owner, or agents produce or cause to be produced at the Custom House the following documents:—

- (a) The manifest issued at the port of shipment showing the quantity of petroleum in tons.  
(b) A loading certificate signed by the Customs or Port authority at the port of shipment giving the following particulars:—

- (1) The gallonage pumped into the ship from the shore tanks.  
(2) The specific gravity and the temperature of the oil at the time of loading.

7. When petroleum is imported in bulk, the contents of each compartment of the tankship shall be regarded as a separate consignment.

8. The master of any importing vessel shall not discharge any petroleum in cases, tins, or drums until permission for that purpose has been obtained from the Collector of Customs or an officer specially authorized by him to grant such permission.

9. After the production of the documents mentioned in rule 6, and the granting of the permission mentioned in rule 8, petroleum not being dangerous petroleum may be discharged subject to the following rules, on production to the Collector of Customs of a flash point certificate signed by one of the following authorities:—

- (1) By the Government Inspector under the Petroleum Ordinance at a British port of shipment, or at a British port where the ship has called; or

- (2) By the analyst of the port of shipment; if foreign, certified by the British Consul there; or
- (3) If the port of shipment is one at which there is no British Consul, by the Refinery Chemist or Manager, attested by the local Agents of the importer duly authorized thereto by the Collector of Customs.

Provided that in any case the Collector of Customs may cause samples to be taken for the purpose of testing the nature of the cargo, whether before or after landing.

Provided further that no petroleum shall be discharged until the importer has in the opinion of the Collector of Customs made adequate arrangements for the landing, transport, removal from the Customs premises, and for the storage of the petroleum in a licensed installation or store. In the event of these arrangements not being considered satisfactory at any stage, the Collector of Customs may order the discharge of the petroleum to be stopped forthwith.

The master of the vessel from which any petroleum is discharged shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

10. (a) When the master, owner, or agents of a ship shall have made the declaration in rule 5, and if the petroleum does not fall within the class of petroleum described in rule 9, the officer appointed thereto by the Governor in this behalf shall, as soon as possible, go on board, and, unless the petroleum is inconveniently stowed (see (d) *postea*), obtain samples of all the petroleum on board.

(b) The master shall give to such officer as aforesaid in accordance with section 10 of the Ordinance, a sample of each variety of petroleum comprised in the petroleum of which samples are to be taken under 10 (a), and shall, if such officer as aforesaid shall so require, take those samples from such particular receptacles as may be indicated by him.

(c) When petroleum is imported in bulk, one sample shall be taken from each of the compartments of the ship from which petroleum is to be landed.

(d) Such officer as aforesaid shall forthwith seal the packages containing the samples, and, having labelled them with the name of the ship, the name of the consignee, and such other distinguishing marks as may be necessary, shall hand them over to the officer appointed under section 11 of the Ordinance to be tested; and this officer, having tested them, shall sign a report certifying that they are or are not dangerous petroleum (as the case may be), and forward that report to the Office of the Collector of Customs where it shall be deposited. The petroleum may thereafter be discharged.

(e) In the event of a ship being so inconveniently stowed that the sampling cannot be done satisfactorily on board, it shall be competent for the Collector of Customs to cause such petroleum as may be declared to be not dangerous petroleum to be landed, upon such conditions and removed to such places as he may appoint, with a view to its being sampled.

11. When a consignment of petroleum on board a ship otherwise than in bulk is stated by the master of the vessel or the consignee of the cargo, as the case may be, to be of one uniform quality, the officer appointed thereto by the Governor in this behalf shall select not less than one sample for every consignment up to 40,000 gallons, and so on in proportion for each multiple of 40,000 gallons, and the testing officer in ascertaining the average flashing point of the several samples shall be guided by the same procedure as is prescribed in section 3 of the schedule to the Ordinance for ascertaining the average flashing point of each sample.

12. In the event of any doubt arising as to the uniformity of the quality of the petroleum in any such consignment it shall be competent for the testing officer to require the division of the consignment into as many lots as he may deem necessary, and to instruct the officer detailed to draw samples, to take as many samples of each lot as may seem to him sufficient; and in determining the average flashing point of the samples of each lot, he shall be guided by the same principles as are prescribed under the preceding rule, and he shall withhold his certificate for any lots the average flashing points of which fall below the limits defined for dangerous petroleum under the Ordinance.

13. Where no certificate is produced in accordance with rule 9 or where such certificate having been produced is found by the Government Analyst to be incorrect, the following fees shall be paid to Government by the consignee:—

A fee of Rs. 5 for every sample tested during office hours, viz., between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays and 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on other working days, and an additional fee of Rs. 10 for every sample tested out of office hours or on Sundays and public holidays.

14. The requirements of these rules with regard to the testing of petroleum shall not apply to petroleum imported

from British India at Trincomalee in quantities not exceeding 24 tins at a time, if the Assistant Collector of that port is satisfied by a certificate from the Chief Officer of Customs at the port of shipment, or his Deputy, that such petroleum forms part of a consignment which has passed the test prescribed by law in British India.

15. When permission has been granted for the discharge within the aforesaid ports, of petroleum in cases, tins, or drums—

(a) It shall be discharged only in cargo boats, and after sunrise and before 3 P.M., and only at such place or places as the Collector of Customs shall direct. Every such cargo boat shall carry at its bows and stern a red flag not less than two feet square on a staff not less than six feet above the deck. When conveying petroleum the boat shall carry no other cargo.

(b) No smoking, fire, lights, matches or other means of ignition shall be allowed in any cargo boat during the time that the petroleum is on board the boat.

The tindal or other person in charge of any boat engaged in the conveyance of petroleum shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

16. No boat shall be engaged in the discharging, landing, or transhipping, of petroleum or any of its products from any vessel within any harbour until three hours' notice shall have been given by the master, owner, or agents of the vessel to the Inspector of Police of such port and an officer of the Police Force shall have been appointed by him for the purpose of supervising such discharge, landing, or transshipment. The master of any vessel from which petroleum is discharged shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

17. When permission has been granted for the landing of petroleum in cases, tins, or drums, it shall not be deposited or stacked on the ground, but shall be removed at once from the boat in which the petroleum has been conveyed, either to a place indicated by the Collector of Customs, to premises in respect of which a licence for the possession of petroleum has been granted, or into vehicles or trucks for removal from the Customs premises. No trucks or other vehicles laden with petroleum shall remain in the Customs premises. The importer of any petroleum shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

18. (a) All barges containing petroleum in cases, tins, or drums shall be removed at sunset to a mooring specially appointed by the Master Attendant, and such barges shall be moored fore and aft by chains.

(b) When permission has been granted for the conveyance of petroleum in lighters, the lighters shall be securely covered by hatches and tarpaulins as soon as the petroleum has been taken on board. The tindal or other person in charge of such barges or lighters shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

19. The master of an importing ship shall not discharge any damaged or leaking cases, tins, or drums of petroleum into lighters.

20. The tindal or other person in charge of any barge or lighter into which cases, tins, or drums of petroleum are discharged shall place or cause such cases, tins, or drums to be placed in an upright position with the cap or lid uppermost; provided, however, that any tin or drum found to be leaking after being received into a lighter may be placed with the leak uppermost.

21. No person shall smoke or take or light any fire or light or strike any match or cause ignition by any other means within 50 feet of any hatch from which dangerous petroleum in cases, tins, or drums is being discharged or into which it is being loaded.

22. No case, tin, or drum shall be soldered on board any vessel in the harbour so long as any petroleum is still on board such vessel. The contents of any damaged or leaking receptacle, however, may be decanted on board into sound containers.

The master of such vessel shall be liable for a breach of this rule.

23. Except in the case of importation or transshipment in bulk no dangerous petroleum shall be imported or transhipped which does not comply with the following conditions:—

- (1) Where the capacity does not exceed 2 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 27 BWG; where the capacity does not exceed 4 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 22 BWG; where the capacity does not exceed 8 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 20 BWG; where the capacity does not exceed 20 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 16 BWG; where the capacity does not exceed 30 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 14 BWG; where the capacity does not exceed 65 gallons, the receptacle shall be not less than 12 BWG.

- (2) An air space of at least 1/20th of its capacity shall be left in each receptacle at the time of filling.
- (3) The receptacle shall be so substantially constructed and secured as not to be liable, except under circumstances of grave negligence or extraordinary accident, to be broken or become defective, leaky, or insecure.
- (4) All receptacles shall bear the name of the importer and the nature of the contents thereof with the addition of the words "highly inflammable".

The master of the importing vessel shall be liable for any breach of this rule.

24. Should any vessel discharging petroleum commence to leak while in harbour, the master shall immediately report such leakage to the Master Attendant.

*Rules applicable to Colombo.*

1. Nothing in the following rules shall be deemed to apply to petroleum which has a flashing point of over 150° F.

2. The master of any importing vessel shall not discharge any dangerous petroleum imported in cases, tins, or drums except at the Guide Pier direct from the importing vessel and between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. Petroleum in cases, tins, or drums other than dangerous petroleum shall be subject to the same restrictions, provided that the Collector may, on special application, permit it to be landed elsewhere, within the hours specified above, by means of lighters.

3. The master of any importing vessel shall not discharge any non-dangerous petroleum imported in cases, tins, or drums into lighters after 3 P.M.

4. The tindal or other person in charge of any lighter into which non-dangerous petroleum has been received shall forthwith bring the lighter by the most direct route to the authorized landing place, and the petroleum shall be landed immediately. No petroleum shall in any circumstances be waterborne.

5. The importer of any petroleum in cases, tins, or drums, whether landed at the Guide Pier or landed by special permission elsewhere, shall forthwith remove such petroleum from the Customs premises. Any petroleum not removed by 6 P.M. shall be stacked in such manner and in such place as the Collector may require, in order that it may be supervised until it is removed. Such defaulting importer shall be liable to defray the following expenses of storage:—

For storing any quantity, from the time of landing till 8 A.M. on the following morning, Rs. 200; for every hour thereafter, Rs. 10.

6. Leaking cases, tins, or drums of petroleum may be discharged from an importing vessel direct on to the Guide Pier. All leaking cases, tins, or drums so discharged shall forthwith be removed to a place approved by the Collector of Customs and there repaired or replaced by sound containers without delay. The importer of any petroleum shall be liable for a breach of this rule.

7. The master of any vessel shall not discharge any cases, tins, or drums of petroleum on to the Guide Pier except in the presence of a representative of the importer and of an officer appointed by the Collector to supervise the discharge.

**THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has withdrawn, under the provisions of section 10 of the Notaries Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, the warrant granted to Mr. Ouswatteliyanage Simon Perera Jayasingha to practise as a Notary Public in the Sinhalese language throughout Katugampola hatpattu of Kurunegala District with residence and office at Kattimahana, as he has ceased to hold office within the area specified in his warrant.

PERI SUNDARAM,

Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, December 11, 1931.

**THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.**

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under section 20 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant granted to Mr. William Arnold Speldewinde de Vos to practise as a Notary Public in the English language throughout the District of Colombo.

PERI SUNDARAM,

Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, December 16, 1931.

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

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Nuwara Eliya District, under section 9 E (2) (o) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article No. 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, December 17, 1931.

**REGULATION REFERRED TO.**

"No hut, house, or building shall be constructed unless the walls and the floor are rendered ratproof to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Sanitary Board."

**THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.**

REGULATION under section 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 16, 1931.

**REGULATION.**

The Regulations for Motor Cabs plying in Colombo dated April 15, 1929, and published in the Gazette No. 7,705 of April 19, 1929, are hereby revoked and cancelled.

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**"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 21, 1931.

**SCHEDULE.**

*Kolonnawa.*

North by Kelani-ganga.  
East by the village limits of Kohilawatta, Butgomuwa, Kotikawatta, and Kalapaluwawa.  
South by the village limits of Kalapaluwawa, Kolonnawa-ela, and the village limits of Yakbedda.  
West by the Municipal limits of Colombo.

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**"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 21, 1931.

**SCHEDULE.**

*Kotte.*

North by the village limits of Yakbedda.  
East by Kolonnawa-ela, the village limits of Madiwala and Mirihana until it meets the Kotte road, thence along



the Kotte road, the village limits of Mirihana westwards and southwards until it meets the old Kirillapone-Nuge-goda Sanitary Board boundary from this point a line drawn due east crossing the Kotte road to a point 3 chains to the east of it. From this point a line drawn south parallel to the said road to a point 3 chains beyond the junction of the Mirihana-Gangodawila road and the Mirihana-Maharagama road. From this point a line drawn south-west parallel to the Mirihana-Gangodawila road 3 chains to the south-east of it across the railway to a point 10 chains to the south-west of the said railway line.

South from this point a line drawn due west till it strikes the Gangodawila-Kalubowila village boundary, the said village boundary northwards and westwards to a point 3 chains to the north of Colombo-Kesbewa road, a line drawn north-west parallel to the said road and 3 chains distant from it as far as the canal.

West by the Municipal limits of Colombo.

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“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.”

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of “The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920,” that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

*Beruwala.*

*North.*—The village limits of Marakkalahawatta and Karandagoda.

*East.*—The village limits of Pannila, Ambepitiya, and Hettimulla.

*South.*—The village limits of Moragalla.

*West.*—The sea.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSION ORDINANCE,  
No. 6 OF 1927.

RULE made by the Governor under section 4 (1) of the School Teachers' Pension Ordinance, 1927, by virtue of the powers vested in him by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

By His Excellency's command,

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,  
Minister for Education.  
Ministry of Education,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931.

RULE.

The School Teachers' Pension Rules, 1927, published in *Gazette* No. 7,631 of February 24, 1928, are hereby amended by the deletion of Proviso (c) of Rule 6 and the substitution of the following therefor:—

At least 10 years of recorded service fall within the 15 years preceding the date on which the teacher attains the Pensionable age.

This proviso shall not apply to teachers who on retirement have at least 20 years of non-contributory service.

AE/2

CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools, which have been passed by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

L. MACRAE,  
Education Office, Chairman, Board of Education.  
Colombo, December 17, 1931.

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AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

*Clause 26 (iii).*—In line 5 after the word “duties” insert “or is unable owing to financial difficulties to continue his duties as Manager”. Insert at the end of the sub-clause: “or the Director may, in special cases, pay direct to teachers in whole or in part any salaries due to them, provided that such payments do not exceed the amount which would have been paid as grant during the same financial year had the conditions for grant been fulfilled”.

*Salary Scales.*—Add a note to the Salary Scales as follows:—

The salaries approved for purposes of grant shall be subject to such levy as is made on Government teachers' salaries and for such time as it is applicable to Government teachers' salaries, provided that the percentage of reduction on the salaries of teachers in Assisted Schools shall be calculated on such salaries after deduction of the 4 per cent. contribution towards the pension scheme.

AV/2

CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR  
AND BILINGUAL SCHOOLS.

THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Assisted Vernacular and Bilingual Schools, which have been passed by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

I. MACRAE,  
Education Office, Chairman, Board of Education.  
Colombo, December 17, 1931.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

*Clause 32 (iii).*—In line 4 after the word “duties” insert “or is unable owing to financial difficulties to continue his duties as Manager”. Insert at the end of the sub-clause: “or the Director may, in special cases, pay direct to teachers in whole or in part any salaries due to them, provided that such payments do not exceed the amount which would have been paid as grant during the same financial year had the conditions for grant been fulfilled”.

*Salary Scales.*—Add a note to the Salary Scales as follows:—

The salaries approved for purposes of grant shall be subject to such levy as is made on Government teachers' salaries and for such time as it is applicable to Government teachers' salaries, provided that the percentage of reduction on the salaries of teachers in Assisted Schools shall be calculated on such salaries after deduction of the 4 per cent. contribution towards the pension scheme.

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

*No. 48—Ruwanwella Electoral District (By-election).*

NOTICE is given in terms of Article 68 of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, that the returns of election expenses and the declarations made in respect thereof by the under-mentioned candidates for the above election were lodged with me on dates noted against their names, and can be inspected at the Kegalla Kachcheri during office hours on payment of a fee of one rupee and a copy or copies or any part thereof can be obtained by any person on payment of a fee of thirty-six cents for every folio of one hundred and twenty words.

Names of Candidates.	Dates.
(1) Mrs. Adeline Molamure	15th December, 1931
(2) Mr. Edward Alfred Victor de Silva	16th December, 1931
(3) Mr. Don Allan Perera Rajapaksha Senanayaka	17th December, 1931
(4) Mr. Ratnakirti Senarat Sersinha Gunawardena	18th December, 1931

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Returning Officer for No. 48, Ruwanwella  
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, December 18, 1931.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Morning Leader Company, Limited  
(In Liquidation).

ALL those who have claims against the Ceylon Morning Leader Co., Ltd., are kindly requested to communicate with me as early as possible. Similarly amounts due to the said Company should be remitted to me without delay.

T. EBERT FERNANDO,  
Liquidator,  
119, Hulftsdorp.

## Middleton Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, National Mutual buildings, Chatham street, Colombo, on Thursday, January 7, 1932, at 3 P.M. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to affix the Company's Seal to a lease of Talankande estate containing an option with regard to the purchase of the said estate and in the form of a draft to be tabled at the meeting such draft having been prepared by the Company's Proctors in consultation with the co-owners of the said estate, and that in pursuance of the terms of such lease the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for the necessary expenditure, capital or otherwise, in connection therewith.

By order of the Directors,  
BOSANQUET & SKRINE, LTD.,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931. Agents and Secretaries.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) William Carnegie Cowans care of Julius and Creasy, Colombo and (2) Louisa Sarah Daniel, widow of Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 43,944. Vs.

(1) Bentotage Christina alias Ensina Fernando, (2) Warnapurage Gemanis Fernando, both of Hampden lane, Wellawatta, Colombo ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued to me in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction, on Thursday, January 23, 1932, at 5 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 23,379.59 and to the 2nd plaintiff the sum of Rs. 3,193.44 being the aggregate amounts of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 1,017 dated July 1, 1929, attested by J. S. Paronavitane, Notary Public, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 19, 1931, till payment in full and the costs of this action as taxed by the officer of the court:—

1. All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta bearing lot No. 187x with the buildings thereon being a divided portion of lot No. 187A in registration plan No. 2 bearing Municipal assessment ward No. 571 and street No. 718 presently No. 13 and 13 (2), situated at 60th lane off Hampden lane in Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot 187, east by a ditch, south formerly by a drain now a road, and on the west by lot No. 187x; and containing in extent 1 rood and 4½ perches, according to the survey plan No. 1,657 dated August 13, 1925, made by A. R. Savundaranayagam, Licensed Surveyor. Registered Wel. 20/122 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

2. All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta bearing lot No. 187x being a divided portion of lot No. 187A in registration plan No. 2 bearing Municipal assessment ward No. 571 and street No. 718 presently No. 13 and 13 (2) 60th lane, situated at 60th lane in Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 187, east by lot 187x, south formerly by a drain now a road, and on the west by lots 189 and 190; and containing in extent 1 rood and 4½ perches, according to the aforesaid plan No. 1,657. Registered Wel. 20/119 and 2/355 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

3. All that allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta marked lot No. 187 in registration plan No. 2 bearing Municipal assessment ward No. 870 and street No. 717 presently No. 13 (3-5), 60th lane, situated at 60th lane in Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 196 and a ditch, south by lot No. 187A, east by a ditch

and on the west by lot Nos. 188 and 189; and containing in extent 2 roods and 8.25 perches. Registered Wel. 2/354 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

## Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Edward Mitchell of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 42,791. Vs.

Engine Matilda ~~Barry~~ Corea nee Attygalla of Madampe ..... Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission and decree issued to me in the above action, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Monday, January 25, 1932, at 12 noon, at our auction rooms, 11, Baillie street, Fort, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,951.58, being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond No. 260 dated June 2, 1928, attested by G. T. Hale, Notary Public, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from this date till payment in full and costs of this action as taxed by the officer of the court, the following property:—

An allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situated in Wirahena village, Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by road, east by land claimed by Abo Singho, south by Kokwalamulla road, and on the west by land claimed by Allini Appu; containing in extent 6 acres and 2 roods according to the figure of survey thereof bearing No. 1967 dated August 11, 1916, and made by J. A. C. Corea, Licensed Surveyor, which said premises are according to the title deeds thereof described as follows, to wit:— All that land called Kohombagahawatta comprising of the three contiguous allotments of land marked lots Nos. 2000, 2001, and 2002, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Kokwalamulla alias Naththandiya in Meda palata, Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and together bounded on the north by high road, on the east by the ditch which separates a portion of this land belonging to Isohamy, on the south by Gansaba road, and on the west by the ditch which separates a portion of this land belonging to Alo Appu; containing in extent about 7 acres. Registered L 17/199 in the Chilaw District Land Registry Office.

Phone: 289.  
19, Baillie street,  
Fort.

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,  
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Colombo  
D. C., Case No. 38,730.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. Carl Fernando of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
Vs.

(1) Daisy Beatrice Wijetunge, and her husband (2) Peter de Silva Wijetunge, both of 36, Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo, (3) F. G. Whallis Whiddett, carrying on business in Colombo under the firm, name, and style of Cutler Palmer & Co., ..... Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Friday, January 22, 1932, at 5 P.M., at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon called "Abbotsford" bearing assessment No. 1855/17, being a lot A in plan No. 207A, made by Mr. Charles Van Rooyen, situated at Barnes place and Kynsey road in Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Barnes road, on the south by lot C called "Gracelyn," lot D called "Emmville," on the east by lot B, and on the west by premises called "La Retreat" of Mr. Jayasinghe; containing in extent 1 rood and 34.97/100 perches, according to plan No. 1,263 dated March 23, 1925, made by B. J. Thiedeman, Licensed Surveyor, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or usually held occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith and all the estate, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever

of the 1st and 2nd defendants. For deeds, &c., apply to George H. Gratiaen, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Courts, Colombo.

Phone: 733.  
December 21, 1931.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & CO.,  
Auctioneers and Brokers.

#### Auction Sale.

A Valuable Property called and known as Raglan estate, situated at Nailiya village, in extent 125 acres, belonging to the defendants, R. L. de F. Pieris of Fort, Colombo, Rev. G. B. Ekmanayaka of St. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, executor of the last will and testament of Adeline Winifred Pieris, deceased, (3) Charles Pieris of Colpetty, (4) G. Theobald Pieris of Pambalapitiya, defendants, and Maud Pieris, executrix of the late Mr. Chas Pieris, substituted defendant in place of 1st defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., case No. 14,669, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, January 18, 1932, at my office, 167, Hulftsdorp street, at 4 P.M. :-

All that divided portion of land called Raglan estate, situated at Nailiya village in Thiragandahe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu of the District of Kurumegala, North-Western Province; and which said portion is bounded on the north by the remaining portion of the same estate, east by the estate road and Gansabhawa road, south by Gansabhawa road and garden of Bandiya and others, and on the west by gardens of Boyagama Waluwa, Thelenis Jayatilleke; containing in extent 125 acres as per plan No. 1,395 dated September 24, 1931, made by C. H. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor.

Further particulars from S. R. Ameresekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

167, Hulftsdorp street.

#### Auction Sale.

The following properties belonging to the defendant, Norbert Francis Perera of Ragama.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 33,492, on Thursday, February 4, 1932, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,181, interest and cost, commencing from 4 P.M. at the respective spots :-

1. All that divided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that land called Ketekelagahawatte situated at Ragama; containing in extent 3 acres, with the buildings thereon, excluding a portion in extent 1 rood and the thatched house.

2. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Weralugahalande, situated at Ragama, in extent about 50 acres.

3. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that field called and known as Welthurakumbura at Ragama; containing in extent about 16 beras of paddy sowing, together with the stores, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other live and dead stock thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. Wilson & Kadirgamar, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or -

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 44,756 the following properties belonging to the defendant Kahandawala Aratchige Abraham Perera Gunawardene of Kotalawala, Kaduwala, on Monday, February 8, 1932, commencing from 3 P.M. at the firstly mentioned land :-

1. All that allotment of land called Karayadeniya together with the trees, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situated at Urugala in the Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale in Kalutara District, Western Province, in extent 5 acres and 5 perches exclusive of the footpath and water course passing through the land.

2. An undivided  $\frac{2}{5}$  share from the southern side of the land called Pelawatta, situated at Urugala aforesaid, in extent 8 acres.

On Tuesday, February 9, 1932, commencing from 3 P.M. at the firstly mentioned land :-

1. All that divided  $\frac{5}{6}$  share of Kalummawatte alias Nugagahawatte marked letter "A" situated at Kotalawala in the Palle pattu of Hewagama korale in Colombo District, in extent 2 roods and  $5 \frac{94}{100}$  perches, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

2. All that land called Loosnaidegeirawella, situated at Kotalawala aforesaid, in extent about 8 kurunies paddy sowing.

3. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Hettitantrige Menderagahakumbura, situated at Kotalawala aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

On Wednesday, February 10, 1932, at 9 A.M. at 42, Armour street, Colombo :-

All those quantities of timber consisting of jak, planks, rafters, reepers, coconut rafters, and other kinds of timber, tiles, bricks, furniture, &c., lying at premises No. 42, Armour street.

Terms: Immediate payment and removal.

Further particulars from R. Muttusamy, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or -

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

167, Hulftsdorp.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 46,406, on Saturday, January 16, 1932, at the respective spots :-

(1) At 3 P.M. - Portion of land marked lot A in extent 13.01 perches and (2) portion of land marked lot B in extent 17.13 perches from and out of premises bearing assessment Nos. 85/1 to 3 and 10/10<sup>1</sup> to 10<sup>2</sup> at Pold place and Old Kolonnawa road, Mandaram Ward, Colombo.

(2) At 4.20 P.M. - Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of house and premises bearing assessment No. 39, Silversmith lane, Colombo, in extent  $9 \frac{51}{100}$  perches, for the recovery of Rs. 7,028.13, with further interests and costs.

Office No. 266, Hulftsdorp.  
C. R. THAMBAYAH,  
Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree entered in case No. 43,964, D. C., Colombo, against W. W. S. Henry Mendis of Rawatawatte in Moratuwa - Sale on Monday, January 18, 1932, at 5 P.M. at the spot for the recovery of Rs. 8,875.92 further interest and costs. All those contiguous allotments of land called Mitigadagahawatta and Pandariyawatta together with the trees and buildings bearing assessment Nos. 5 and 6, Rawatawatte standing thereon, situated at Rawatawatte in Moratuwa; and bounded on the north by the land of W. W. Francis Mendis and the land belonging to the heirs of Juan Ferris, Notary, east by high road from Colombo to Galle, south by the land belonging to Prince of Wales College, and on the west by the land belonging to Prince of Wales College and the land of H. A. Fernando, containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale upon Mortgage Decree in Case No. 43,055, D. C., Colombo.

Boutiques at Nugegoda Junction.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me against Francis Robert Wijesinghe for the recovery of the balance amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 27, 1932, at 5 P.M., at the spot :-

Undivided one-half of all that land called Maragalawatte and of the two boutiques used as shops bearing assessment Nos. 334 and 335, standing thereon, situated at Pagoda, in the Palle pattu of Sappu Korale, extent 32.44 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Henry Weliwitigoda, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp.

Phone: 654.  
59, Belmont street,  
Colombo, December 22, 1931. H. J. F. RODRIGO,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale upon Mortgage Decree in Case No. 46,638,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*Valuable House Property at Wellawatta.*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount of the decree, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, January 19, 1932, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

All that allotment of land with the building marked lot 14 in the partition plan No. 1,516, bearing assessment No. 15, situated at 42nd Lane, Wellawatta, Colombo, extent 1 rood.

For further particulars please apply to D. E. Weerasooriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

Phone: 654.  
59, Belmont street, H. J. F. RODRIGO,  
Colombo, December 21, 1931. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER instructions from the assignee in D. C., Colombo, insolvency case No. 4,436, I shall sell at my office commencing at 3 P.M., on Monday, January 11, 1932:—

1. Undivided  $\frac{1}{10}$  share of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent of all that land called Dambaliyaddhena, situated at Polapoluwa in Kadupita pattu, Belgal korale, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the extent of 12 lahas of land called Kapukotuwahena, situated at Polapoluwa aforesaid.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of hena of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent of the extent of 5 pelas paddy sowing land called Dambaliyaddakumbura and hena, situated at Palapoluwa aforesaid.

4. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of exclusive of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent of 5 pelas paddy sowing land called Dambaliyaddakumbura and hena, situated at Palapoluwa aforesaid.

For further particulars please apply to—

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,  
2, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,  
Colombo, Case No. 43,945.**

*St. Bridget's presently bearing assessment No. 15, Perth road, Dematagoda, formerly bearing assessment No. 3 and Ward No. 75, Perth road. A charming and commodious bunglows with all modern conveniences situated in a very quiet road free from the noise and bustle of motor traffic. Built centrally on over three-eighths of an acre with cocornut and other fruit trees. Opposite to the Dematagoda School, 2 minutes walk to the bus stand and a few minutes walk to Wesley College, All Saints' Church, Campbell Park and the Railway. Present occupant Mr. F. C. Walton of the Government Electrical Department.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in this case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1932, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,277.25 due to the plaintiffs, Winifred Meredith Ferguson presently in England, Sydney George Alexander Julius, Oscar Percy Mount and William Kevitt Smyth Hughes, all of Colombo, by the defendants, George Vincent Perera of Daily News Office, Colombo, and John Irving Perera of Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, with further interests at 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree till payment in full:—

All that defined portion of land and the buildings thereon called and known as St. Bridget's, bearing assessment No. 3 and Ward No. 75, situated at Perth road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Karunaratne, east by the property bearing assessment No. 4, Perth road, on the south by Perth road, and on the west by property bearing assessment No. 2, Perth road; containing in extent 1 rood and 20  $\frac{1}{3}$  perches.

For further particulars application may be made either to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Solicitors, Colombo, or to me—

CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,  
2, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 45,800,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*A Valuable Property at Kirillapone belonging to Kadiravelu and Rawanna Kana Ayyanar.*

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 23, 1932, at 4 P.M., at the spot. All that part of the land called and known as Alubogahawatta, being lot marked No. 501D and bearing assessment Nos. 149 and 150, Kirillapone road in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 45,023,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*A Property at Old Kolonnawa Road belonging to Hetti Karannagodage Sarnelis Perera.*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, January 21, 1932, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the defined portion of land marked letter D shaded pink in the plan and  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the buildings and plantations thereon from and out of an allotment of land called Kongahawatta, marked lot No. 2, situated at Dematagoda in Ambatalenpahala, Alutkuru korale south in the District of Colombo, Western Province, presently bearing assessment No. 95, Old Kolonnawa road, within the Municipality of Colombo; in extent 12 perches.

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 42,406,  
D. C., Colombo.**

*Premises called and known as "Rotherfield," Albert Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 84,092.54 in the proportions that is to say Rs. 58,768.60 to the substituted plaintiffs and Rs. 25,323.94 to the 2nd plaintiff, together with interest on the respective sums of Rs. 55,043.67 and Rs. 23,718.83 at 10 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1931, to December 4, 1931, respectively, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of action, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, January 21, 1932, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot the under-mentioned property:—

All that allotment of land with the house and other buildings thereon now called "Rotherfield," situated at Albert Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 22.63 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo.

Phone No. 173. L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
34, Baillie street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 44,181,  
of the District Court of Colombo.**

*Two Coconut Estates called and known as Indiwinne and Ravita in the Kurunegala District.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 212,659.53, with interest on Rs. 200,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from May 25, 1931, to September 2, 1931, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of action, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, January 20, 1932, at the office of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo:—

At 3.30 p.m.—All that and those the estate plantation and premises called and known as Indiwinne, situated in the village Indiwinne and Mukalangama in Pitigal korale of

Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent inclusive of the reservation 480 acres 1 rood and 29 perches.

At 4 p.m.—All that and those the estate plantation and premises called and known as Ravita, situated in the village Ravita in Katugampola hatpattu of the Pitigal korale in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 153 acres 2 roods and 38 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, Colombo.

Phone: 173. L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,  
34, Baillie street, Colombo. Auctioneer.

### Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Mallakam.

(1) Nannian Sinnapodian and (2) wife Lachchumy of  
Tellippalai East ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 7,437. 26 Vs.

Valliammai, widow of Poothar of Maviddapuram ..... Defendant,

IN terms of the commission dated November 11, 1931, issued by the Commissioner of Requests of Mallakam, the following property will be sold by public auction on Saturday, January 16, 1932, at 2 P.M. for the recovery of Rs. 105, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 11, 1931, till payment in full costs, poundage, and charges, viz. :-

A piece of land situated at Maviddapuram in Tellippalai parish, Valigamam north division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Punattalampattai; containing in extent 6 lachams varagu culture with palmyrahs, vedalies, and house; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Veerakatty Nallathamby and others, west by the property of Annappillai, widow of Thambipillai and children, and south by the property of Poothattai, widow of Thavasiar, together with the share of well in the western boundary land and way and water-course.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, December 17, 1931.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Matara.

Kavanna Shuna Pana Shuna Arunachalam Chettiar of  
Sea street in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,994. 72 Against

(1) Usubu Lebbe Pathumma Natchiya of Jezima Villa, Matara, administratrix of the estate of Mohamed Joonoo of Jezima Villa, Matara, (2) The Secretary, District Court, Matara, substituted defendant as letters of administration having been issued to him in D. C., Matara Testamentary No. 3,590. Defendants.

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 the following properties on January 16, 1932, at the respective spots as mentioned below :-

1. Commencing at 9 a.m., at the spot.—All that the soil and plantations and the entirety of the residential house bearing assessment No. 1,021 and all other buildings standing thereon of the land called Ellanaidegowatta alias Polawan totam, situated at Kadeweediya, Urban District Council limits of Matara, in extent about 1 acre.

2. Commencing at 10 a.m., at the spot.—All that the soil and plantations and the entirety of the residential house and all other buildings standing thereon of the land called Manamunagahawatta alias Kopiwatta, situated at Weraduwa, within the Four Gravets of Matara, in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

3. Commencing at 10.30, at the spot.—All that the undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil and plantations of the land called lot A of Wadugewatta, situated at Weraduwa aforesaid, in extent 27 perches.

4. Commencing at 11 a.m., at the spot.—All that the soil and plantations and all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Wehelgoda, within the Four Gravets of Matara, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

Land Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, at Amunagamuwa-kuttiyahena, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

5. The entire soil, plantations, and buildings of an allotment of land called Amunagawakuttiyekele, situated at Kekanadura in Wellaboda pattu, in extent 6 acres.

6. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of an allotment of land called Pindeniyearahena, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 3 acres and 12 perches.

7. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the land called Pindeniyearabodda, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 23 perches.

8. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the divided and separated lot A of the land called Yaddehigewatta, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

9. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the land called Amunagawakuttiyealuthena, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 2 acres and 24 perches.

10. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the land called Kospelawatta, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

11. All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the divided and separated lot A of the land called Amunagawakuttiya, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 27 perches.

12. Commencing at 2 p.m., at the spot.—All that the soil, plantations, and buildings of the land called Pathegamagewatta, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

13. All that the soil and plantations and buildings of the land called Amunagawakuttiyehena, situated at Kekanadura aforesaid; in extent 2 roods and 2 perches.

For further particulars, please apply to A. M. Buharie, Esq., Proctor, or to—

K. M. THOROLIS SILVA,  
Matara, December 19, 1931. Auctioneer and Broker.

### Application for Enrolment as a Notary Public.

I, ADIKARIMUDIYANSELAGE KIRIBANNA TILLEKI, KERATNA of Marawita in Udumalappuwa korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1927, that, three months' hence, I shall apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled as a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Galle.

October 8, 1931.

A. M. K. TILLEKERATNA.

### Cancellation of Powers of Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the powers of attorney No. 1,222 dated May 16, 1915, and No. 2,567 dated August 20, 1920, both attested by C. T. Kandaiya, Notary Public, whereby Seena Meyna Pana Lana Somasundaram Chettiar appointed Tirumalaipillai, son of Vairavanpillai as his attorney, and the deed of substitution bearing No. 3,329 dated September 6, 1923, attested by the said C. T. Kandaiya whereby the said Tirumalaipillai substituted Ramasamy Pillai, son of Vaitilingam Pillai as the attorney of the said Somasundaram Chettiar, have been cancelled and revoked and that the said Tirumalaipillai and Ramasamy Pillai have ceased to be the attorneys in Ceylon of the said Somasundaram Chettiar.

ச. ம. ப. டி. சேனமேய்னா பனா லானா சோமசுந்தரம் சேட்டியார்,  
தந்தலம் சே. ம. சேனக்கலிங்கம் சேட்டியார்.

SEENA MEYNA PANA LANA SOMASUNDARAM CHETTIAR  
by his attorney S. M. SOCKALINGAM CHETTIAR.

Colombo, December 19, 1931.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Results of the December, 1931, Examinations.

#### FINAL EXAMINATION.

*First Class (in order of merit).*

Nil.

*Second Class (in order of merit).*

Nil.

The following complete the Examination :—

No. 1. M. H. Saddhasena	No. 7. G. S. C. de S. Guna-sekera
No. 2. L. S. Karunaratne	No. 8. D. S. S. P. R. Senanayake
No. 3. M. Z. Markar	
No. 5. J. A. Q. Mendis	

The above-named candidates have fulfilled the requirements for the Licence in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Colombo, December 17, 1931.

#### SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

*First Class (in order of merit).*

Nil.

*Second Class (in order of merit).*

Nil.

The following complete the Examination :—

No. 1. B. J. Emmanuel	No. 4. D. H. Ranasinghe
No. 2. A. Kandiah	No. 5. C. Velayathan
No. 3. S. Sivananthan	

Colombo, December 17, 1931.

Results of the Examination for Certificates of Efficiency as Midwives of First Class :—

No. 3. Miss Susan Brown	No. 5. Miss Rita Maud Vollenhoven
No. 1. Mrs. M. E. Cooke	No. 2. Mrs. Grace Woutersz
No. 4. Mrs. A. C. de Silva	

Results of the Examination for Certificates of Efficiency as Midwives of Second Class :—

No. 2. Mrs. E. Warsakoon	No. 8. B. A. Don Ellen Nona
No. 3. Mrs. W. J. E. Fernando	No. 9. B. Juliet Perera
No. 4. Mrs. R. A. Don Francisina Hamy	No. 10. K. Ponnama
No. 5. Nona Inthan	No. 11. P. Dona Roslin
No. 6. M. Leelawathie	No. 12. W. A. Emeline Perera
No. 7. D. H. J. Franciska	No. 13. W. K. P. M. H. Rodrigo

Colombo, December 17, 1931.

#### Oonanagalla Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Kallebokke district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from November, 1930.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, December 17, 1931. Director of Education.

#### Marieland Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Knuckles district of the Central Province, under the management of the Superintendent has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from December, 1930.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, December 17, 1931. Director of Education.

#### Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. Fred. Bennet has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Colonel T. G. Jayawardena.

School referred to : Colombo Industrial School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931. Director of Education.

#### Change of Site of School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. K. Dhammananda for permission to remove C/Udupila Sinhalese Girls' School, under his management, to a new building on a site 75 fathoms to the south of the present site. Observations will be received not later than January 31, 1932.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,  
Colombo, January 1, 1932. Director of Education.

#### "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

RULES made by the Postmaster-General, under section 12 (3) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," by virtue of the powers delegated to him under section 92 of the said Ordinance by a Notification dated December 15, 1928, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,283 of December 18, 1908.

General Post Office, H. A. BURDEN,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931. Postmaster-General.

#### RULES.

Rules 1 to 4 published by Notification dated September 5, 1928, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,662 of September 7, 1928, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

#### LETTER AIR MAILS.

##### General Regulations.

Any kind of article of the letter-post may be sent by Air Mail, that is Letters, Post Cards, Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples, and Small Packets where this service is available. It shall be accepted for registration at any Post Office; but it shall not be insured. The ordinary arrangements for Express Delivery and the use of the green label system (for articles liable to Customs duty) apply.

2. An Air Mail article shall be posted in such manner as the Postmaster-General may from time to time require.

3. Any article intended for transmission by Air Mail, besides conforming to the regulations applicable to similar correspondence sent by ordinary post shall—

(a) bear on the top left hand corner of the cover an Air Mail label (or the words "By Air Mail" clearly written or printed), with the air route written below thus :—  
"vid ———."

(b) be prepaid with the appropriate Air Mail fee or Combined Postage and Air Fee, as the case may be.

4. The Air Mail fee in addition to the ordinary postage at the rate appropriate to the class of article concerned, shall be prepaid. In regard to countries to which the Postage and the Air Fee are combined, the Combined Postage and Air Fee shall be prepaid. Any article which is not fully prepaid with the appropriate Air Mail Fee or Combined Postage and Air Fee, as the case may be, shall not be sent by Air Mail.

Note.—Particulars of Air Routes available, Countries served, and fees payable are shown in the Foreign Post Directory section of the "Post Office Guide".

#### Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

##### CENTRAL PROVINCE, NORTH.

##### Kandy District.

IT is hereby notified that owing to the reconstruction of culvert No. 2 on the 2nd mile of the Embilmeegama-Alagalla road, this road will be closed for through vehicular traffic from 6 A.M. on Monday, January 18 to 6 P.M. on Tuesday, January 19, 1932.

Public Works Office, G. H. PRITCHARD,  
Colombo, December 19, 1931. for Director of Public Works.

**Auction Sale of Timber at the Jaffna Depot.**

THE under-mentioned timber at the Jaffna Depot will be sold by public auction on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna, on Tuesday, January 19, 1932, at 9.30 A.M. :—

Lot I. 100 palu logs.

Lot II. 10 satin logs.

Lot III. 355 old common round timber.

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

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

*Conditions.*

(a) The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot or Re. 1 per log will be recognized.

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

(c) Twenty-five per cent. of the bids to be deposited immediately after acceptance of the bids. The balance should be paid within 20 days of the date of sale, when a permit for removal will be issued.

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

(e) Prospective purchasers must before bidding for any timber satisfy themselves as to the quality and conditions of the timber for which they offer and that no representations as to quality and condition of the timber will be entertained after bid or an offer has been accepted for the same.

(f) All timber sold and the full price bid of which has been paid must be removed from the depot within 20 days of date of sale, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed. A charge of Re. 1 per log or per lot of timber per week or part of a week is liable to be made for any logs not removed within 20 days of sale. Logs not removed from the depot within one month is liable to be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

J. D. SARGENT,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo, December 18, 1931.

**Abstract of Returns of Indian Labourers on Estates in the Several Districts during the Half-Year ended June 30, 1931.**

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,838	689,646	223,769	216,740	249,137	11,592	7,151
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	101	4,783	1,558	1,376	1,849	80	43
Kalutara ..	176	27,168	9,291	7,826	10,051	410	211
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	788	209,578	67,862	67,094	74,622	3,427	2,222
Matale ..	197	33,718	11,357	10,474	11,887	560	419
Nuwara Eliya	335	146,872	46,706	46,497	53,669	2,374	1,411
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	96	7,293	2,610	2,209	2,474	121	69
Matara ..	57	8,357	2,871	2,632	2,854	120	107
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala	124	5,650	2,061	1,591	1,998	114	69
Puttalam	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	27	435	162	103	170	5§	4§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	2	49	29	14	6	—	—
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	358	123,849	39,073	39,256	45,520	2,211	1,275
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	254	73,277	24,462	22,802	26,013	1,245	834
Kegalla ..	317	48,617	15,727	14,866	18,024	930	491

\* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,660.

† The figures are those of the reported population on the last working day of the first half-year.

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

§ Chilaw is not reckoned as an Estate District for the registration of births and deaths.

Colombo, December 18, 1931.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry  
and Commerce.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on Saturday, November 14, 1931, at 9 a.m., pursuant to Notice dated November 7, 1931.

*Present*: Mr. J. D. Brown, Chairman; Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe; Mr. T. Amarasuriya; Dr. S. P. Joseph; Mr. P. R. Gunasekara; and Mr. A. J. R. Scharenguivel.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of October 10, 1931, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Arising out of item 5 of the Minutes of the Meeting of October 10, 1931, with the Council's permission Mr. J. E. Perera moved that the section of Circular road between stand pipe No. 38 and the Railway line be built during the current year. Mr. T. Amarasuriya seconded.

The Chairman stated that Government was unable to contribute a moiety of the cost.

Mr. P. R. Gunasekara suggested that, as Council is building a portion of the drain, Government be requested to undertake another portion when funds are available.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe moved—"This Council is of opinion that the enforcement of the rule prohibiting the eye surgeon from attending the paying patients in the eye institute will cause real hardship to the General Public, and requests the Hon. Minister of Health and the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to reconsider the application of this rule in regard to the Galle Eye Institute. The mover said he understood, from an article appearing in the daily press, that the rule would apply to Colombo, Kandy, and Galle but not to Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Badulla. With the permission of Council he added the following words at the end of the motion—"and place Galle in the same category as Jaffna, Batticaloa, and Badulla." Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded and Mr. T. Amarasuriya supported the motion.

Mr. P. R. Gunasekara suggested that the motion be deferred until the next meeting.

The motion, as amended, was put to the meeting and carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. R. Gunasekara moved—(i.) That the rate for electricity be reduced from 50 cents per unit to 45 cents per unit with effect from January 1, 1932. Mr. T. Amarasuriya seconded—carried unanimously.

The following motion stood in the name of Mr. P. R. Gunasekara—(ii.) "That the rent for meters (electricity) be reduced from Re. 1 per month to 50 cents per month, with effect from January 1, 1932." With the leave of Council the motion was withdrawn.

(iii.) That a sum of Rs. 1,250 be provided in the Budget of 1932 for the erection of a Band Stand in Victoria Park. Mr. D. I. Durham seconded.

Mr. C. E. de Vos suggested that the motion be postponed until conditions are more favourable.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost by 6 votes to 2.

(iv.) That a sum of Rs. 5,000 be provided in the Budget of 1932, for the purpose of establishing a school within the Municipal area. Mr. T. Amarasuriya seconded.

The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar said it was not clear what the vote was for.

The mover explained that all he wanted at present was that the sum of Rs. 5,000 should be provided in the Budget for education. Council was to decide how it should be spent.

Mr. J. E. Perera remarked the Education District Committee for the Municipal area had made no application.

The Chairman suggested there should be a definite scheme, and that the mover should put up a memorandum to be circulated.

The mover agreed to do so, and with the leave of Council, withdraw the motion.

5. To appoint Messrs. Bamber and Bruce, Colombo, the Official Analysts of this Council.

The Chairman moved that Messrs. Bamber and Bruce be appointed Analysts of the Council.—Carried.

6. To submit the report of Messrs. Walkers and Clark Spence on the Town Clock:—Resolved that Rs. 150 be voted for repairs.

7. Retirement of the Secretary:—The Chairman moved—(1) The grant of a pension of Rs. 2,261.61 in terms of section 2 of the Municipal Pension Rules, with effect from May 10, 1932, to Mr. A. Arndt, Secretary, Municipal Council.

(2) To grant under section 11 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, full pay leave of 52 days in respect of 1931 and 1932, preparatory to pension to Mr. A. Arndt, Secretary, Municipal Council.—Resolved that (1) and (2) be sanctioned.

(3) The Chairman moved that Council in Committee do discuss the steps to be taken to appoint a successor to the Secretary, at the end of the meeting.—Carried.

8. To submit, in terms of section 16 (ii.) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, a list of Municipal Officers and servants who are more than 60 years of age:—Resolved that no action be taken.

9. Date of meetings of Council and Standing Committees:—Agreed that the November Meeting of the Standing Committees be held, if necessary, on the 21st instant, and the December meeting on December 19.

That the General Meeting for January, 1932, be held on January 16, and that hereafter the meetings of Council and Standing Committees be held at 10 A.M. instead of 9 A.M.

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

10. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of October 24, 1931.*

(2) To approve the revised estimate of Rs. 10,000 for laying a 3-in. main along Elliott road:—Resolved that the estimate be approved.

(3) To consider 7 applications for water service.—Recommended that 6 applications be allowed, but that the application for water to a temporary garage at No. 144B, Kandewatte road, be refused.

(4) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 325 for altering 44 service mains so as to comply with the Telegraph and Telephone Regulations:—(1) Considered together with the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.—Recommended that the estimate be approved, and provided for in the Supplemental Budget.

(5) To recommend the purchase of 200 cubes road metal for use in 1932:—Considered together with the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment. (2) Recommended that the metal be purchased and supplemental provision be made for same, and that the contractor be informed that next year's purchases will probably not exceed 300 cubes.

## Resolution.

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

11. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of October 24, 1931.*

(2) To recommend an estimate of Rs. 325 for altering 44 service mains so as to comply with the Telegraph and Telephone Regulations:—(1) Considered together with the Standing Committee on Municipal Works, (2) recommended that the estimate be approved, and provided for in the Supplemental Budget.

(3) To recommend the purchase of 200 cubes road metal for use in 1932:—(1) Considered together with the Standing Committee on Municipal works; (2) recommended that the metal be purchased, and supplemental provision be made for same; and that the contractor be informed that next year's purchases will probably not exceed 300 cubes.

(4) To consider (a) payment of a reduced commission for collection of assessment rates after the issue of warrants, (b) the appointment of a distraining officer for the collection of rates on warrants.—Recommended that the present rate of commission do continue, and that no change be made regarding the collection of rates on warrant.

(5) To strike off the rates on a demolished building in Ward 2.—Recommended.

## Resolution.

With regard to item (4) Mr. P. R. Gunasekara moved as an amendment that the commission of the recovery of rates in wards 1 and 2 be reduced from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost.

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

At the conclusion of the other business before the meeting, Council went into committee to consider what steps should be taken to fill the vacancy on the Secretary's retirement.



*Council in Committee.*

Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe moved that the limit of age of applicants should be 35 years, with the reservation relating to the present staff. Mr. P. R. Gunasekara seconded.

The Chairman, moved as an amendment, that 25 to 40 should be the limits of age.

The amendment was put to the meeting, and the voting being equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote for the amendment.

Resolved that (a) the salary of the post should be Rs. 3,600 rising to Rs. 6,000 by annual increments of Rs. 200. (b) The appointment should be on probation for one year. (c) The selected candidate should furnish security in Rs. 5,000. (d) Applications to be received up to noon on December 23, 1931. (e) The appointment to be with effect from March 1, 1932.

Candidates to be warned that attempts to interview or otherwise canvas the support of any member of Council, will be considered a disqualification. Council resumed, and the Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Council in Committee be adopted.—Carried.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of October, 1931.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during October, 1931.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during October, 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, December 12, 1931.

J. D. BROWN,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

## Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January to November 30, 1931.

RECEIPTS.	Amount Estimated.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1931.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount Estimated.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1931.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	12,525	0	10,262	60	Non-effective charges ..	33,514	0	30,969	97
Rates ..	131,000	0	133,308	20	Administrative charges ..	92,474	0	83,801	59
Licences ..	29,750	0	22,859	7	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	5,000	0	6,039	20	Sanitation ..	4,150	0	2,194	76
Slaughter-house fees ..	6,300	0	4,245	99	Conservancy ..	36,751	0	32,850	0
Conservancy fees ..	28,600	0	23,684	9	Scavenging ..	26,165	0	24,295	48
Market rents ..	25,816	0	22,634	17	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	11,375	0	10,596	61	Recurrent ..	79,850	0	59,596	86
Cemetery fees ..	400	0	219	50	Extraordinary ..	31,750	0	16,177	96
Water ..	7,850	0	5,948	96	Waterworks ..	11,000	0	7,472	89
Miscellaneous ..	70,853	0	36,390	74	Municipal Court ..	2,100	0	1,475	25
Total Revenue ..	332,469	0	281,189	13	Markets ..	1,148	0	734	8
Deposits ..	—	—	8,364	35	Slaughter-house ..	2,423	0	1,778	31
Advances repaid ..	—	—	892	75	Cemetery ..	460	0	315	50
Advances repaid by Electricity Department ..	—	—	96,105	80	Street lighting ..	20,300	0	18,526	0
Government grant for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	50	0	Miscellaneous ..	55,780	0	19,435	10
Government loan for Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	—	—	Total Expenditure ..	397,865	0	299,623	75
Total receipts ..	—	—	386,602	3	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	5,070	11
Cash balance on January 1, 1931 ..	—	—	172,826	44	Advances ..	—	—	75	0
					Advance to Electricity Department, revenue account ..	—	—	58,644	16
					Advance to Electricity Department, capital account ..	—	—	6,605	7
					Water Supply Scheme ..	—	—	250	0
					Total disbursements ..	—	—	370,268	9
					Cash balance on Nov. 30, 1931 ..	—	—	189,160	38
Total ..	—	—	559,428	47	Total ..	—	—	559,428	47

## Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1931 ..	299,623	75	Surplus on January 1, 1931 ..	293,725	38
Surplus on November 30, 1931 ..	275,290	76	Revenue from January to Nov. 30, 1931 ..	281,189	13
Total ..	574,914	51	Total ..	574,914	51

## Balance Sheet on November 30, 1931.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		Rs.
Deposit—Water Supply Scheme ..	370	69	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Galle :—				
Deposit—Miscellaneous ..	11,676	61	Fixed deposits ..			105,275	0
Surplus on November 30, 1931 ..	275,290	76	Current account ..	80,890	2		
			Less uncashed cheques ..	6,364	25		
						74,525	77
			Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Colombo :—				
			Current account ..				
			Less uncashed cheques ..			8,986	50
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..			373	11
			Advances ..			850	0
			Advance, Electricity Department ..			97,327	68
Total ..	287,338	6	Total ..	287,338	6		

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, December 12, 1931.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

## Revenue Account from January 1 to November 30, 1931.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1931.		Expenditure from Jan. to Nov. 30, 1931.		INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1931.		Income from Jan. to Nov. 30, 1931.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Generation of Electricity :—					Sale of Electricity :—				
1. Fuel ..	13,000	0	8,587	0	1. Private lighting ..	96,000	0	67,753	26
2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	6,500	0	4,542	79	2. Street lighting ..	20,000	0	18,326	0
3. Wages at works ..	10,950	0	7,803	63	3. Municipal Departments ..	1,000	0	873	50
Repairs and Maintenance :—					Rent of Meters :—				
4. Buildings ..	350	0	125	17	4. Meter rent ..	7,000	0	6,577	0
5. Engines and machinery ..	3,500	0	1,655	98	Miscellaneous :—				
Distribution of Electricity :—					5. Service mains ..	5,000	0	1,443	75
6. Salaries of outdoor staff ..	3,000	0	2,369	72	6. Sundry receipts ..	1,500	0	1,132	29
7. Repairs of mains, meters, &c. ..	1,750	0	1,139	93					
Street Lamps :—									
8. Wages ..	2,250	0	1,918	17					
9. Maintenance and repairs ..	2,500	0	2,770	26					
Management and General Expenses :—									
10. Salaries ..	8,460	0	6,645	0					
11. Allowance ..	1,350	0	1,237	50					
12. Printing and stationery ..	400	0	298	86					
13. Telephone ..	225	0	200	40					
14. Audit fee ..	250	0	125	0					
15. Contingencies ..	1,500	0	1,127	74					
Service Mains :—									
16. Wages ..	1,000	0	266	1					
17. Materials ..	1,500	0	1,592	89					
Total working expenses ..	58,485	0	53,699	75					
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account ..			96,105	80	Total ..	130,500	0	96,105	80

## Nett Revenue Account, January 1 to November 30, 1931.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Interest on Loan from Municipal Fund ..	4,148	11	Balance brought forward from 1930 ..	58,379	66
Interest on Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	5,940	0	Gross profit ..	53,699	75
Instalment in repayment of Loan from Local Loan Commissioners ..	5,400	0			
Fire Insurance ..	750	0			
Reserve for renewals ..	—	—			
Nett profit on November 30, 1931 ..	95,841	30			
	112,079	41		112,079	41

## Balance Sheet on November 30, 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 ..	113,400	0	Capital—meters ..	17,778	15	367	48	18,145	63
Loan from Municipal Fund ..	97,327	68	Capital—buildings ..	33,773	70	13	75	33,787	45
Loans redeemed account ..	21,600	0	Capital—mains ..	105,838	22	766	24	106,604	46
Reserve for renewals ..	40,091	91	Capital—engines, &c. ..	187,657	84	5,360	70	193,018	54
Contribution from Revenue Account ..	95,841	30	Capital—workshop tools, &c. ..	10,272	2	96	90	10,368	92
			Capital—other expenses ..	6,335	89	—	—	6,335	89
	368,260	89		361,655	82	6,605	7	368,260	89

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, December 12, 1931.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Chetnole-Rassagala Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated October 17, 1931, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,889 and 7,890 of October 23 and 30, 1931, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for two years, namely, from October 23, 1931, to October 23, 1933:—

Messrs. (1) L. F. Watkins Baker (Chairman), (2) E. C. Fulkner, and (3) D. L. Alexander.

Provincial Road Committee, C. H. COLLINS,  
Ratnapura, December 11, 1931. Chairman.

## Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

IT is hereby notified that under section 17 (1) of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed to form the Local Committee, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance, in respect of the above road, for two years, namely, from October 12, 1931, to October 12, 1933:—

Messrs. (1) Frank Murray (Chairman), (2) A. H. Markwick, and (3) D. D. Pedris.

The Provincial Road Committee, C. H. COLLINS,  
Ratnapura, December 11, 1931. Chairman.

## Bevilla-Digowā Estate Cart Road.

SCHEDULE of assessment of the estates for expenditure incurred for maintenance of the above road from October 1, 1930, to September 30, 1931.

The proprietors of the estates are requested to pay the contributions to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. Frank Murray of Digowa estate, Parakaduwa, on or before February 10, 1932:—

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Section A from Digowa Factory to Tatuwalakanda Boundary  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contribution.
			Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 ..	85 45
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	564 ..	96 39
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Donrill	130 ..	22 22
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co.)	Pambagama	330 ..	56 39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>260 45</b>	

Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Sittawaka-ganga at Ambalampitiya, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contribution.
			Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 ..	72 35
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	564 ..	81 60
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130 ..	18 80
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Pambagama	330 ..	47 75
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	440 ..	63 65

2nd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contribution.
			Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 ..	93 48
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	564 ..	105 44
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130 ..	24 30
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Pambagama	330 ..	61 69
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	440 ..	82 26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>651 32</b>	

Section C from Sittawaka-ganga at Ambalampitiya to Bevilla Cart Road, a distance of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  miles.

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate Acreage.	Contribution.
		Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 .. 86 92
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	564 .. 98 5
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130 .. 22 60
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Pambagama	330 .. 57 37
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	440 .. 76 49
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, 37, Hospital street, Colombo	Panilla	185 .. 32 16
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardana and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67 .. 11 65
Mr. C. C. Wijetunge, 58, 37th lane, Wellawatta	Gangaturiya	30 .. 5 22
Mr. R. B. Ratnayaka, 8, Deal Place, Colpetty	Egodakanda	25 .. 4 34

## 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate Acreage.	Contribution.
		Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 .. 96 80
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. B. Talbot	Digowa	564 .. 109 19
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130 .. 25 17
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Pambagama	330 .. 63 89
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	440 .. 85 18
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, 37, Hospital street, Colombo	Panilla	185 .. 35 81
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardana and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67 .. 12 97
Mr. C. C. Wijetunge, 58, 37th lane, Wellawatta	Gangaturiya	30 .. 5 81
Mr. R. B. Ratnayaka, 8, Deal Place, Colpetty	Egodakanda	25 .. 4 83

3rd section,  $2\frac{6}{10}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate Acreage.	Contribution.
		Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents)	Manikanda	500 .. 34 95
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	564 .. 39 43
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130 .. 9 9
The Superintendent, Pambagama estate, Eheliyagoda (Messrs. George Steuart & Co., Agents)	Pambagama	330 .. 23 7
The Walakanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents)	Tatuwalakanda	440 .. 30 76
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratna, 37, Hospital street, Colombo	Panilla	185 .. 12 94
Messrs. D. C. Wijewardana and D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67 .. 4 69
Mr. C. C. Wijetunge, 58, 37th lane, Wellawatta	Gangaturiya	30 .. 2 10
Mr. R. B. Ratnayaka, 8, Deal Place, Colpetty	Egodakanda	25 .. 1 75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>993 23</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,905 0</b>

## Summary.

Estates.	Acreage.	Section.			Total.
		A	B	C	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Manikanda	500 ..	85 45 ..	165 83 ..	218 67 ..	469 95
Digowa	564 ..	96 39 ..	187 4 ..	246 67 ..	530 10
Donrill	130 ..	22 22 ..	43 10 ..	56 86 ..	122 18
Pambagama	330 ..	56 39 ..	109 44 ..	144 33 ..	310 16
Tatuwalakanda	440 ..	— ..	145 91 ..	192 43 ..	338 34
Panilla	185 ..	— ..	— ..	80 91 ..	80 91
Pathberiya	67 ..	— ..	— ..	29 31 ..	29 31
Gangaturiya	30 ..	— ..	— ..	13 13 ..	13 13
Egodakanda	25 ..	— ..	— ..	10 92 ..	10 92
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>260 45</b>	<b>651 32</b>	<b>993 23</b>	<b>1,905 0</b>

Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, December 15, 1931.

C. H. COLLINS,  
Chairman.

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

Budget of the Chillaw Urban District Council for the Year ending December 31, 1932.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Revenue :—</b>		
(1) Property tax, 171 (1) (a) ..	10,500 0	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b) ..	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) ..	200 0	
(4) Licence duties ..	7,700 0	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (d) ..	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	1,800 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licences ..	1,000 0	
(8) Refund of Police tax ..	3,017 5	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue ..	3,780 0	
(10) Fines by Court (not included elsewhere) and Departmental fine ..	350 0	
(11) Interest on bank deposit ..	—	
(12) Sale of building application forms, &c. ..	10 0	
(13) Sale of old stores ..	50 0	
(14) Refund of Customs duty ..	—	
		27,407 5
<b>B.—Throughfares :—</b>		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	3,119 0	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c. 97, cattle seizing fees 103 (4), sale of badges and faretables, grants, &c. ..	350 0	
		3,469 0
<b>C.—Resthouses :—</b>		
(1) Fees (60) ..	1,250 0	
(2) Other sale of unserviceable articles, &c. ..	50 0	
		1,300 0
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—</b>		
(1) Rents ..	3,900 0	
(2) Sale of produce ..	150 0	
(3) Other, e.g., sale of materials, &c. ..	—	
		4,050 0
<b>E.—Public Health :—</b>		
(1) General Revenue—		
(a) Fines under Part IV, Chapter III. ..	—	
(b) Fees for services of Midwife ..	—	
(2) Scavenging :—		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) ..	—	
(b) Sale of refuse 130 ..	775 0	
(c) Other, e.g., fines on contractors ..	50 0	
		825 0
(3) Conservancy :—		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b) ..	2,200 0	
(b) Sale of refuse 130 ..	10 0	
(c) Other, e.g., fines on contractors ..	20 0	
		2,230 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound :—		
(a) Fees 168 (11) (a) ..	600 0	
(b) Sale of refuse and manure ..	—	
		600 0
(5) Water supply :—		
(a) Water rate 141 (b), 146 ..	11,525 0	
(b) Refunds ..	—	
		11,525 0
(6) Hospitals :—		
(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(b) Rent of hospital grounds ..	—	
(7) Markets and galas :—		
(a) Rents 168 (12) ..	4,505 0	
(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12) ..	2,000 0	
(c) Fees for private markets 150 (3) ..	—	
(d) Licences 163 (1) ..	—	
(e) Confiscated security deposits ..	—	
		6,505 0
<b>F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b) :—</b>		
(1) Rents and cattle grazing fees ..	—	
(2) Cattle grazing fees ..	50 0	
(3) Licences for public performances ..	50 0	
		100 0
<b>G.—Cemeteries, Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 :—</b>		
(1) Fees ..	20 0	
(2) Hire of hearse ..	10 0	
		30 0
<b>H.—Dog Registration, Ordinance No. 25 of 1910; Rabies, Ordinance No. 7 of 1893 :—</b>		
(1) Registration fees ..	200 0	
(2) Fines ..	10 0	
(3) Sale of dog collars ..	—	
(4) Seizing fees ..	—	
		210 0

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>I.—Weights and Measures, Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 :—</b>		
(1) Fees for stamping ..	50 0	
(1) Fines ..	50 0	
		100 0
<b>J.—Electricity Department :—</b>		
(1) Sale of current ..	25,500 0	
(2) Rent of meters ..	2,150 0	
(3) Works executed for customers ..	250 0	
(4) Miscellaneous ..	50 0	
		27,950 0
Probable balance on December 31, 1931 ..		86,301 5
		13,700 0
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100,001 5</b>

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<b>A.—General Expenditure :—</b>		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)		
(a) Secretary ..	3,600 0	
(b) Clerks ..	3,245 0	
(c) Peons ..	570 0	
(d) Cost of technical advisers ..	—	
(e) Pensions ..	—	
		7,415 0
(2) Establishment expenses :—		
(a) Allowance (not otherwise charged) ..	1,047 50	
(b) Travelling ..	—	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged) ..	540 0	
(d) Assessors' fees ..	50 0	
(e) Legal expenses ..	200 0	
(f) Stationery printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged) ..	1,100 0	
(g) Registration of voters and elections ..	—	
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	75 0	
(i) Cost of audit ..	740 0	
(j) Cost of levying police tax ..	60 0	
(k) Holiday railway tickets ..	—	
		3,812 50
(3) Refunds ..	—	
<b>B.—Thoroughfares :—</b>		
(1) Salaries and wages ..	1,770 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	6,000 0	
(3) Plant and tools ..	250 0	
(4) Lighting ..	9,400 0	
(5) Watering streets ..	—	
(6) Cost of badges and fare tables, cattle seizers ..	—	
(7) Acquisition ..	—	
(8) Improvements ..	—	
(9) Loan charges :—		
(a) Principal repaid ..	—	
(b) Interest ..	—	
		17,420 0
<b>C.—Resthouses :—</b>		
(1) Salaries ..	60 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	500 0	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	200 0	
(4) Improvements ..	—	
		760 0
<b>D.—Council lands and buildings (not charged elsewhere) :—</b>		
(1) Wages ..	—	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	180 0	
(3) Rent of office ..	600 0	
(4) Maintenance ..	300 0	
(5) Furniture ..	—	
(6) Police tax ..	—	
(7) Loan charges :—		
(a) Principal repaid ..	—	
(b) Interest ..	—	
		1,080 0
<b>E.—Public health :—</b>		
(1) General expenditure—		
(a) Salaries ..	2,430 0	
(b) Allowance ..	489 0	
(c) Uniform ..	60 0	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	50 0	
(e) Disinfectant ..	500 0	
(f) Destruction of snails ..	—	
(g) Instruments, drugs, &c. for use of midwife ..	10 0	
		3,539 0
(2) Scavenging :—		
(a) Wages ..	3,900 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	1,440 0	
(c) Stores ..	300 0	
		5,640 0

EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
(3) Conservancy :—		
(a) Wages	2,400 0	
(b) carts and bulls	50 0	
(c) Stores, stationery, &c.	300 0	
(d) Rent of night soil depot	50 0	
(e) Maintenance of latrines	250 0	
(f) Acquisition	—	
(g) Construction	750 0	
		3,800 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound :—		
(a) Wages	440 0	
(b) Maintenance	300 0	
(c) Acquisition	—	
(d) Construction	—	
(e) Cattle diseases	—	
		740 0
(5) Water supply :—		
(a) Wages	2,592 0	
(b) Stores	350 0	
(c) Maintenance	1,750 0	
(d) Acquisition	—	
(e) Construction	—	
(f) Loan charged :—		
(a) Principal repaid	7,062 64	
(b) Interest	8,678 31	
		20,432 95
(6) Hospitals :—		
(a) Wages	—	
(b) Maintenance	—	
(c) Paupers—Maintenance and burial	—	
(7) Markets and galas :—		
(a) Wages	240 0	
(b) Maintenance	620 0	
(c) Printing, &c.	—	
(d) Acquisition	—	
(e) Construction	—	
(f) Loan charges :—		
(a) Principal repaid	—	
(b) Interest	—	
		860 0
F.—Public recreation :—		
(1) Wages	—	
(2) Maintenance	—	
(3) Allowance to band	—	
(4) Acquisition	—	
G.—Cemeteries, Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(1) Wages	270 0	
(2) Maintenance	50 0	
		320 0
H.—Dog Registration, Ordinance No. 25 of 1906 ; Rabies, Ordinance No. 7 of 1893 :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs	100 0	
(2) Commission to collectors	20 0	
(3) Cost of dog collars	—	
(4) Cost of seizers	—	
		120 0
I.—Weights and Measures, Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(1) Fees to inspector	—	
J.—Electricity department :—		
(1) Generation of Electricity :—		
(a) Fuel	3,780 0	
(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores	3,500 0	
(c) Salaries and wages at work	3,060 0	
		10,340 0
(2) Repairs and maintenance :—		
(a) Building	50 0	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant	50 0	
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus	50 0	
		150 0
(3) Service and house connection :—		
(a) Materials	300 0	
(b) Labour (temporary)	100 0	
		400 0
(4) Management and general expenses :—		
(a) Salaries, &c., electrician, and clerk	2,730 0	
(b) Salaries, &c., outdoor staff	1,560 0	
(c) Printing and stationery	100 0	
(d) Sundries	—	
		4,390 0
(5) Loan charges :—		
(a) Interest	2,892 77	
(b) Capital repayment	2,354 22	
		5,246 99
		86,466 44
Probable balance on December 31, 1932		13,534 61
		Total .. 100,001 5

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 15, 1931.

N. J. MARTIN,  
Chairman, U.D.C.

## Ratnapura Urban District Council.

To Owners of Property within Urban District Council Limits.

## Service of Assessment Notice E.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Urban District Council's resolution of October 10, 1931, that copies of Assessment Notice E will be served on the owners of property, although it is not legally bound to do so, whenever they shall have registered their addresses at the Office of this Council.

Owners of property desiring such copies should therefore apply to the Secretary of the Urban District Council, Ratnapura, giving their names, addresses, divisions, and the street numbers of the properties for which Notices are required, and the name of the street or roads in which they are situated.

Urban District Council Office, A. C. ATTYGALLE,  
Ratnapura, December 15, 1931. Chairman.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Election of Unofficial Members, Local Board, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Nagapper Sænitambay Rasiah of Batticaloa has been elected an Unofficial Member for Puliyanivu Division of the Local Board of Batticaloa, for the years 1932 and 1933.

The Kachcheri, C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Batticaloa, December 12, 1931. Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Samuel Wesley Stephens of Batticaloa has been elected an Unofficial Member for Koddaimunai Division of the Local Board of Batticaloa, for the years 1932 and 1933.

The Kachcheri, C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Batticaloa, December 12, 1931. Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. David Walter Kadramer of Batticaloa has been elected an Unofficial Member for Amirthakali Division of the Local Board of Batticaloa, for the years 1932 and 1933.

The Kachcheri, C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Batticaloa, December 12, 1931. Government Agent.

## TRADE MARK NOTICE.

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 bearing an uncancelled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. 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. 5482. (2) Date of Request November 14, 1931. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) A. Brampy Singho trading as ALEXANDER & JOHN WILLIAMS, 134/1, Parakrama road, Grandpass, Colombo; bakers. (4) Class : 42. (5) Goods : Biscuits. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark :

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 21, 1931.E. R. DE SILVA,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of keeping bookstalls and selling newspapers on the Ceylon Government Railway for three or five years from July 1, 1932, subject to conditions which can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager, Railway.

All tenders should reach the Office of the Deputy Financial Secretary, General Treasury, Colombo, not later than midday, on Tuesday, February 2, 1932.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1931.

T. E. DUTTON,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments to 3rd class passengers at the Colombo Fort Station from date of acceptance of tender to

September 30, 1933, subject to conditions which can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager, Railway.

All tenders should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, January 26, 1932.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 1931.

T. E. DUTTON,  
General Manager.

**SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles from the Horana Police Station, will be sold by public auction at the Police Office, Panadure, on December 28, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. :—

2 bed cots.

V. K. NAYER,  
for Assistant Superintendent of Police.  
Panadure, December 11, 1931.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

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G.O./I 8/31

**THE** text of a Commission issued by His Excellency the Governor is hereby published for general information :—

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of GOD of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency Sir GRAEME THOMSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

Seal.

GRAEME THOMSON.

To MAURICE JOHN CARY, Esquire; ALEXANDER EKANAYAKA GOONESINHA, Esquire; IGNATIUS XAVIER PEREIRA, Esquire; GARUMUNI ROBERT DE ZOYSA, Esquire, J.P.; FORRESTER AUGUSTUS OBEYSEKERE, Esquire; Sir HILARION MARCUS FERNANDO; HERBERT GEORGE PARTON MADDOCKS, Esquire; ROGER WARBURTON FOWKE, Esquire; RALPH HAMHAN SKRINE, Esquire; Sir HENRY LAWSON DE MEL, C.B.E.

**GREETING.**

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into and report upon the operation of shipping conferences generally and more especially into the system of deferred rebates, and whether such operations have caused, or are likely to cause, injury to

shippers or producers in Ceylon, and if so, what remedial action, if any, should be taken by legislation or otherwise.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability, and fidelity, have, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1872, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint you MAURICE JOHN CARY, ALEXANDER EKANAYAKA GOONESINHA, IGNATIUS XAVIER PEREIRA, GARUMUNI ROBERT DE ZOYSA, FORRESTER AUGUSTUS OBEYSEKERE, Sir HILARION MARCUS FERNANDO, HERBERT GEORGE PARTON MADDOCKS, ROGER WARBURTON FOWKE, RALPH HAMHAN SKRINE, and Sir HENRY LAWSON DE MEL, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, with authority to exercise all powers which Commissioners appointed under the said Ordinance may lawfully use and exercise.

And We do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you, MAURICE JOHN CARY, to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

And We do further hereby authorize and empower you, Our said Commissioners, to make all necessary inquiries in the said matter and to report to Us under your hands, as early as possible, upon the matters referred to you as aforesaid.

And We do request and require all public officers and other persons to whom you may apply for such information or advice as may properly be given to be assistant to you in your inquiries.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, under the seal of this Island, this Nineteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-one.

By His Excellency's command,

C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.