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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

A. L. 507/32

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 6 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, do by this Proclamation direct that the tract of land specified in the schedule hereto, which is a portion of a reserved forest constituted by Proclamation dated October 13, 1897, in the *Gazette* of October 15, 1897, shall cease to be reserved from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of October 13, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Trincomalee, October 10, 1934.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

A portion of Udawattekele forest reserve, subsequently surveyed as lot 1 in P. P. A 184 called Udawattekele, situated in the village of Talwatta within the Municipal limits of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent 25·3 perches, and bounded as follows:—

East by lot 2 in P. P. A 184 (reservation along main road), and Siriwardhanaramaya (assessment No. 61, Gangarama temple claim, and on all other sides by the Udawattekele forest reserve.

H/YA

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a declaration dated October 5, 1934, the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Province of Uva, declared that the area described in the schedule hereto annexed shall be a "diseased locality" within the meaning of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and the regulations made thereunder:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, do hereby confirm the said declaration dated October 5, 1934, in accordance with the regulations made under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and published in the *Supplement to the Government Gazette* No. 7,481 dated August 28, 1925, and do hereby declare that the area described in the schedule hereto shall, until further notice in terms of the said regulations, be a "diseased locality" for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Trincomalee, October 10, 1934.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Dickwella estate, situated in Bogoda korale, Yatikinda division, Province of Uva.

M. L. A.—G 850

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers in Us vested by sections 4 and 6 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor

of Ceylon, do by this Proclamation declare that from the thirtieth day of September, 1934, the town of Pugoda, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, which was brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, by Proclamation in the *Gazette* of August 31, 1934, be added to the Mapiyigama subdivision of the Chief Headman's division of Siyane korale east in the Schedule "B" to the Proclamation dated September 24, 1891, published in the *Gazette* of October 2, 1891.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, October 13, 1934.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

M. L. A.—D 455

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a declaration dated October 11, 1934, the proper authority, to wit, the Chairman, Urban District Council, Kegalla, declared that the area described in the schedule hereto annexed shall be a "diseased locality" within the meaning of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and the regulations made thereunder:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, do hereby confirm the said declaration dated October 11, 1934, in accordance with the regulations made under "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and published in the *Supplement to the Government Gazette* No. 7,481 dated August 28, 1925, and do hereby declare that the area described in the schedule hereto shall, until further notice in terms of the said regulations, be a "diseased locality" for the purposes and within the meaning of the said Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934. Secretary to the Governor.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The town of Kegalla within the limits of the Urban District Council.

H. A./B 634/34

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1931, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby amend the Proclamation under the aforementioned section, published in the *Gazette* of December 4, 1931, by including in the schedule thereto the temples described in the schedule hereunder.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Colombo, October 15, 1934. Secretary to the Governor.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

(1) Pitiyegedara Vihare in Pitiyegedara wasama of Udagampaha korale in Pata Dumbara division of the District of Kandy.

(2) Gallengolle Vihare (with Urulewatte Vihare and Walagedara Vihare) in Kandupalata of Udunuwara division of the District of Kandy.

(3) Lenawara Vihare at Akarawita in Kaluaggala perawa of Udugaha pattuwa in Hewagam korale, Colombo District.

(4) Mahaloluva Vihare at Radawana perawa of Ganga-boda pattu in Siyane korale east, Colombo District.

(5) Ahugammana Vihare at Naranvala perawa in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, Colombo District.

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

No. 474 of 1934.

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

J 152/34

Mr. J. T. PARAMANATHAN, Chief Clerk, Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri, to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant, Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri, from October 15, 1934, until the return to duty of Mr. R. H. BASSETT, Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

I 217/34

Mr. S. K. APPADURAI, Chief Clerk, Office of the Registrar of Motor Cars, to act as Assistant Registrar of Motor Cars, from October 22 to 27, 1934, or until the resumption of duties by Mr. K. C. SELVADURAI.

I 239/34

Mr. S. D. CUMARASWAMY, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Prison, Kandy, from October 12 to 25, 1934, inclusive.

I 239/34

Mr. D. C. DEWENDRE, Jailer, Kandy Prison, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Prison, Kandy, from October 26 to November 1, 1934, inclusive.

I 9/34

Mr. R. CASIE CHITTY, Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura Circle, to be Superintendent of Excise, Kalutara Circle, with effect from October 2, 1934.

I 9/34

Mr. A. L. LOOS, Probationary Superintendent of Excise, to act as Superintendent of Excise, Gampola Circle, with effect from October 1, 1934.

I 9/34

Mr. T. B. WADUGODAPITIYA, Probationary Superintendent of Excise, to act as Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura Circle, with effect from October 1, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 16, 1934. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 475 of 1934.

I 296/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. B. LANGRAN, Superintendent of Police, to the post of Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Provinces), with effect from May 7, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 12, 1934. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 476 of 1934.

N 100/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased in terms of Regulation 69 of the Ceylon Defence Force Regulations to approve the retirement of Lieutenant JAMES KIDD HEBENTON, V.D., from the reserve of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery, with effect from October 13, 1934, and to grant him the Honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement with permission to wear the uniform of the Ceylon Artillery on special occasions.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 9, 1934. Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 477 of 1934.

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

CF 49/29

Mr. R. F. DIAS to be an Additional District Judge, Kandy, on October 15, 1934, to deliver judgment in D. C., Kandy, case No. 38,637.

CF 66/29

Mr. A. D. JAYASUNDERA to act as Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. T. WEERARATNE, from October 15 to 17, 1934.

CF 72/29

Mr. R. RAMACHANDRAN to be, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, on October 15, 1934, to deliver judgment in C. R., Colombo, case No. 3,767.

CF 86/29

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. H. S. ROBERTS, from October 15 to 17, 1934.

CF 36/29

Mr. E. B. WEERAKOON to act as Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. H. R. TENISON, on October 22, 1934.

CF 28/29

Mr. JACOB G. FERNANDO to be an Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on October 18, 1934, to hear P. C., Panadure, case No. 27,071.

K 147/31

Mr. A. S. PHILIPS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, and Puttalam, while holding the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, with effect from October 11, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, October 15, 1934. Attorney-General.

No. 478 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. A. R. QUARME from the office of Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Colombo.

Notification No. 284 of 1931 published in the *Gazette* No. 7,870 of July 17, 1931, is accordingly revoked in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. QUARME.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, October 10, 1934. Attorney-General.

No. 479 of 1934.

K 110/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. A. F. WEMYSS from his office of Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Badulla.

Notice No. 159 of 1932, published in the *Gazette* of April 15, 1932, is accordingly revoked in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. WEMYSS.

By His Excellency's command,

Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, October 10, 1934. Attorney-General.

No. 480 of 1934.

K 146/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, to appoint Mr. ANDRAYAS DE SILVA WICKRAMANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Eastern Walakada, Ranakeliya Walakada, and Meda Walakada East, in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, with effect from October 12, 1934.

Notice No. 429 of 1934 published in the *Gazette* of September 14, 1934, relating to the appointment of Mr. SIMON APPU SUDDIRIKKU JAYAWICKREMA to act as an Inquirer for the divisions above named, is cancelled with effect from October 12, 1934.

By His Excellency's command,  
Attorney-General's Chambers, E. ST. J. JACKSON,  
Colombo, October 12, 1934. Attorney-General.

No. 481 of 1934.

A 816/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Chapter XXVI. of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, Mr. A. VINCENT W. GUNAWARDANA, Proctor, Supreme Court, of Veyangoda, as a Probation Officer for the judicial division of Gampaha for a period of 13 months in the first instance, with effect from September 1, 1934.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.  
The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, October 9, 1934.

No. 482 of 1934.

A 860/34

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Chapter XXVI. of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, Rev. CHAS. B. WERASINGHE of Gampaha, as a Probation Officer for the judicial district of Gampaha for a period of 13 months in the first instance, with effect from October 1, 1934.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs.  
The Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Colombo, October 7, 1934.

No. 483 of 1934.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. W. P. H. DIAS, J.P., has been nominated in terms of paragraph 10 of the schedule to Ordinance No. 10 of 1930, to act for Mr. C. E. A. DIAS, J.P., as a representative of the Low-country Products Association on the Board of Management of the Rubber Research Scheme (Ceylon), with effect from October 10, 1934.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

No. 484 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HARICHANDRA VEERASINGHAM RAM ISWERA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 485 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH JACOB DAVID to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 486 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED TRUSTIN WIJEKULASURIYA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 487 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MERVYN LOUIS NOEL WICKREMASINGHE to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 488 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SINNATHAMBY THAMPER NADARAJAH to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 489 of 1934.

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

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

No. 490 of 1934.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CATHIRTAMBY KRISHNAPILLAI to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

I 594/34

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE,  
No. 34 OF 1921."

Order.

I, Reginald Edward Stubbs, Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921, do by this special order, confer on Mr. Charles Banda Kumarasinha, who has been duly appointed to act as an assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies during the period October 16, 1934, to December 15, 1934, the following powers of the Registrar under the Ordinance, namely:

- (1) Power to register societies under sections 6, 7, 8, and 14;
- (2) Power to register amendments of the by-laws of registered societies under section 9;
- (3) Power to sanction the distribution of profits under section 31 (2); and
- (4) Power under sections 32 and 33 to inspect and dissolve registered societies.

October 12, 1934.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Medapane, Pallepene, and Tispane korales of Kotmale, at a meeting held on November 29, 1933, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

## RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of Vel-Vidane, Ele-Vidane, Vel-Duraya, or Ele-Duraya or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratamahatmaya.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratamahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratamahatmaya.

4. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

5. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

6. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of

tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

7. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

8. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

9. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

10. *Fields to be cultivated for Yala.*—Where fields are cultivated under an ela, it shall be the duty of the Ratamahatmaya to decide which fields shall be cultivated for the yala season.

11. *New Elas, Dams, &c.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, or new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for any other purpose, except with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

12. *New Asweddumizations.*—No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel shall be asweddumized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel.

13. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of all proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water to the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

14. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

15. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

(4) Water may be allowed by the Irrigation Headman to be taken by any proprietor for any agricultural purpose other than that of irrigating the fields if the Irrigation Headman is satisfied that it will not cause any loss or damage to the other proprietors.

16. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel, or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

17. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Irrigation Headman shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

18. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

19. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

20. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence, it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman, in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

21. *Injury to Limitary Ridges.*—No person shall injure or alter any limitary ridge, amuna, tank, or channel, maliciously or wilfully, or cause any damage to any field, ela, or channel, or block up any path through which cattle are usually driven into fields for agricultural purposes.

22. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

23. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 4.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

24. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

25. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether the fields are cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair by the proprietors of those fields through which the path runs and the path shall be 3 feet in width.

26. *Damage to Ela.*—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

27. *Breach in an Eluwella.*—(1) When a breach occurs in the eluwella of any field, the Irrigation Headman shall ascertain by inspection whether the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of any act, omission, or neglect of any person or persons.

(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

28. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators.*—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

(a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and

(b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Udapane and Ramboda korales of Kotmale, at a meeting held on November 28, 1933, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

#### RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of Vel-Vidane, Ele-Vidane, Vel-Duraya, or Ele-Duraya or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratamahatmaya.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratamahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratamahatmaya.

4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to Suwandiram or remuneration at the rate of one seer of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one pela is ordinarily sown.

(2) Suwandiram shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

(4) The Irrigation Headman shall grant a receipt for the Suwandiram before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

6. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

7. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

9. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

10. *Refusal to Repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

11. *New Elas, Dams, &c.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, or new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for any other purpose, except with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

12. *New Aswedduimisations.*—No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel shall be aswedduimized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel.

13. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of two-thirds of the proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water to the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

14. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

15. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

(4) Water may be allowed by the Irrigation Headman to be taken by any proprietor for any agricultural purpose other than that of irrigating the fields if the Irrigation Headman is satisfied that it will not cause any loss or damage to the other proprietors.

16. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

17. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Ratamahatmaya shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna or channel,

among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

18. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

19. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

20. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman, in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

21. *Injury to Limitary Ridges.*—No person shall injure or alter any limitary ridge, amuna, tank, or channel, maliciously or wilfully, or cause any damage to any field, ela, or channel, or block up any path through which cattle are usually driven into fields for agricultural purposes.

22. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

23. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

24. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

25. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether cultivated or not, shall be 3 feet in width.

26. *Damage to Ela.*—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

27. *Breach in an Elawella.*—(1) When a breach occurs in the elawella of any field, the Irrigation Headman shall ascertain by inspection whether the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of any act, omission, or neglect of any person or persons.

(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time

as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

28. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators.*—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

- (a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and
- (b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Gannewe and Kohoka korales of Uda Hewaheta, at a meeting held on December 12, 1933, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

#### RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of Vel-Vidane, Ele-Vidane, Vel-Duraya or Ele-Duraya or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratamahatmaya.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratamahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratamahatmaya.

4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to Suwandiram or remuneration at the rate of one seer of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one pela is ordinarily sown.

(2) Suwandiram shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

(4) The Irrigation Headman shall grant a receipt for the Suwandiram before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

6. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

7. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

9. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank, by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

10. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

11. *Fields to be cultivated for Maha and Yala.*—(1) For the yala season only those fields in any tract shall be cultivated which it has been the custom of the area to cultivate for that season.

(2) No field not previously cultivated for yala according to ancient custom shall be cultivated for that season without the approval of the Advisory Committee elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter II. of the Ordinance.

(3) For the maha season any tract may be cultivated in its entirety.

12. *New Elas, Dams, &c.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, or new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for any other purpose, except with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

13. *New Asweddumizations.*—(1) No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel, shall be asweddumized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel.

(2) Without the approval of the Advisory Committee no water shall be allowed to any field cultivated with any crop other than paddy.

14. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of half the number of the proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water to the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

15. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

16. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing



the water from a tank, channel, or ela, shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

17. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel, or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

18. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Irrigation Headman shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yaya or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yaya or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

19. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

20. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

21. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence, it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman in causing that portion of the fence to be put up shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

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24. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

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25. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed, and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

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(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

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RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Diyatileke and Gangapalata korales of Uda Hewaheta, at a meeting held on January 19, 1934, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

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3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratemahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratemahatmaya.

4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to Suwandiram or remuneration at the rate of one seer of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one pela is ordinarily sown.

(2) Suwandiram shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

(4) The Irrigation Headman shall grant a receipt for the Suwandiram before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

6. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

7. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

9. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

10. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent, who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

11. *Fields to be cultivated for Maha and Yala.*—(1) For the yala season only those fields in any tract shall be cultivated which it has been the custom of the area to cultivate for that season.

(2) No field not previously cultivated for yala according to ancient custom shall be cultivated for that season without the approval of the Advisory Committee elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter II. of the Ordinance.

(3) For the maha season any tract may be cultivated in its entirety.

12. *New Elas, Dams, &c.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, or new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for any other purpose, except with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

13. *New Asweddumizations.*—(1) No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel, shall be asweddumized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel. The asweddumizer must say whether he is going to cultivate the aswedduma for maha or yala or both.

(2) Without the approval of the Advisory Committee no water shall be allowed to any field cultivated with any crop other than paddy.

14. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of all the proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water of the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

15. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

16. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—

(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela, shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

17. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel, or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

18. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Irrigation Headman shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

19. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

20. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

21. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence, it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

22. *Injury to Limitary Ridges.*—No person shall injure or alter any limitary ridge, amuna, tank, or channel, maliciously or wilfully, or cause any damage to any field, ela, or channel or block up any path through which cattle are usually driven into fields for agricultural purposes.

23. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

24. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

25. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed, and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

26. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether the fields are cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair by the proprietors of those fields through which the path runs and the path shall be 3 feet in width.

27. *Damage to Ela.*—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

28. *Breach in an Elawella.*—(1) When a breach occurs in the elawella of any field, the Irrigation Headman shall ascertain by inspection whether the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of any act, omission, or neglect of any person or persons.

(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

29. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators.*—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

- (a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and
- (b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Uda and Pallegampaha korales of Uda Hewaheta, at a meeting held on December 13, 1933, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

#### RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of Vel-Vidane, Ele-Vidane, Vel-Duraya, or Ele-Duraya or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his

area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratemahatmaya.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratemahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratemahatmaya.

4. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

5. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

6. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

7. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

8. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

9. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

10. *Fields to be cultivated for Maha and Yala.*—(1) For the yala season only those fields in any tract shall be cultivated which it has been the custom of the area to cultivate for that season.

(2) No field not previously cultivated for yala according to ancient custom shall be cultivated for that season without the approval of the Advisory Committee elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter II. of the Ordinance.

(3) For the maha season any tract may be cultivated in its entirety.

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12. *New Asweddumizations.*—(1) No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel shall be asweddumized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel.

(2) Without the approval of the Advisory Committee no water shall be allowed to any field cultivated with any crop other than paddy.

13. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of two-thirds of the proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water to the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

14. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

15. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

16. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

17. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Ratamahatmaya shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

18. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

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19. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

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22. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

23. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 4.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

24. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed, and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Oyapalata korale of Walapane, at a meeting held on March 7, 1934, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

## RULES.

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2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratamahatmaya.

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4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to Suwandiram or remuneration at the rate of one and a half seers of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one pela is ordinarily sown.

(2) Suwandiram shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

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(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

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(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

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(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

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(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

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8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the gate so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place

with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

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10. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Advisory Committee which shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

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(2) No field not previously cultivated for yala according to ancient custom shall be cultivated for that season without the approval of the Advisory Committee elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter II. of the Ordinance.

(3) For the maha season any tract may be cultivated in its entirety.

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16. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c., exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for sowing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela, shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

(4) Water may be allowed by the Irrigation Headman to be taken by any proprietor for any agricultural purpose other than that of irrigating the fields, if the Irrigation Headman is satisfied that it will not cause any loss or damage to the other proprietors.

17. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel, or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

18. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Irrigation Headman shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

19. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

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such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

21. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman, in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

22. *Injury to Limitary Ridges.*—No person shall injure or alter any limitary ridge, amuna, tank, or channel, maliciously or wilfully, or cause any damage to any field, ela, or channel, or block up any path through which cattle are usually driven into fields for agricultural purposes.

23. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

24. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

25. *Weeds.*—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent, and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

26. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether the fields are cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair by the proprietors of those fields through which the path runs and the path shall be 3 feet in width.

27. *Damage to Ela.*—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

28. *Breach in an Elawella.*—(1) When a breach occurs in the elawella of any field, the Irrigation Headman shall ascertain by inspection whether the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of any act, omission, or neglect of any person or persons.

(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

29. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators.*—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

- (a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and
- (b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Medapalata korale of Walapane, at a meeting held on March 9, 1934, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

#### RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of Vel-Vidane, Ele-Vidane, Vel-Duraya, or Ele-Duraya or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so selected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the Ratamahatmaya.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the Ratamahatmaya and without providing a substitute approved by the Ratamahatmaya.

4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to Suwandiram or remuneration at the rate of one and a half seers of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one pela is ordinarily sown.

(2) Suwandiram shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

(4) The Irrigation Headman shall grant a receipt for the Suwandiram before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

6. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ela-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ela-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

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7. *Sudden Accidents*.—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents*.—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

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9. *Penalties for Default*.—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

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19. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

20. *Fences and Watch Huts.*—(1) Fences and watch huts shall be constructed by the proprietors at such time and at such places as may be appointed and notified by the Irrigation Headman.

(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

21. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence, it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman, in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

22. *Injury to Limitary Ridges.*—No person shall injure or alter any limitary ridge, amuna, tank, or channel, maliciously or wilfully, or cause any damage to any field, ela, or channel, or block up any path through which cattle are usually driven into fields for agricultural purposes.

23. *Tethering of Cattle.*—(1) No person shall drive any cattle to any tract of fields actually under cultivation or tether within it any cattle without the consent of all the proprietors of such fields.

(2) Any cattle taken along a path running through a tract of fields under cultivation, shall be led with a rope to prevent damage to the crop.

24. *Sowing.*—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of *bala-wi* as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no *bala-wi* shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

25. *Defaulting Cultivators.*—In the event of any proprietor neglecting to cultivate his own share of a field at any season, the Irrigation Headman shall submit the matter in writing to the Assistant Government Agent, who may allow such share of such field to be cultivated by any other field-owner, who shall pay one-third of the crop to the proprietor, provided that the proprietor shall

have received notice in writing of the Assistant Government Agent's order allowing the other field-owner to cultivate his share. Such other field-owner, who has been allowed by the Assistant Government Agent to cultivate the field, shall be liable to furnish labour for any work to be carried out under these rules, for the season's cultivation, to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him.

26. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields.*—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether the fields are cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair by the proprietors of those fields through which the path runs and the path shall be 3 feet in width.

27. *Damage to Ela.*—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

28. *Breach in an Elawella.*—(1) When a breach occurs in the elawella of any field, the Irrigation Headman shall ascertain by inspection whether the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of any act, omission, or neglect of any person or persons.

(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

29. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators.*—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

(a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and

(b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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

RULES under section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, made by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigation district comprising the Udapalata korale of Walapane, at a meeting held on March 10, 1934, and approved by His Excellency the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 19 of the Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 12, 1934.

#### RULES.

1. *Irrigation Headmen.*—In these rules the term "Irrigation Headman" shall mean an Irrigation Headman elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter IV. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917, and commonly known by the name of *Vel-Vidane*, *Ele-Vidane*, *Vel-Duraya*, or *Ele-Duraya* or any other variation having the same meaning as these names.

2. *Duties of Irrigation Headmen.*—An Irrigation Headman so elected or appointed shall have supervision over the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands within his area, apportion any work to be done among the proprietors liable to contribute labour and enforce the following rules and report all breaches thereof to the *Ratamahatmaya*.

3. *Residence, &c., of Irrigation Headmen.*—The Irrigation Headman of each area shall reside within his area, and shall not absent himself during the cultivation season, or at other times when his services are required, without the leave of the *Ratamahatmaya* and without providing a substitute approved by the *Ratamahatmaya*.

4. *Suwandiram.*—(1) Every Irrigation Headman shall be entitled to *Suwandiram* or remuneration at the rate of one and a half seers of paddy for each unit of land cultivated within his area, the unit being the extent on which one *pela* is ordinarily sown.

(2) *Suwandiram* shall be payable in respect of one crop only per annum.

(3) Before the paddy is divided among those entitled to shares or removed from the threshing-floor, Suwandiram shall be paid on the production of a report from the Korala certifying that it may be paid.

(4) The Irrigation Headman shall grant a receipt for the Suwandiram before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor.

5. *Cultivation Meeting.*—(1) Before the commencement of each season there shall be held a meeting of the proprietors, duly convened by notice of not less than 3 weeks given by beat of tom-tom by the Irrigation Headman of each area.

(2) Any such meeting may by a majority of those present and voting determine—

- (a) questions relating to the kind of paddy to be sown for that season;
- (b) the date for the commencement of cultivation and of works of construction, maintenance, or repair of the irrigation work; and
- (c) so far as the yala season is concerned, what proportion of the tract is to be cultivated for that season.

(3) In the event of any of the foregoing matters remaining undetermined by reason of the failure of the majority of the proprietors either to attend a meeting of which due notice is given or to arrive at a decision thereon, such matter may be decided by the Assistant Government Agent or an officer authorized by him in that behalf.

(4) Every decision so given by the Assistant Government Agent or his authorized officer shall be published within the area by beat of tom-tom, and shall thereupon be binding on all the proprietors.

(5) Any failure to comply with any decision arrived at by the proprietors at a duly convened meeting or given by the Assistant Government Agent or authorized officer, shall be an offence.

6. *Repairs of Channels.*—(1) Each proprietor shall be responsible for maintaining in a proper state of repair the portions of the ele-weli or channels adjoining his field.

(2) It shall be the duty of the proprietors jointly to repair or keep in order the principal ele-weli beyond and above a tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field and the liability of each proprietor in respect of such joint duty shall be proportionate to the extent of his holding in the tract.

(3) Every proprietor liable to perform any such joint duty shall attend at the time and place notified in that behalf by the Irrigation Headman, and contribute labour until the completion of such portion of the work as may be assigned to him by the Headman as the share proportionate to his holding.

(4) No person shall be exempted from any liability to contribute labour under these rules, on the ground that his land is not cultivated.

(5) If any person neglects or refuses to contribute any labour due from him under these rules, the Irrigation Headman shall cause the work to be carried out by hired labour, and the cost thereof may be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

7. *Sudden Accidents.*—In the event of any accident occurring to any amuna, potawa, or channel, the Irrigation Headman shall give information of the fact by beat of tom-tom and call upon the proprietors and cultivators of the fields affected to attend at the place on a specified day and to carry out the necessary repairs.

8. *Mode of repairing Sudden Accidents.*—(1) Upon the date so appointed every proprietor shall attend at the place with the necessary implements and contribute labour until the completion of the work assigned to him as his proportionate share.

(2) No proprietor shall leave such place before completing the quota of work assigned to him for the day or earlier than others, except with the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

9. *Penalties for Default.*—Any proprietor refusing or neglecting to contribute his proper quota of labour to the repair or upkeep of the amuna, channel, ela, or tank by which his land or lands are irrigated shall be disallowed water, until such time as he completes this work in accordance with ancient custom, and shall further be liable to the penalties provided for a breach of these rules.

10. *Refusal to repair an Amuna, &c.*—If the majority of the proprietors at any time refuse to repair or keep in order any such amuna, potawa, tank, or channel, any proprietor may complain of such refusal to the Assistant Government Agent who shall determine whether or not the work shall be proceeded with.

11. *Fields to be cultivated for Maha and Yala.*—(1) For the yala season only those fields in any tract shall be cultivated which it has been the custom of the area to cultivate for that season.

(2) No field not previously cultivated for yala according to ancient custom shall be cultivated for that season without the approval of the Advisory Committee elected or appointed under the provisions of Chapter II. of the Ordinance.

(3) For the maha season any tract may be cultivated in its entirety.

12. *New Elas, Dams, &c.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream, or new elas from any existing ela, shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for any other purpose, except with the permission of the Assistant Government Agent.

13. *New Asweddumizations.*—No land which can be irrigated from any ela, amuna, or channel shall be asweddumized without the permission of the proprietors of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the acreage dependent on such ela, amuna, or channel.

14. *Mode of taking Water.*—(1) The supply of water to each field shall be taken through its proper gap according to ancient custom.

(2) No person shall without the consent of two-thirds of the proprietors widen or in any way alter the gaps or increase their number.

(3) The proprietor of each field shall divert the water to the adjoining field, in accordance with ancient custom, after taking the required quantity of water to his own.

15. *Water for Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The ancient custom of taking water to one field or tract of fields during the yala season and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season, shall in no case be infringed.

16. *Regulation of Water where Channels, &c. exist.*—(1) When the fields of any tract have been prepared for showing, the water from a tank, channel, or ela shall first be let into the fields on the highest level, and the other fields shall be irrigated in succession down to the lowest.

(2) In like manner when the respective turns for watering the crops arrive, the water shall be taken to the fields in the same rotation, and the quantity shall be regulated by the Irrigation Headman in the manner prescribed by ancient custom.

(3) If any person wilfully or maliciously prevents the water from flowing to the proper field, the Irrigation Headman shall proceed to the spot with at least two witnesses and regulate the flow and remove any obstruction that may have been placed or caused.

(4) Water may be allowed by the Irrigation Headman to be taken by any proprietor for any agricultural purpose other than that of irrigating the fields if the Irrigation Headman is satisfied that it will not cause any loss or damage to the other proprietors.

17. *Injury to Water-courses.*—No person shall lessen the width of a water-course or otherwise injure the bank of a water-course, dam, amuna, or channel or increase the number of sluices or dams without the permission of the Irrigation Headman.

18. *Deficiency of Water.*—When the usual supply of water cannot be obtained from an ela, amuna, or channel, owing to drought or any other cause, the Ratamahatmaya shall distribute the water of such ela, amuna, or channel, among the proprietors of the yala or tract in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, and shall decide which of the fields in that yala or tract are to be cultivated for that season.

19. *Clearing of Jungle, &c.*—(1) The jungle or trees growing on the banks or in the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna, shall not for any reason be cleared or cut down.

(2) No stones, rubbish, or other matter shall be thrown into any stream, water-course, spring, or amuna.

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(2) The proprietors shall be liable to supply in proportion to the extent of land owned or cultivated by each, the whole of the labour for these purposes as well as the labour necessary for keeping watch over the fields and keeping the fences in repair until the crops are reaped and removed to the threshing-floor.

21. *Putting up Fences.*—(1) If any proprietor fails to finish his portion of the fence, it shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headman to have it completed as early as possible, and the expenses incurred by the Irrigation Headman in causing that portion of the fence to be put up, shall be recovered from the defaulter in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

(2) After the removal of the crop or at such earlier date as the Irrigation Headman may approve of, each proprietor shall have for his use the portion of the fence he put up.

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24. *Sowing*.—(1) Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing any tract of fields, every proprietor within that tract shall sow his field with the kind of seed paddy determined at the meeting under the foregoing rule 5.

(2) In the event of the failure of any proprietor to procure such kind of seed paddy within the proper time, he may be permitted by the Irrigation Headman to sow his field with such variety of bala-wi as may be capable of ripening at the same time as the paddy sown in the rest of the tract.

(3) Except as hereinbefore provided no bala-wi shall be sown if paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon at the aforesaid meeting of the proprietors.

25. *Weeds*.—(1) No proprietor or other person shall permit in his field or fields or in his portion of any field or fields the growth of weeds or plants which are injurious to, or which harbour animals injurious to, the crops on any other part of such field or fields or on any neighbouring field.

(2) The Irrigation Headman shall report the growth of such weeds or plants to the Assistant Government Agent and obtain sanction to notice the offending proprietor to remove such weeds or plants forthwith.

(3) If the offending proprietor does not remove the weeds or plants within one week of receiving such notice, the Irrigation Headman shall cause such weeds or plants to be removed and the expenses incurred therein shall be recovered in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

26. *Gansabhawa Paths through Fields*.—Gansabhawa paths through fields, whether the fields are cultivated or not, shall be kept in repair by the proprietors of those fields through which the path runs and the path shall be 3 feet in width.

27. *Damage to Ela*.—Any person who cuts away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

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(2) If the breach was due to unavoidable causes, every proprietor of fields below the breach shall be liable to contribute to its repair labour proportionate to the extent of his holding, and the Irrigation Headman shall call upon each such proprietor to attend and contribute labour accordingly.

(3) If he finds that the breach was due to any act, omission, or neglect of any one or more of the proprietors, the Irrigation Headman shall order such proprietor or proprietors to repair the breach forthwith, if cultivation is in progress and in other cases within such reasonable time as he may specify; and in the event of any neglect or refusal to obey the order, he shall cause the breach to be repaired and recover the cost from such proprietor or proprietors in the manner prescribed by section 23 of the Ordinance.

29. *Application of Rules to Tenants of Temple Lands and to Cultivators*.—The duties imposed by these rules upon the proprietor of a field shall be performed—

- (a) in the case of a field belonging to a dewala or a vihara, by the tenant in actual possession; and
- (b) in the case of a field which is not cultivated by the proprietor himself, by the person, by whatever name called, who actually cultivates it.

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#### THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 53 and 70 of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, for the urban area of Chavakachcheri declared by regulation published in the *Gazette* of October 19, 1934.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, October 16, 1934.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—  
“Public stand” means any space within the urban area which is defined and reserved for the parking of hiring cars by a notice signed by the licensing authority and exhibited at the spot.
2. The licensing authority may issue permits authorizing hiring cars to use a public stand and charge fees for the permits in accordance with the scale specified in the schedule hereto.

3. No vehicle other than a hiring car shall enter or be parked in a public stand.

4. No hiring car shall be parked in any public place other than a public stand.

5. Where a public stand or any portion of a public stand is reserved for the use of any particular class of hiring car, no motor car not belonging to the class for which the stand is reserved shall enter it or be parked in it.

6. No hiring car shall enter or remain in a public stand unless its driver is in possession of a valid permit in respect of it issued under these regulations.

7. No hiring car shall enter or leave a public stand except by the respective passages provided for entrance and exit.

8. The driver of every hiring car occupying a public stand, or a person capable of driving it, shall be in charge of the car while it occupies the public stand.

9. The driver of any hiring car occupying a public stand shall, when required to do so by a police officer or a person authorized for the purpose by the licensing authority, produce the permit issued in respect of such hiring car.

10. The driver or other person in charge of any hiring car in any public stand shall conduct himself in an orderly manner.

11. No hiring car shall be parked in a public stand in such a way as to obstruct any hiring cars entering or leaving such stand.

#### Schedule.

(a) For a hiring car licensed to carry not more than 7 persons, 20 cents a day, or in the case of monthly payments, Rs. 3 a month.

(b) For a hiring car licensed to carry more than 7 persons but not more than 15 persons, 25 cents a day, or in the case of monthly payments, Rs. 5 a month.

(c) For a hiring car licensed to carry more than 15 persons, 30 cents a day, or in the case of monthly payments, Rs. 7 a month.

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#### THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1927.

REGULATIONS made by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 2 (1) of the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927, and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, October 16, 1934.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The area within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the public market at Chavakachcheri including the portions of the Jaffna-Kandy, Chavakachcheri-Kachchai, Chavakachcheri-Tanankilappu, Approach road to Chavakachcheri Railway Station, Chavakachcheri Old road, Chavakachcheri-Karaveddy roads, and the Chavakachcheri Dutch road coming within this limit, shall be an “Urban area” within the meaning of section 2 (1) of the Ordinance.

2. The Government Agent, Northern Province, shall be the “Licensing Authority” for the “Urban area” of Chavakachcheri.

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#### THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924.

#### Order.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by section 14A of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, I, Reginald Edward Stubbs, Governor of Ceylon, do with the advice of the Executive Committee of Local Administration by this Order divide the Opata subdivision of the Chief Headman's division of Hinidum pattu of the Galle District in the Southern Province, into wards with the local limits defined in the schedule hereunder.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor

Colombo, October 13, 1934.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### Hinidum Pattu, Opata Subdivision.

Ward No. 1 . Talangalla 1 . The villages of Talangalla and Dammala  
Ward No. 2 . Talangalla 2 . The villages of Halwitigala and Malgalla

- Ward No. 3 .Opata East . . . That portion of the village of Opata bounded on the north by Talangalla and Dammala village boundary, east by district boundary, south by Wirapana village boundary, west by District Road Committee minor road
- Ward No. 4 .Opata West . . . That portion of the village of Opata bounded on the north by Talangalla village boundary, east by District Road Committee minor road, south by Wirapana village boundary, west by Koralgama village and Hinidum pattu boundary
- Ward No. 5 .Wirapana East . . . That portion of the village of Wirapana bounded on the north by Opata village boundary, east by the district boundary, south by the district boundary, west by District Road Committee minor road
- Ward No. 6 .Wirapana West . . . That portion of the village of Wirapana bounded on the north by Opata village boundary, east by District Road Committee minor road, south by district boundary, west by the Hinidum pattu boundary

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The following text of a Commission issued by His Excellency the Governor is 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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS,  
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished  
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief in  
and over the Island of Ceylon  
and its Dependencies.

R. E. STUBBS.

To LAMBERT WILFRED ALEXANDER DE SOYSA,  
Esquire.

## GREETING :

WHEREAS We deemed it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into and report upon the working of the existing Headmen System with a view to its improvement or replacement, partly or wholly, by any other system :

And whereas We have appointed MAXWELL MACLAGAN WEDDERBURN, Esquire ; WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WEERAKOON, Esquire ; RAJAKARUNA CHANDRASEKERA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE LAWRENCE NUGAWELA LOKU BANDA, Adikar ; MANAN THOMAS DE SILVA AMERESKERA, Esquire ; SUBRAMANIAM KANAKASABAI, Esquire ; ALBERT ALFRED WICKRAMASINGHE, Esquire ; AHAMED LEBBE MARIKAR MOHAMED SAHEED, Esquire, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid :

And nominated, constituted and appointed MAXWELL MACLAGAN WEDDERBURN, Esquire, to be Chairman of the said Commission :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity have, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested 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, LAMBERT WILFRED ALEXANDER DE SOYSA, in place of WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WEERAKOON, Esquire, who hath resigned his appointment owing to ill-health,

to be Our Commissioner, with authority to exercise all the powers which Commissioners appointed under the said Ordinance may lawfully use and exercise.

We do further hereby authorize and empower you to make all necessary inquiries in the said matter, and to report to Us under your hand, 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 Colombo, under the Seal of this Island, this Thirteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-four.

By His Excellency's command,  
C. C. WOOLLEY,  
Secretary to the Governor.

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THE text of the Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Lithuanian Government relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol, which was signed in London on July 6, 1934, and the ratifications of which were exchanged at London on August 2, 1934, is set out hereunder for general information.

By His Excellency's command,  
Chief Secretary's Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Colombo, October 16, 1934. Acting Chief Secretary.

TEXT.

Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the  
United Kingdom and the Lithuanian Government  
relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol.

London, July 6, 1934.

THE Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Lithuania, desiring to facilitate still further trade and commerce between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand and the Republic of Lithuania on the other hand, have agreed as follows :—

## ARTICLE 1.

During the currency of this Agreement United Kingdom goods in Lithuania and Lithuanian goods in the United Kingdom shall enjoy in all respects treatment not less favourable than that enjoyed by goods produced or manufactured in any other foreign country.

## ARTICLE 2.

The articles enumerated in Part I of the First Schedule to this Agreement, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, shall not on importation into Lithuania from whatever place arriving be subjected to duties or charges other or higher than those specified in Part I of the said Schedule.

The articles enumerated in Part II of the First Schedule to this Agreement, produced or manufactured in any British Colony, overseas territory, any territory under British protection or any mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, shall not on importation into Lithuania from whatever place arriving be subjected to duties or charges other or higher than those specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

The Government of the United Kingdom agree to consider sympathetically any proposal made by the Lithuanian Government for replacing in whole or in part by *ad valorem* duties any of the specific duties, or by specific duties any of the *ad valorem* duties set out in the said Schedule.

## ARTICLE 3.

The articles enumerated in the Second Schedule to this Agreement, produced or manufactured in Lithuania, shall not on importation into the United Kingdom, from whatever place arriving, be subjected to duties or charges other or higher than those specified in the said Schedule.

The Lithuanian Government will consider sympathetically any proposal of the Government of the United Kingdom for replacing in whole or in part by specific duties any of the *ad valorem* duties or by *ad valorem* duties any of the specific duties set out in the said Schedule.

## ARTICLE 4.

The Government of Lithuania undertake—

- (a) that they will issue import licences at least to the extent necessary to give effect to the arrangements made with regard to the goods specifically mentioned in paragraph 2 of Part I and paragraph 1 of Part II of the Protocol to this Agreement;
- (b) that they will not operate any restrictions in a manner which would have the effect of preventing the full benefits of the tariff concessions specified in Parts I and II of the First Schedule from accruing to goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or of the territories referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 2, respectively;
- (c) that in the operation of any import restrictions they will have regard to the undertaking given by them in paragraph (1) of Part I of the Protocol, and will not operate such restrictions to the detriment of the trade of the territories referred to in paragraph (2) of Article 2 of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 5.

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake not to regulate the quantity of imports into the United Kingdom of bacon and hams, and butter, the produce of Lithuania, except in so far as such regulation may be necessary to secure the effective operation of a scheme or schemes for the regulation of the marketing of domestic supplies of these or related products. In the event of such regulation of imports being introduced, in the case of all or any of these products, the following provisions shall have effect in so far as they may be applicable.

(2) The Government of the United Kingdom will, in making allocations to Lithuania, take into consideration the position which Lithuania has held in past years as a supplier of these products to the United Kingdom market. Allocations to Lithuania will be made on the same basis as, and on conditions not less favourable than, allocations to any other foreign country.

(3) The Government of the United Kingdom will not regulate compulsorily the quantity of imports into the United Kingdom of butter, the produce of Lithuania, without first giving the Lithuanian Government an opportunity of discussing the allocation to Lithuania.

(4) In the event of the total quantity of bacon and hams or butter allowed to be imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries being increased during any period of regulation, additional allocations shall be made to Lithuania, but any temporary inability on the part of Lithuania to supply the whole or a part of any such additional allocation shall not prejudice, as regards any subsequent period, the undertakings given above.

(5) In the event of any other foreign supplying country renouncing or forfeiting in whole or in part its allocation of bacon and hams or butter, the allocation to Lithuania shall be increased in not less ratio than the allocation to any other foreign country.

(6) The control of exports from Lithuania of bacon and hams or butter to the United Kingdom shall be entrusted to the Government of Lithuania so long as the Government of the United Kingdom are satisfied that such control is effectual and in conformity with the scheme or schemes of regulation of imports into the United Kingdom for the time being in force.

## ARTICLE 6.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this Article, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to affect the rights or obligations arising out of the Exchange of Notes respecting commercial relations signed on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom and the Lithuanian Government on the 6th May, 1922, nor shall any notice of termination of the arrangement set out in those Notes be given under the provisions of paragraph 6 thereof on behalf of either of the Contracting Governments before the 1st October, 1936.

(2) In the event, however, of the Government of the United Kingdom deciding on a general change of policy in regard to the treatment of foreign shipping, discussions shall take place between the Contracting Governments with a view to replacing by new provisions any provisions of the Exchange of Notes of the 6th May, 1922, which relate to navigation and the treatment of shipping. If agreement on such new provisions is not reached within 3 months from the commencement of such discussions, the Government of the United Kingdom shall be at liberty to denounce any of the said provisions of the Exchange

of Notes of 1922, and the provisions so denounced shall cease to apply on the expiration of 3 months from the date on which such notice of denunciation was given.

## ARTICLE 7.

The Lithuanian Government undertake that, pending the conclusion of the Agreement now under negotiation between the two Governments relating to Commercial Travellers, they will extend to commercial travellers who visit Lithuania on behalf of United Kingdom companies or firms the same treatment as is enjoyed in Lithuania by Lithuanian travellers.

## ARTICLE 8.

It is understood that in this Agreement the term "foreign country" in relation to the United Kingdom means a country not being a territory under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, or under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate; and the term "foreign import" means import from foreign countries as so defined.

## ARTICLE 9.

The Contracting Governments agree that any dispute that may arise between them as to the proper interpretation or application of any of the provisions of the present Agreement shall, at the request of either of them, be referred to the Permanent Court of International Justice, unless in any particular case the Contracting Governments agree to submit the dispute to some other tribunal or to dispose of it by some other form of procedure.

In case any dispute shall fall to be submitted to the Permanent Court of International Justice, the Court shall, unless the Contracting Governments otherwise agree, be requested to give its decision in accordance with the summary procedure provided for in Article 29 of the Statute of the Court.

## ARTICLE 10.

The present Agreement shall be ratified and the ratification shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

The Agreement shall come into force 10 days after the exchange of ratifications and shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Part I and of paragraphs 1 and 4 of Part II of the Protocol to this Agreement, remain in force until the 31st December, 1936.

In case neither of the Contracting Governments shall have given notice to the other six months before the said date of their intention to terminate this Agreement, it shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date on which notice of such intention is given.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed the present Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at London, this 6th day of July, 1934, in duplicate.

(L.S.) JOHN SIMON.

(L.S.) WALTER RUNCIMAN.

(L.S.) BRONIUS BALUTIS.

## PROTOCOL.

At the moment of signing the Commercial Agreement of this day's date between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Lithuania, the undersigned, being duly authorised to that effect, declare that they have agreed on the provisions set out in this Protocol, which shall form an integral part of the above-mentioned Agreement.

## Part I.

(1) The Contracting Governments having concluded the Commercial Agreement in the desire to maintain and facilitate still further trade and commerce between the United Kingdom and Lithuania, the two Governments undertake to keep in view the balance of trade between the United Kingdom and Lithuania, and the Lithuanian Government, having regard to the proportion of Lithuanian exports finding a market in the United Kingdom, recognise that, in furtherance of the objects of the Agreement, the sales in Lithuania of goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom should be increased.

(2) Representations having been made to the Lithuanian Delegation on behalf of certain United Kingdom industries as a result of which conversations have taken place and statements have been made on behalf of groups of Lithuanian importers, the Contracting Governments take note

of the records of such conversations and of the statements made in respect of steps for facilitating the sale in Lithuania of salt, saltpetre, jute, iron and steel, superphosphates, supplies for the wood-working industries, cement, refined sugar and textile goods.

It is understood, however, that the Lithuanian Government shall not be precluded from approaching the Government of the United Kingdom with a view to further discussions being arranged in regard to the conversations and statements referred to immediately above, if, after the expiry of twelve months from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, alterations shall, in the opinion of the Lithuanian Government, have occurred in the economic circumstances of Lithuania which render such discussions desirable. His Majesty's Government, however, reserve the right to terminate this Agreement at three months' notice if they consider the result of such discussions to be unsatisfactory.

(3) Having regard to the considerations set out in paragraph (1), the Lithuanian Government will encourage and promote by all means at its disposal the increased utilisation of British shipping services in the United Kingdom-Lithuanian trade, and will take no action which would affect prejudicially any British shipping company now engaged in the trade between the two countries, so long as the company maintains existing freight rates and services. In the event of the company making any substantial changes in the freight rates charged or the services offered, the Lithuanian Government will, before taking action, consult with the Government of the United Kingdom.

(4) The importation into Lithuania of herrings salted or cured in the United Kingdom and exported therefrom to Lithuania shall remain free from all form of restriction (apart from the levy of the import duty), and the sale of such herrings in Lithuania shall take place under conditions of free and fair competition with any other herrings, and no other herrings shall be placed in any more favourable position, whether by means of subsidies or in any other manner, than United Kingdom herrings exported to Lithuania.

#### Part II.

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom shall have the right at any time to terminate the Agreement upon three months' notice, if in any one period of twelve months, commencing on the first day of the month following the date on which the Agreement comes into force and on the corresponding date in each subsequent year, (a) the amount of coal of United Kingdom origin imported into Lithuania is less than 80 per cent. of the total imports of coal into Lithuania in that period, as shown by the Lithuanian official statistics of total imports of coal and of imports of coal of United Kingdom origin; or (b) if the amount of such imports of coal of United Kingdom origin in that period is less than 178,000 metric tons; or (c) if the amount of coke of United Kingdom origin imported into Lithuania in the same period is less than 50 per cent. of the total imports of coke into Lithuania in that period.

(2) The Government of the United Kingdom undertake not to give notice of termination of the Agreement in accordance with paragraph (1) until they have given an opportunity to the Lithuanian Government to enter into discussions on the matter in the United Kingdom, such discussions to commence within 14 days of the date of the receipt by the Lithuanian Government of a request from the Government of the United Kingdom.

(3) The Agreement shall not be terminated under paragraph (1) if, during the period between the date when notice of termination is given and the date of its taking effect, quantities of coal and/or coke of United Kingdom origin additional to the quantity that would normally be imported under the Agreement during that period are imported into Lithuania to make good the deficiency.

(4) The Lithuanian Government declare that, in the event of such alterations occurring in the economic circumstances of Lithuania as to reduce the total imports of coal and thus to make it impossible for the minimum quantity of imports from the United Kingdom provided for under paragraph (1) to be attained, they might wish to discuss at any time after the expiry of 12 months from the date of coming into force of this Agreement the question of modifying that figure.

The Government of the United Kingdom reserve the right to terminate the said Agreement at 3 months' notice, if they consider the result of such discussion to be unsatisfactory.

(5) The Contracting Governments take note of a letter to the Chairman of the Lithuanian Delegation for the negotiation of the Commercial Agreement, dated this

day and signed on behalf of the United Kingdom coal industry by the Chairman of the Central Council of Colliery Owners and the Chairman of the British Coal Exporters' Federation, wherein they have expressed their desire and firm intention to fulfil the requirements of Lithuanian buyers and users of coal by every means within their power; and for this purpose have given to Lithuanian buyers and users the assurances contained in that letter with regard to prices, qualities, availability of supplies, and other matters. It is agreed that the right of the Government of the United Kingdom, under paragraph (1) of this Part of the Protocol, to terminate the Agreement upon three months' notice is conditional upon those assurances being implemented.

(6) The Government of the United Kingdom shall not have the right to give notice of termination of the Agreement in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Part of the Protocol if a sufficient quantity of coal of United Kingdom origin suitable for the Lithuanian buyers in question has not been available by reason of a strike or lock-out, or by reason of the fact that ice or other conditions have prevented transport from the United Kingdom to the Lithuanian port of destination, or if the buyers have been unable to obtain from the United Kingdom either the coal that they require or a suitable substitute at a comparable price. In any such event due allowance shall be made, in applying the provisions of paragraph (1) of the Protocol, for such quantities of coal as have been purchased in place thereof by the Lithuanian buyers in question from other sources. Similarly, in applying the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Part of the Protocol, due allowance shall be made for non-consumption of coal in Lithuania on account of protracted strikes or lock-outs within those branches of Lithuanian industry in which United Kingdom coal is used in considerable quantities. Allowances claimed under this paragraph shall be made only (a) by agreement between the Lithuanian Committee to be appointed under paragraph (7) of this Part of the Protocol and the Mines Department of the Government of the United Kingdom, or (b) failing such agreement, after discussion and settlement between the Contracting Governments.

(7) As soon as the Agreement comes into force, a Committee will be appointed in Lithuania for the purpose of—

- (a) submitting to the Mines Department of the Government of the United Kingdom official monthly statistics prepared by the appropriate Department of the Lithuanian Government, of the total imports of coal and coke into Lithuania and of the imports of coal and coke of United Kingdom origin into Lithuania; such statistics to be submitted within two months from the end of the month to which they relate;
- (b) dealing with complaints by Lithuanian buyers and users of coal of United Kingdom origin as regards price, quality, supply and other such matters in so far as such complaints relate to matters on which assurances have been given by the United Kingdom coal industry;
- (c) dealing with questions arising under paragraph (6) of this Part of the Protocol;
- (d) communicating where necessary with the Mines Department of the Government of the United Kingdom on any matters arising on (b) and (c) above.

#### Part III.

(1) The Government of the United Kingdom hope that such regulation as may be necessary of imports of agricultural produce into the United Kingdom may be effected by voluntary co-operation between the Government of the United Kingdom on the one hand and the Governments of countries supplying these products to the United Kingdom on the other hand; and the Government of the United Kingdom will endeavour for their part to secure that any regulation applied to imports into the United Kingdom of agricultural produce from Lithuania shall be effected in this way.

(2) If any regulation of butter imports into the United Kingdom is found necessary, the Government of the United Kingdom will accordingly endeavour to effect it by voluntary arrangement with the butter exporting countries.

Done at London this 6th day of July, 1934, in duplicate.

JOHN SIMON.  
WALTER RUNCIMAN.  
BRONIUS BALUTIS.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## PART I.

Note.—Subject to the effect of amendment or subdivision of Tariff items, the goods covered by this Schedule are those now assessed for duty under the Tariff numbers quoted.

Tariff No.	Article.	Rate of Duty.	
			Lits. per kilog.
ex 13 (1) and (2)	Sauces and pickles in hermetically sealed glass bottles or jars .. .. .	3·00	
ex 33	Salt manufactured from brine evaporated by artificial heat, whether ground or not .. .. .	0·02	
ex 37 (2)	Herrings in olive oil or tomato sauce, in hermetically sealed containers .. .. .	2·00	
37 (5)a	Salted herrings in barrels weighing not more than 172 kilog. . . . .	10·00	Lits. per barrel
37 (5)b	Salted herrings in half-barrels weighing up to 88 kilog. . . . .	5·00	Lts. per ½-barrel
ex 41	Superphosphates and other phosphatic fertilisers .. .. .	Free	
65 (3)	Cement .. .. .	0·01	Lits. per kilog.
77 (7)a	Glass plates for photography .. .. .	1·00	
79 (1)	Coal .. .. .	0·005	
79 (3)	Coke .. .. .	0·004	
88 (1)c	Tyres and inner tubes, of soft rubber, for motor cars, carriages, carts, motor cycles, bicycles and aeroplanes .. .. .	3·50	
141 (1)a	Sheet iron and steel tinned, painted, varnished, galvanized or coated with copper, nickel or any other common metal, without stamped or lithographed designs and without inscriptions .. .. .	0·25	
144 (1)	Tin in ingots, bars or scrap .. .. .	Free	
172 (4)b	Gramophones, and parts and records therefor .. .. .	6·00	
ex 173 (6)a	Motor cycle parts not elsewhere mentioned in the Lithuanian Tariff .. .. .	3·00	
173 (7)a	Motor cars (passenger):— (1) Up to 1,000 kilog. in weight (2) From 1,000-1,200 kilog. in weight .. .. .	2·50 3·00	
ex 173 (7)g and h	Chassis for commercial motor vehicles .. .. .	0·75	
173 (8)	Motor cycles and side cars .. .. .	2·00	
183 (1)a	Cotton yarn, single, unbleached .. .. .	1·00	
183 (1)b	Cotton yarn, single, bleached, dyed or mercerised .. .. .	1·30	
183 (2)	Twisted cotton yarn not elsewhere mentioned in the Lithuanian Tariff .. .. .	2·50	
186 (2)a	Wool yarn, single, undyed .. .. .	2·00	
186 (2)b	“ “ “ dyed .. .. .	2·50	
186 (3)a	Wool yarn twisted, undyed .. .. .	2·50	
186 (3)b	“ “ “ dyed .. .. .	3·50	
ex 187	Bleached or mercerised cotton tissues:— 1. Up to 6 sq. metres per kilog. . . . . 2. More than 6 and up to 10 sq. metres per kilog. . . . . 3. More than 10 and up to 15 sq. metres per kilog. . . . . 4. Over 15 sq. metres per kilog. . . . .	3·50 4·50 5·50 6·00	
ex 188	Cotton tissues dyed, colour woven or printed, not elsewhere mentioned in the Lithuanian Tariff:— 1. Up to 6 sq. metres per kilog.: (a) Prints over 88 cm. wide .. .. . (b) Other .. .. . 2. More than 6 and up to 10 sq. metres per kilog.: (a) Prints over 88 cm. wide .. .. . (b) Other .. .. . 3. More than 10 and up to 15 sq. metres per kilog.: (a) Prints over 88 cm. wide .. .. . (b) Other .. .. . 4. Over 15 sq. metres per kilog. . . . .	3·50 4·50 5·00 6·00 6·00 7·00 7·50	
189 (1)	Cotton velvet and plush .. .. .	12·00	
191 (1)	Sacks and coarse packing cloth of the textile materials mentioned in Tariff No. 179 (2) and (3) .. .. .	1·00	
ex 197 (1)	Half artificial silk fabrics (20-50 per cent. artificial silk):— (a) Dyed and printed goods over 88 cm. wide .. .. . (b) Other .. .. .	20·00 30·00	

Tariff No.	Article.	Rate of Duty.	
			Lits. per kilog.
Ex 199	Tissues of wool not elsewhere mentioned in the Lithuanian Tariff:— (a) Up to 2 sq. metres per kilog. . . . . (b) More than 2 and up to 5 sq. metres per kilog. . . . . (c) More than 5 sq. metres per kilog. . . . .	8·00 12·00 20·00	
Ad Note (c) to Nos. 187-199	Fabrics of cotton containing artificial silk, if the quantity of artificial silk represents not more than 20 per cent. by number of threads, are dutiable as cotton fabrics with an additional 10 per cent. Tissues of wool containing silk or artificial silk to the extent of not more than 5 per cent.* are dutiable as all-wool tissues.		

\* The percentage of admixture is at present assessed on the basis of number of threads. It is agreed, however, that within one year from the date of the coming into force of this agreement the basis shall be altered to a weight basis, the percentage figure remaining unaltered.

## PART II.

Tariff No.	Article.	Rate of Duty.	
			Lits. per kilog.
ex 6 (4)	Oranges .. .. . gross		2·75
ex 6 (7)	Bananas, unripe on stalks, imported in bulk, by wagons gross		1·35
ex 8	Crude lime juice .. .. . gross		1·00
ex 15 (2)	Cardamoms and nutmegs .. .. .		6·00
ex 15 (3)	Cloves, cinnamon and ginger .. .. .		2·00
ex 15 (4)	Pepper and pimento .. .. .		0·75
19 (1)	Cocoa beans, not roasted .. .. .		0·40
20 (2)	Tea, in bulk other than in packages of 1 kilog. or less .. .. .		0·25

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Article.	Rate of Duty.	
Butter .. .. .	15s. per cwt.	
Bacon and hams .. .. .	Free.	
Eggs in shell— (a) Not exceeding 14 lb. in weight, per great hundred .. .. . (b) Over 14 lb. but not exceeding 17 lb. in weight, per great hundred .. .. . (c) Exceeding 17 lb. in weight per great hundred .. .. .	1s. per great hundred. 1s. 6d. per great hundred. 1s. 9d. per great hundred.	
Alsike clover seed ( <i>trifolium hybridum</i> ) .. .. .	10% ad valorem.	
Wood pulp .. .. .	Free.	
Plywood of birch or of softwood .. .. .	10% ad valorem.	
Hewn, sawn and planed softwood, not further prepared or manufactured except as detailed below .. .. .	10% ad valorem.	
Planed softwood shall be considered to include all descriptions of— (1) Softwood weatherboards, floorings and matchings, planed on one or more sides with or without profiling on one or more sides. (2) Softwood skirtings with board and profile in one piece. (3) Softwood boards which are tongued, grooved, beaded, V-jointed, rebated, chamfered, centre beaded, centre V-jointed or round edged—if profiled, the board and profile to be in one piece. (4) Softwood boxboards, sawn or planed, whether in sets or not, including boxboards tongued, grooved, glued, lock-jointed or printed, but excluding boards dovetailed, mortised or tenoned at the ends.		

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.

WHEREAS in the schedules to Notification dated May 4, 1932, and Notification dated December 14, 1932, published in *Gazettes* Nos. 7,922 and 7,958 dated May 6, 1932, and December 16, 1932, respectively, the administrative limits of the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council have been specified in the manner appearing in the first column of the schedule hereto :

And whereas it is deemed expedient to vary the said limits :

It is hereby ordered by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 14 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, that the administrative limits of the said Council shall be varied in the manner set forth in the second column of the schedule hereto with effect from January 1, 1935.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Limits as defined in the Schedule to the Notification dated December 14, 1932.

*North.*—From the junction of Dolosbage road and the Shamrock estate road otherwise called Lunuwane-gala road eastwards along the northern side of the Gansabhawa road to the second railway gate on the Hatton-Gampola road and across the said road and thence in a straight line to a point in the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga 132 yards south-east of the said railway gate.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga to a point 60 yards north of the bridge on the Gampola-Kotmale road, thence eastwards in a straight line to a point 207 yards north of the Kotmale-Hyndford road junction, thence southwards through the said road junction to a point 92 yards south of the said junction, thence westwards for a distance of 57 yards, thence southwards to a point 175 yards south-east of the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the Gampola-Kotmale road, thence due west to a point in the centre of Mahaweli-ganga 182 yards south of the said bridge.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westwards along the centre of Mahaweli-ganga across the railway bridge to a point 44 yards west of it.

*West.*—From the western extremity of the southern boundary a line drawn northwards to meet the river bank and from thence a line to meet the boundary defined with rail posts and along the said boundary till it meets the ela, and along the ela to the landmarked boundary, and along the said landmarked boundary to the Gansabhawa path and along the northern side of the Gansabhawa path for  $6\frac{1}{2}$  yards and from thence northwards to the landmarked boundary, thence along the said landmarked boundary to the 24th milestone on the Ambagamuwa road and thence crossing the said road along the landmarked boundary in a northerly direction to the landmark at a distance of 686 yards from the 24th milestone on the Ambagamuwa road, and from the said landmark along the said landmarked boundary in a north-easterly direction as far as the Tawalam road, and from thence along the northern side of the Tawalam road running northwards to Dolosbage till it meets the starting point of the northern boundary.

Limits as defined by this Notification.

*North.*—From the junction of the Dolosbage road with the Shamrock estate road otherwise called Lunuwane-gala road eastwards along the northern boundary of the Gansabhawa road to a point 100 feet to the east from the centre of the Dolosbage road, thence southwards along a line everywhere parallel to and 100 feet to the east from the centre of the Dolosbage road to the point where it meets the landmarked boundary shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/1 3 east, thence along the said landmarked boundary crossing the Galpeela-ela to a point 300 feet to the west from the centre of the Hatton-Gampola road, thence northwards along a line everywhere parallel to and 300 feet to the west from the centre of the Hatton-Gampola road to the northern boundary of the Gansabhawa road, thence along the northern boundary of the Gansabhawa road to the second railway gate on the Hatton-Gampola road, thence in a straight line crossing the last-mentioned road to a point on the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga 132 yards to the south-east of the said railway gate.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga and crossing the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the road to Goorook-oya estate to a point 60 yards north of the bridge on the Gampola-Kotmale road, thence eastwards in a straight line to a point 207 yards north of the Kotmale-Hyndford road junction, thence southwards through the said road junction to a point 92 yards south of the said road junction, thence westwards for a distance of 57 yards, thence south-westwards to a point 175 yards south-east of the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the Gampola-Kotmale road.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point due west to a point on the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga 182 yards south of the said bridge on the Gampola-Kotmale road, thence along the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga and crossing the railway bridge to a point 44 yards to the west of it.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point northwards in a straight line to the boundary defined with rail posts (shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/9 10 west), thence along the said boundary up to the centre of the ela, thence along the centre of the ela up to the landmarked boundary shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/9 6 west, thence along the said landmarked boundary up to the western boundary of the Gansabhawa path, thence north-eastwards along the western boundary of the Gansabhawa path up to the landmarked boundary, thence along the said landmarked boundary crossing the channel and ela up to the 24th milestone on the Ambagamuwa road, thence northwards in a straight line crossing the said road to the landmarked boundary shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/9 5 east, thence along the landmarked boundary shown on town survey sheets Nos. L 10/9 5 east, L 10/9 1 east, and L 10/1 13 east and crossing the footpath and Sandanam-watte-ela to the western boundary of the Tawalam road leading northwards to Dolosbage, thence along the western and northern boundaries of the said Tawalam road and crossing Dewalagommane-ela and Gederahena-oya to the landmark on the eastern boundary of the said Tawalam road shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/1 10 east, thence along the landmarked boundary (shown on town survey sheets Nos. L 10/1 10 east, L 10/1 11 west, L 10/1 7 west, L 10/1 3 west, and L 10/1 3 east) and crossing the Peni-thudumulle-oya and the Gansabhawa path up to the left bank of the Galpeela-ela, thence eastwards along the left bank of the Galpeela-ela up to the western boundary (cutting) of the Dolosbage road, thence along the western boundary of the Dolosbage road up to the starting point of the northern boundary.



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## Division No. 3.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 of 1920.

WHEREAS by Order dated May 4, 1932, and published in the *Gazette* of May 6, 1932, the Governor did constitute the Nawalapitiya Urban District Council, the administrative limits whereof were specified in the schedule thereto :

And whereas by order of the Governor, under section 26 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," published in *Gazette* No. 7,922 of May 6, 1932, the administrative area of the said Urban District Council was divided into the electoral divisions set out in the schedule to the said order :

And whereas it is desired to readjust and redefine the said electoral divisions :

It is hereby ordered by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 26 of the said Ordinance and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, that the administrative area of the said Urban District Council shall be divided into six electoral divisions, and that the limits of the said divisions shall be those set out in the schedule hereto, with effect from January 1, 1935.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

## Schedule referred to.

## NAWALAPITIYA.

## Division No. 1.

*North.*—From a point on the centre of the Dolosbage road opposite the centre of the western end of the bridge over the railway line connecting the Dolosbage and the Market roads, south-eastwards along the centre of the bridge and the Market road to the centre of the junction of the Market and the Goods Shed roads, thence north-eastwards along the centre of the Goods Shed road to the centre of the junction of the Goods Shed and the Hatton-Gampola roads; thence north-eastwards along the centre of the Hatton-Gampola road to the centre of the junction of the Hatton-Gampola and the Baillie roads, thence eastwards along the centre of the Baillie road as far as the centre of the junction of the Baillie road and the Gansabhawa path.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the centre of the Baillie road as far as the point at which the road takes a sharp turn to the west—4½ chains south-west of the Public Works Department bungalow.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westwards along the centre of Baillie road to the centre of the junction of the said road with the Gampola-Kotmale road, thence north-westwards along the centre of the Gampola-Kotmale road to the centre of the junction of the said road with the Ambagamuwa road, thence westwards along the centre of the Ambagamuwa road to the centre of the junction of the Ambagamuwa and the Dolosbage roads.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point northwards along the centre of the Dolosbage road to the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

## Division No. 2.

*North.*—From the western extremity of the northern limit of the Urban District Council area eastwards, southwards, and northwards along the northern limit of the Urban District Council area to its eastern extremity.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the eastern limit of the Urban District Council area as far as a point on the centre of the Mahaweli-ganga due east from the centre of the Gansabhawa path leading from Baillie road.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westwards in a straight line to the centre of the Gansabhawa path, thence westwards along the centre of the Gansabhawa path until it meets the northern limit of Division No. 1, thence along the northern limit of the said division to its western extremity.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point north-eastwards and northwards along the centre of the Dolosbage road till it meets the western limit of the Urban District Council area, thence northwards along the western limit of the Urban District Council area to the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

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*North.*—From the rock landmark on the common boundary between Warakawa and Kahamana villages (shown on town survey sheet No. L 10/1 3 west) eastwards along the western limit of the Urban District Council area till it meets the western limit of Division No. 2.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the western limits of Divisions Nos. 2 and 1 to the southern extremity of the western limit of Division No. 1.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westwards along the centre of the Ambagamuwa road to the centre of the junction of the said road with the Hill road.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point north-eastwards along the centre of the Hill road till it meets the centre of the Gansabhawa path leading to Dolosbage, thence northwards along the centre of the said Gansabhawa path passing the reservoir till it meets the western limit of the Urban District Council area, thence northwards along the western limit of the Urban District Council area to the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

## Division No. 4.

*North.*—From a point on the western limit of the Urban District Council area—5 chains and 60 links west of the point at which Penithudumulle-oya crosses the said Urban District Council limits, eastwards along the western limit of the Urban District Council area till it meets the western limit of Division No. 3.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the western limit of Division No. 3 till it meets the centre of the Ambagamuwa road, thence north-westwards and south-westwards along the centre of the said road till it meets the centre of the old Gansabhawa path leading to Karahandungala, thence south-eastwards along the centre of the said Gansabhawa path till it meets the centre of the railway line, thence southwards along the centre of the railway line to the centre of the railway bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westward along the southern limit of the Urban District Council area as far as its western extremity.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point north-westwards, northwards, and north-eastwards along the western limit of the Urban District Council area as far as the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

## Division No. 5.

*North.*—From the centre of the Ambagamuwa road opposite to the path leading to the slaughter-house south-eastwards along the eastern limit of Division No. 4 and the southern limits of Divisions Nos. 3 and 1 as far as the centre of the junction of the Gampola-Kotmale and the Bridgend roads.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point south-westwards and southwards along the centre of the Bridgend road till it meets the centre of the Mala-ela, thence southwards along the centre of the said ela to the southern limit of the Urban District Council area.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point westwards and south-westwards along the southern limit of the Urban District Council area as far as the centre of the railway bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point north-westwards and north-eastwards along the eastern limit of Division No. 4 as far as the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

## Division No. 6.

*North.*—From the centre of the junction of the Bridgend and the Gampola-Kotmale roads eastwards along the southern limit of Division No. 1 and northwards along the eastern limit of the said division till it meets the southern limit of Division No. 2 at the junction of the Baillie road and the Gansabhawa path, thence eastwards along the southern limit of Division No. 2 till it meets the eastern limit of the Urban District Council area.

*East.*—From the last-mentioned point southwards along the eastern limit of the Urban District Council area till it meets the eastern extremity of the southern limit of the Urban District Council area.

*South.*—From the last-mentioned point south-westwards and westwards along the southern limit of the Urban District Council area as far as the southern extremity of the eastern limit of Division No. 5.

*West.*—From the last-mentioned point northwards along the eastern limit of Division No. 5 as far as the starting point of the northern limit of the division.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1920.

BY-LAWS made by the Anuradhapura Urban District Council under sections 164 and 168 (7) (b) and (11) (f) of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board and confirmed by the Governor by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said section 164 and by Article 93 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, October 15, 1934.

BY-LAWS.

1. In these by-laws the expression "game" means and includes sambur, spotted deer, red or barking deer, paddy field deer, pea fowl, Ceylon spur fowl, water lizard, talagoya, and any wild animal or bird hunted for sport or for food.
2. Within the administrative limits of this Council, no person shall without the written permission of the Chairman obtained in addition to such licence as may be required under the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909,
  - (1) take, kill, capture, or attempt to take, kill, or capture, or in any way interfere with any game or wild birds; or
  - (2) take or destroy or attempt to take or destroy the nest or the young or the eggs of any wild bird; or
  - (3) discharge any firearm or air gun or use a catapult or do any act calculated to frighten or scare away game or wild birds.
3. No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, root out, destroy, or wilfully damage any flower plant or tree in any waste or public land or open space or public recreation ground within the administrative limits of this Council.
4. Any person contravening any of the provisions of the foregoing by-laws shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Repeal.

The by-laws made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura, relating to the use of firearms on waste or public lands, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,229 of November 25, 1921, and deemed to be the by-laws of the Council under the provisions of section 247 of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, are hereby repealed.

THE RUBBER CONTROL ORDINANCE, No. 6 OF 1934.

Notification No. 29.

12 THIS Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers in him vested by regulation 17 of the regulations framed under sections 19 and 50 of the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 6 of 1934, has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Mahadeva, M.S.C., to be a member of the Board of Assessors in place of Mr. A. E. de Silva, who has resigned, with effect from October 6, 1934.

Notification No. 31 published in the *Gazette* of October 12, 1934, is hereby cancelled.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, October 15, 1934.

3. THE TEA (CONTROL OF EXPORT) ORDINANCE,  
No. 11 OF 1933.

Notification No. 31.

12 THIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. P. M. Menon to serve on the Tea Advisory Board established under section 5 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1933, *vide* Mr. C. S. Antony, resigned, with effect from October 10, 1934.

Notification No. 32 published in the *Gazette* of October 12, 1934, is hereby cancelled.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.  
Colombo, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 15—Matale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-named electoral district has been completed, and that copies of such register are open for inspection during office hours at the Matale Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the register for the above-named electoral district and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Matale Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-named electoral district who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Matale Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

W. O. STEVENS,  
Registering Officer, No. 15, Matale  
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, October 19, 1934.

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

- No. 16—Galagedara,  
No. 17—Kandy,  
No. 18—Dumbara,  
No. 19—Gampola,  
No. 20—Hatton Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Kandy Kachcheri. A copy of the register of voters relating to the Galagedara Electoral District is also open for inspection at the Matale Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such registers, or whose name has been expunged from such registers, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim which must reach the Registering Officer at the Kandy Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the registers for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Kandy Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such registers. Such application

must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

E. T. DYSON,  
Registering Officer, No. 16, Galagedara, No. 17,  
Kandy, No. 18, Dumbara, No. 19, Gampola,  
No. 20, Hatton Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, October 16, 1934.

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

No. 21—*Talawakele Electoral District*,  
No. 22—*Nuwara Eliya Electoral District*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the register for any one of the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notice.

Every person whose name appears in the register for any one of the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection and must give an address for the receipt of notice.

R. H. BASSETT,  
Registering Officer, No. 21, Talawakele and No. 22,  
Nuwara Eliya Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Nuwara Eliya, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 23—*Balapitiya*; No. 24—*Udugama*; and  
No. 25—*Galle Electoral Districts*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Galle Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such registers, or whose name has been expunged from such registers and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Galle Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claims must be in Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of

which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claims and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the registers for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Galle Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objections and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,  
Registering Officer for No. 23, Balapitiya,  
No. 24, Udugama, and No. 25, Galle  
Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, October 16, 1934.

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

No. 26—*Weligama Electoral District*.  
No. 27—*Morowaka Electoral District*.  
No. 28—*Matara Electoral District*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Matara, Galle, and Hambantota Kachcheries.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts, and whose names have been omitted from such registers or whose name has been expunged from such registers, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim which must reach the Registering Officer, Matara Kachcheri, the Assistant Registering Officer, Galle Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Hambantota Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering and Assistant Registering Officers), must set out the grounds of claim and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the registers for the above-named electoral districts, and who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer, Matara Kachcheri; Assistant Registering Officer, Galle Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Hambantota Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such registers. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer, or Assistant Registering Officers), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

*Note.*—Inquiries into claims and objections in respect of registration areas Nos. 1, Talpe, 2, Koggala-Habaraduwa, and 3, Ahangama, in electoral district No. 26, Weligama, will be held at the Galle Kachcheri.

In respect of areas Nos. 7, Galagama, and 8, Nakulugamuwa, in electoral district No. 28, Matara, and area No. 12, Getamanna, in electoral district No. 27, Morowaka, will be held at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,  
Registering Officer for Nos. 26, Weligama,  
27, Morowaka, and 28, Matara  
Electoral Districts.  
The Kachcheri,  
Matara, October 16, 1934.

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

No. 34—*Mannar-Mullaivivu Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-mentioned electoral district has been completed, and that copies of such register are open for inspection during office hours at the Mullaivivu and Mannar Kachcheries.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the register for the above-named electoral district and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer, Mullaivivu Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Mannar Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer or Assistant Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-mentioned electoral district who objects to the name of any other person or his or her name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer, Mullaivivu Kachcheri, or the Assistant Registering Officer, Mannar Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer or Assistant Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

F. DE S. JAYARATNE,  
Registering Officer, No. 34, Mannar-  
Mullaivivu Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Mullaivivu, October 19, 1934.

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

No. 35—*Batticaloa South Electoral District, and*  
No. 36—*Trincomalee-Batticaloa Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Kachcheries.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in either of the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at Batticaloa within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in either of the registers for the above-named electoral districts, who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at Batticaloa within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule

to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Registering Officer, No. 35, Batticaloa South Electoral  
District, and No. 36, Trincomalee-Batticaloa  
Electoral District.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 37—*Puttalam Electoral District.*  
No. 41—*Chilaw Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such registers, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim which must reach the Registering Officer, Puttalam Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above named electoral districts and who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer, Puttalam Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the ground of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notice.

Copy of that part of the Electoral Register in No. 37, Puttalam Electoral District relating to Registration areas Nos. 14 Mioyen Egoda korale, 15 Hatalispaha korale west, 16 Hatalispaha korale east, 17 Palalawisideka korale, 18 Gantihe korale, 19 Magul Medagandahe korale east, 20 Magul Medagandahe korale west, 21 Magul Otota korale, 22 Katuwanna korale, 23 Divigandahe korale, 24 Nikawagampaha korale, 25 Ihala Otota korale, 26 Tittaweligandahe korale, and 27 Hetahaya korale is available for inspection at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Inquiries into claims and objections in respect of these areas will be held at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Registering Officer for Nos. 37 Puttalam  
and 41 Chilaw Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Puttalam, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 38—*Kurunegala,*  
No. 39—*Narammala, and*  
No. 40—*Katugampola Electoral Districts.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during the office hours at Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts, and whose name has been omitted from such registers, or whose name has been expunged from such registers and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at Kurunegala Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claims must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the registers for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the names of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at Kurunegala Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objections, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Registering Officer for No. 38, Kurunegala,  
No. 39, Narammala, and No. 40, Katugampola  
Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Kurunegala, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 42—*Anuradhapura Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised register of voters relating to the above-named electoral district has been completed and that such register is open for inspection during office hours at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the register for the above-named electoral district and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at Anuradhapura Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of the notices.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-named electoral district who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at Anuradhapura Kachcheri, within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer) must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

L. L. HUNTER,  
Registering Officer, No. 42, Anuradhapura  
Electoral District.  
October 17, 1934.

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

No. 43—*Bandarawela*; No. 44—*Badulla*; and  
No. 45—*Bibile Electoral Districts.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such registers, or whose name has been expunged from such registers and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Badulla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such registers. Such claims must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the registers for the above-named electoral districts, who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Badulla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such registers. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Registering Officer, No. 43, Bandarawela,  
No. 44, Badulla, No. 45, Bibile  
Electoral Districts.

The Kachcheri,  
Badulla, October 19, 1934.

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

No. 46—*Kegalla Electoral District.*  
No. 47—*Dedigama Electoral District.*  
No. 48—*Ruwanwella Electoral District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Kegalla Kachcheri, and also a copy of the register in respect of the Ruwanwella Electoral District at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in any of the registers for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted from such register, or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Kegalla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of the notices.

Every person whose name appears in any of the registers for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer

at the Kegalla Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

F. C. GIMSON,  
Registering Officer, Nos. 46, 47, and 48, Kegalla,  
Dedigama, and Ruwanwella Electoral  
Districts, respectively.  
The Kachcheri,  
Kegalla, October 15, 1934.

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

No. 49—Ratnapura Electoral District, and  
No. 50—Balangoda Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers of voters relating to the above-named electoral districts have been completed, and that copies of such registers are open for inspection during office hours at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Every person who is qualified and has made application in accordance with the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, to have his or her name entered in the register for the above-named electoral districts and whose name has been omitted

from such register or whose name has been expunged from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein, may submit a written claim, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Ratnapura Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have his or her name inserted in such register. Such claim must be in the Form A in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, copies of which form may be obtained from the said Registering Officer, must set out the grounds of claim, and must give an address for the receipt of notices.

Every person whose name appears in the register for the above-named electoral districts who objects to the name of any other person or his or her own name appearing therein, may submit a written application, which must reach the Registering Officer at the Ratnapura Kachcheri within two weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, to have such name expunged from such register. Such application must be in the Form B in the second schedule to the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931 (copies of which form may be obtained from the Registering Officer), must set out the grounds of objection, and must give address for the receipt of notices.

N. J. LUDDINGTON,  
Registering Officer, No. 49, Ratnapura Electoral  
District, and No. 50, Balangoda  
Electoral District.  
The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, October 15, 1934.

MONTHLY statement issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of September, 1934 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on August 31, 1934	122,843,744	0	In vault on September 30, 1934	75,532,540	0
Add Notes received in September, 1934	—	0	In circulation on September 30, 1934	43,082,944	0
	122,843,744	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1934	4,228,260	0			
	118,615,484	0		118,615,484	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	43,082,944	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 13/33)	33,891,192	17
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,714,261	24	Coin in vault	13,906,013	7
	48,797,205	24	Cash at call, London	1,000,000	0
				48,797,205	24

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	43,085,210	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	13,908,279	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)		
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Colonial and other Securities	..	1,418,373	8	8	..	18,911,645	77	..	20,751,738	52
War Loan, 3½ per cent.	..	133,008	16	11	..	1,773,451	28	..	1,849,281	59
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	..	25,061	4	9	..	334,149	84	..	385,770	21
Consolidated Loan, 4 per cent.	..	9,810	16	7	..	130,811	6	..	146,796	64
Conversion Loan, 4½ per cent.	..	6,910	14	2	..	92,142	77	..	101,801	89
Indian Stock, Sterling	..	177,315	6	3	..	2,364,204	17	..	2,403,776	76
Indian 4 per cent. Loan, 1960/70	..	—	—	—	..	11,639,200	0	..	12,541,238	0
Government of India, 3½ per cent. Loan, 1947/50	..	—	—	—	..	51,600	0	..	52,374	0
Government of India, 5 per cent. Loan, 1939/44	..	—	—	—	..	897,700	0	..	971,760	25
<b>Total</b>	..	—	—	—	..	36,194,904	89	..	33,891,192	17
									39,204,537	86

Currency Office,  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

H. J. HUXHAM, Financial Secretary,  
R. M. M. WORSLEY, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary,  
J. M. DOULTON, Commissioner of Stamps, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

**UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.****Keenagaha Ella Estates, Limited.** 25

In the District Court of Colombo.

Special. In the matter of Keenagaha Ella Estates, No. 2,173. Limited.

And in the matter of the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinances.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the District Court of Colombo dated October 2, 1934, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 152,230 and the Minute approved by the Court showing, with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on October 10, 1934.

The said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The Capital of Keenagaha Ella Estates, Limited, henceforth is Rs. 152,230 divided into 152,230 shares of Re. 1 each instead of the original capital of Rs. 500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute all the said shares had been issued and the full amount had been and was deemed to be paid up on each of the said shares."

JULIUS &amp; CREASY,

Proctors for KEENAGAHA ELLA ESTATES, LIMITED.  
October 13, 1934.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mrs. H. Maggie Mathew of "Glendale", Barnes place, Colombo, executrix of the estate of the late Mr. C. J. Mathew of "Glendale", Barnes place, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
D/C 793, Colombo. Vs. 40

Obris Alexander Abeykoon Jayasekera of Frances road, Wellawatta ..... Defendant.

IN obedience to the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Friday, November 9, 1934, at 5 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—All those houses situated at Frances road and the newly built buildings on Alexandra road, Wellawatta, and comprised of the following allotments of land:—(1) All that divided lot No. 16, together with the buildings thereon known as Dhanapala Niwasa bearing assessment No. 49/26, at Frances road, Wellawatta, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, and bounded on the north by lot allotted to E. M. Gauder, on the east by lot 17, on the south by Frances road, on the west by lot No. 15; containing in extent 1 rood and 11' 21 perches as per plan dated January 26, 1901, made by T. H. Krickenbeck, Licensed Surveyor. (2) All that divided allotment of land called Kudavellawatta marked lot 15c being a divided portion of lot 15A which is itself a divided portion of lot No. 374A in registered plan No. 2 bearing assessment No. 40/144, situated at Alexandra road, Wellawatta aforementioned, together with the newly built buildings thereon; and bounded on the north by a reservation for a road now called Alexandra road, on the east by lot No. 15D, on the south by lot No. 17, and on the west by lot No. 15B; containing in extent 1 rood and 11' 6 perches as per plan No. 73, dated May 25, 1912, made by C. C. Wijetunge.

For deeds, &c., apply to E. W. Mathew, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Canal road, Fort, Colombo.

R. G. KOELMAN,  
of JENSEN & Co.,

Auctioneers and Brokers.

'Phone : 733.  
October 19, 1934.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER instructions from Mr. C. H. Pieris, A. A. L. P. A., assignee of the insolvent estate of M. L. M. Jaward and M. L. M. M. Unaid, case No. 4,763, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on October 27, 1934, at office No. 6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp, at 10 A.M.:—(1) 100 fully paid up shares of Regal Theatre, (2) book debts due to the insolvent, and on the same day at 11 A.M. at the spot:—An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of house and premises No. 171-36, now No. 109, New Moor street, Colombo; in extent 10 perches.

A. C. KOELMEYER,

21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER instructions from Mr. F. F. Krishnapillai, F.A.L.P.A., assignee, and with leave of court in case No. 4,634, D. C., Colombo, Insolvency, I shall sell by public auction on October 25, 1934, at 1 P.M., at house No. 79, Kotahena street, Colombo, the household furniture of the insolvent, and on the same day at 2.30 P.M. at Wiyaya Garage, Hyde-park corner, Colombo, "Austin 7" Motor Car No. X 546. Terms: Cash, immediate payment, and removal.

A. C. KOELMEYER,

21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 1,345.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, November 10, 1934:—

At 3 P.M.—Divided portion of Santakurusiawatta together with 21 cubit tiled house thereon, bearing assessment No. 418, situated at Alutagama in Kalutara District; in extent about 5 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.—Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Santakurusiawatta, with the tiled boutique thereon, bearing assessment No. 344, situated at Alutagama; in extent 21 cubits in length and 10 cubits in breadth.

Further particulars from R. Mutusamy, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

M. C. CONIAH,

195, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale.**

FOR the recovery of the amount due in D. C., Colombo, case No. 809, I shall sell at No. 266, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, at 4 P.M. on November 21, 1934, all that and those the coconut plantation and premises called and known as Udugama estate, situate at Udugama in the Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District, containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches.

For further particulars apply either to N. J. S. Cooray, Esq., Proctor, &c., or to me—

'Phone No. 2607. CHAS. H. PIERES, A.A.L.P.A.,  
6, Ferry street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale at the Risk of the Defaulting Purchaser.**

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 23,717, D. C., Colombo, against B. Sam G. Mendis of Moratuwa for the recovery of Rs. 6,375, further interest and costs, less a sum of Rs. 1,800, sale on Saturday, November 10, 1934, at 9 A.M., at the spot:—All those two contiguous portions of land called Kadupitiyewatta and Gorakagahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Moratamalla and Indibedda in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to W. Simon Fernando, Welun Fernando, and Sylvestry Fernando; on the east by the cart road; on the south by a portion of Gorakagahakanatta marked lot 8 belonging to S. Abraham Fernando; and on the west by Panadure-ganga; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

W. D. E. ABRAHAM,

No. 1, Hulftsdorp. Licensed Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 54,174, entered in favour of plaintiff, N. M. Nadarajan Chettiar of Colombo, against the defendant, J. Don Paulus Perera, Skinner's road, Colombo, I shall sell at the sixthly mentioned land called Ketakelagahawatta at Gampaha Pahalagama commencing at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, November 20, 1934.

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all those allotments of lands described hereunder:—

1. Field called Elhenpitiyaothukumbura, Elhenpitiyapanduralangakumbura, and Elhenpitiyakumbura at Akarawita, Ragam pattu, Colombo District, in extent 4 bushels and 2 pecks paddy.

2. Field called Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 3 roods and 39 perches.

3. Field called Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 2 roods and 21 perches.

4. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 1 acre and 34 perches.
5. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 1 bushel and 2 pecks paddy.
6. All that portion of land called Ketakelagahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent 1 rood.
7. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Ketakelagahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.
8. All that land called Ketakelagahawatakebella, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent about 1 rood.
9. Undivided 3rd part of Ketakelagahawatakebella, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre (excluding 9 bearing coconut trees).
10. Land called Ketakelagahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent about 3 roods.
11. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Duwatagahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Gampaha, in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 9 perches.
12. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of Meegahawatakebella, buildings and plantations thereon (save one bearing coconut tree of Nan Hamy) at Gampaha, in extent about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
13. Field called Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 3 acres and 17 perches.
14. Field called Mahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 1 acre and 34 perches.
15. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Delgahawatta at Akarawita, buildings and plantations thereon, in extent about 2 acres.
16. Land called Madawalewatta *alias* Kongahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Akarawita, in extent about 2 acres.
17. Field called Bakmigahahariandekumbura at Gampaha, in extent 2 bushels and 2 pecks paddy.
18. Field called Rukathanagahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent about 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels paddy.
19. Field called Ketakelagahakumbura at Gampaha, in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.
20. Field called Pothupitigekumbura at Gampaha, in extent 2 bushels and 1 peck paddy.
21. Field called Bachchagekumburapillewa at Akarawita, in extent 3 kurunies paddy.
22. Field called Ketakelagahawatta, buildings and plantations thereon at Akarawita, in extent 3 roods and 36 perches.
- For further particulars from S. R. Amarasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
167, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. A. Don John of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 33. Vs.

S. C. Peris Suriapperuma of Cotta road in Colombo ..... Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, November 10, 1934, at 4.30 P.M. for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,820, with interest and costs:—

All that land called and known as Attikkagahawatta and Kongahawatta, situated at Mulleriyawa in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Simon Cecil Peris Suriapperuma, on the east by dewata road and live fence, on the south by ditch and live fence, and on the west by the property of Babasingho and others; in extent about 3 acres.

Further particulars from D. L. Gunasekera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,  
167, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Messrs. The Holland Colombo Trading Society of Lloyd's buildings, Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 54,630. Vs.

Arumugam Chitravaloo of Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Defendant.

UNDER mortgage decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 5 P.M. on Monday, November 12, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,700.15, interest and costs, less a sum of Rs. 7,450.

All that portion of an allotment of land with the buildings thereon presently bearing assessment No. 22 marked letter "A", situated at Belmont street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; bounded on the north by Belmont street, on the east by the other portion presently bearing assessment No. 23 and marked letter "B", on the south by the passage and the premises bearing assessment No. 21, and on the west by the land leading to the church; containing in extent 5  $\frac{39}{100}$  square perches according to the survey thereof No. 846 dated June 1, 1922, made by Charles Schwallie, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

Further particulars from W. D. N. Selvadurai, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,  
167, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

Valuable Lands at Galle Face Church Road in Colpetty in close proximity to Galle Face Hotel, Colombo Club, &c., being portions of the former Eastern Garage.

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 53,665, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 9, 1934, commencing at 5 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties:—

1. All those 2 contiguous lots marked D and E in plan No. 1,713 of May 11, 1915, with buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 4 and presently No. 34, at Galle Face Church road in Colpetty, and according to figure of survey No. 180 dated October 17, 1930, made by De Costa, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; bounded on the north by assessment No. 4A and 4B of H. M. Rodrigo and N. B. Oduman and reclaimed land, on the south by the assessment No. 5 of O. L. Macan Marikar and reclaimed land, on the east by Beira boundary as shown in Mr. Savundaranayagam's plan No. 809 of April 9, 1917, and on the west Galle Face Church road; containing in extent 1 rood and 7  $\frac{27}{100}$  perches.

2. Divided portion bearing assessment No. 4B at Galle Face Church road aforesaid; and bounded on the north by premises No. 4A of H. M. Rodrigo, on the south by premises No. 5 of O. L. Macan Marikar, on the east by remaining portion of premises No. 4B of A. V. Stephen Fernando, and on the west by Galle Face Church road; containing in extent 6  $\frac{68}{100}$  perches.

Further particulars from S. Ratnakaram, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,  
167, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

A Valuable House Property adjoining Alutgama Police Station and belonging to the Defendants, Kalutarage Pabilis Fernando and Kalutarage Pamamias Fernando.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, case No. 52,416, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on Tuesday, November 13, 1934, at 3 P.M. :—

All that allotment of land marked No. 3 with the soil and trees and buildings standing thereon, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all that allotment of land called Dakunumawatabodapalawatta, situated at Ganegama in Alutgamabadda of the Kalutara totamune in Kalutara District, Western Province; and which lot 3 is bounded on the north by a portion of this land marked lot 2, on the east by high road, on the south by a portion of this land marked lot 4, and on the west by Alutwellabodawatta; and containing in extent 1 rood and 29  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a perch.

Further particulars from P. C. Seneviratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI, F.A.L.P.A.,  
167, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 45,051, entered in favour of H. Garrick of Ukuwela, against M. M. Subramaniam of Trincomalee, I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 12 noon on November 10, 1934 :—

All that land called Crescent estate, situate at Manganai in Kadduculam pattu, Trincomalee, in extent 57 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jonklaas & Wambeek, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

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



**Auction Sale.**

UNDER mortgage decree in D. G. Kandy, case No. 44,891, entered in favour of R. R. Andirisa of Mamudawela against M. P. Siripina alias M. M. Samarasinghe of Bathgoda. I shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on November 15, 1934 :—

All that portion towards the west of 27 feet in length and 25 feet in breadth out of the land called Gonapolawatta of 2 roods and 22 perches in extent, in the whole situate at Kotabogoda in Yatinuwara with the houses Nos. 334 and 335.

For further particulars apply to M. B. E. Seneviratne, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,  
No. 117, Trincomalie street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in D. C., Galle, case No. 32,086, I shall sell by public auction on November 9, 1934, at 10 A.M. at the spot, all that defined lot marked figure 3 of Nambimulleuswatta (exclusive of a strip of land in extent 3 feet wide along the western boundary), situated at Nambimulla in Ambalangoda in the Wellabodapattu of Galle District, containing in extent 29.5 perches.

Peraliya, A. KAVIS DE SILVA,  
Hikkaduwa, October 9, 1934. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 32,401, D. C., Galle, for the recovery of the amount decreed therein, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, November 15, 1934, at 4 P.M., the following property, to wit :— (1) All the soil and trees of the land called Kandewatta, with all the buildings bearing assessment No. 150, (Kandewatta street) situate at Kandewatta in Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle, in extent 2 roods 6.76 perches. (2) All the soil and trees of the defined portion of the land called Mestriclasgewatta at Kumbalwella aforesaid, in extent 1 rood and 34.70 perches.

Galle, October 16, 1934. N. P. L. WIJESSEKERA,  
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree.**

In the District Court of Galle.

The Public Trustee of Ceylon as administrator of the estate of the late K. Simon de Silva, deceased . . . Plaintiff.

No. 33,112.

Vs.

(1) V. E. L. S. Sockalingam Chettiar of Galle and another . . . Defendants.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, December 3, 1934, at 4 P.M., at the spot, the following property, to wit :—

The boutique and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 337, situated at Talbot Town within the Municipality of Galle, in extent 1.58 perches, including the entire eastern wall and half of the northern and southern walls, and more fully described in plan No. 2,816, made by Mr. V L. D. Abeygunawardena, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record.

The said premises will be sold first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and thereafter among the public in terms of Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

For further particulars please apply to F. W. E. de Vos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me—

“Suba Niwasa,” E. K. GOONESEKERE,  
Unawatuna, Galle. Auctioneer.

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**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 32,987.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, November 12, 1934, the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 20,455 dated March 21, 1929, and attested by Mr. C. A. Jayatilake, Notary Public, and bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,790/18 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from June 28, 1934, till payment in full and costs of suit, to wit :—

1. Commencing at 2 p.m. at the spot.—All that the land called Kanduatmagakumbura, together with everything thereon, situated at Pitigala in the Bentota-Wallawiti korale, Galle District, Southern Province, in extent 3 acres and 28 perches.

2. Commencing at 3 p.m. at the spot.—All that undivided ½ part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Kuni-gederawatta, situated at Pitigala aforesaid, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 5 perches.

3. Commencing at 4 p.m. at the spot.—All that undivided ½ part of the field called Pthaliniyawewela, situated at Pitigala aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 28 perches.

4. Commencing at 5 p.m. at the spot.—All that undivided ½ part of the field called Nagahaelawela, situated at Pitigala aforesaid, in extent 4 acres.

“Sirilena,” P. W. RICHARD SILVA,  
Ambalangoda, October 12, 1934. Commissioner.

**Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle, Case No. 31,987.**

I shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, December 1, 1934, at 2 P.M., at the spot in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863, all that the land called and marked letter A of Heependale Kurunduwatta at Kumbalwella in Galle, in extent 2 roods and 7 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Saheed & Thahir, Proctors, Galle, or to me—

Ratnagiri, Unawatuna. D. G. RATNAPALA,  
October 13, 1934. Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Don Case No. 94. Romanis Kuruppu Nanayakkara of Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the commission issued to me in the above case that I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1934, at 2 P.M. at the office at Matara of A. Gunaratna, Esq., Proctor, all the assets belonging to the above estate.

October 10, 1934. T. H. T. DE SILVA,  
Commissioner.

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

Lorensuhewage Darlina Gunaratna of Weligama . . . Plaintiff.

No. 5,926.

Against

(1) Don Charles Samaranyake of Akurugoda (dead),  
(2) Merenchi Abeysekera Dona Susana and others . . . Added defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,270, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. from June 25, 1930, to April 30, 1931, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and cost of this action, I shall offer for sale the following properties on November 10, 1934, as mentioned below :—

Commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot.

(1) All that the allotment of land called Warakagoda-kuttiya, together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Kahagala in Gangaboda pattu, Matara District, in extent 15 acres and 8 perches.

(2) All that the soil and plantations of the land called Warakagodakuttiya, situated at Kahagala aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 1 perch.

(3) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share or part of the soil and plantations of the land called Urumulleetnaga, situated at Kahagala aforesaid, in extent 4 acres and 39 perches.

Commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spot.

(4) All that the field called Dolamuntacumbure, situated at Akurugoda aforesaid, in extent 12 kurunies of paddy sowing.

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

K. M. THOROLIS SILVA,  
Matara, October 13, 1934. Commissioner.

reservation along high road, east, Malwatu-oya, south and west, Ukkubanda Senanayake, extent 6 acres, with buildings and plantations thereon.

2. A divided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of land, Lot No. 1287, situated on the road to Mihintale under the low level sluice of Tissawewa in Anuradhapura aforesaid; boundaries: north, road to Jaffna, east, Ukkubanda Senanayake, south, Kannate, west, Crown, extent 9 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, with buildings and plantations thereon.

3. A divided  $\frac{2}{3}$  shares of land, Lot No. 1287, situated on the road to Mihintale aforesaid; boundaries: north, road to Jaffna, east, Ukkubanda Senanayake and defendant, south, Kannate, west, divided share of Lot 1287, extent 6 acres 1 rood and 33.7 perches, with buildings and plantations thereon.

T. SUBRAHMANYAN,  
Anuradhapura, October 5, 1934. Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 8,968, D. C., Matara.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following properties on Saturday, November 10, 1934, commencing at 2 P.M. in the office of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, Matara, to wit:—

1. All that the land called Gorakagahawilawatta appearing in plan No. 196,205 (exclusive of three lots the western side, in extent 69 yards in length and 87 yards in breadth), situate at Paraduwa in Weligam korale of Matara District, in extent about 5 acres.

2. All that the land called Gorakagahawilawatta appearing in plan No. 156,165 (exclusive of 35 coconut trees and 4 jak trees of the 1st plantation), situate at Paraduwa aforesaid, in extent 2 roods and 19 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, Matara, or to me—

Weraduwa, S. WICKRAMASEKERA,  
Matara, October 15, 1934. Commissioner.

#### Auction Sale in D. C., Batticaloa, 7,587.

BY virtue of the commission issued, I shall sell by public auction on November 10, 1934, the following at their spots:—

1. At 3 p.m.—The middle share of coconut estate known as Navetkernithennantotam, situated at Chenkalady, Batticaloa; extent east to west on the north 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, south 20 fathoms, north to south 105 fathoms.

2. At 3.30 p.m.—A parcel of Navetkernithennantotam referred above; extent east to west on the north 25 fathoms, south 29 fathoms, north to south 103 fathoms.

3. At 4 p.m.—A parcel of Navetkernithennantotam referred above; extent east to west on the north 8 fathoms, south 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, north to south 26 fathoms.

4. At 4.30 p.m.—The southern share of Navetkernithennantotam referred above; extent east to west on the north 8 fathoms, south 9 fathoms, north to south 25 fathoms.

S. A. SELVANAYAGAM,  
Batticaloa, October 16, 1934. Auctioneer and Broker.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

(1) Dr. Arasunelajtha Rajasingham and wife (2) Alice Constance Rajasingham of Colpetty, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 1,845. Va.

Wicksekera Abhayaratne Gunasekera Wickramasundera Edirimasuriya Charles Edward Victor Seneviratne Corea, Advocate of Chilaw ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction the following properties at the spots, on Saturday, October 27, 1934, commencing at 2 P.M.:

1. A divided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of land, Lot No. 1286, situated at Malwatu-oya in Anuradhapura town; boundaries: north,

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Rubber Land close to Kegalla Town.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 9,954, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,750, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1932, to date of payment in full and costs, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Monday, November 5, 1934, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot, to wit:—

Mahaalshena paddy watta, situated at Wewaladeniya in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District; in extent 5 amunams, paddy sowing together with the plantations and everything thereon.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, October 10, 1934. Licensed Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 10,493, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,090, together with legal interest till payment in full, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 10, 1934, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

(1) The land called Kitulehena of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  amunam paddy sowing extent. (2) The land called Meegahamulahena now garden of 8 lahas in kurakkan sowing extent, both the lands situated at Ambepussa in Keeraweli pattu of Beligal korale, Kegalla District. (3) The contiguous lands called Etambagahamulahena and the adjoining Kendagollehena, Illukgollehena of 8 acres 2 roods and 21 perches in extent, situated at Nangalla in Otara pattu of Beligal korale aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Kegalla, October 13, 1934. Licensed Auctioneer.

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

I hereby give notice that I have on July 3, 1934, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1935, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930:—

Name and address of applicant: L. C. Fernando, "Fern Lodge", 221, Lunawa, Moratuwa.

Description of licence: Foreign liquor restaurant.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Building bearing assessment No. 201D, Dandagamawa.

L. C. FERNANDO.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Charges for use of Cranes in the Colombo Port Commission Premises.

It is hereby notified for general information that, with the approval of Government, the Notification dated February 13, 1934, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,036 of March 9, 1934, is cancelled, and the following charges are levied for the use of cranes in the Colombo Port Commission premises:—

No. of Crane.	Character.	Capacity. Tons.	Situation.	Charges.	
1	Electric, portable	1½	Between Prince of Wales' and Sydney Jetties	} Metal bars, tubes, sheets, and shapes, &c., loose or in bundles, 10 cents per lift. Other cargo, 4 cents per lift.	
2	Electric, fixed	2	King's Jetty, East side		
3	Electric, portable	2	Kochchikade, North Jetty		
4	Electric, fixed	2	Prince of Wales' Jetty, East side		
5	Electric, portable	2	Between Melbourne and Passenger Jetty		
6	Electric, fixed	2	Canal Bank, Baghdad area		
7	Do.	2	do.		
8	Do.	2	Kochchikade, South Jetty		
9	Electric, travelling	1½	Delft area, Quay Wall		
10	Do.	1½	do.		
11	Electric, portable	3	Baghdad area, Quay Wall		
12	Electric, travelling	2½	Between Melbourne and Sydney Jetties		
13	Do.	4	Between Prince of Wales' and King's Jetties		
14	Do.	2	Between Melbourne and Sydney Jetties		
15	Do.	2	Kochchikade South Jetty		
2	Steam, travelling	2	Lotus road area ( <i>laid up</i> )		
5	Do.	3	Chalmers Quay, Cross track		
10	Do.	2½	Lotus road area ( <i>laid up</i> )		
11	Do.	2½	Quay Wall between Patent Slip and Block Jetty		
13	Do.	2½	Lotus road area, Cross track		
14	Do.	2½	Lotus road area		
23	Do.	5	Lotus road area, Cross track		
31	Do.	2	Lotus road area		
32	Do.	2	Chalmers Quay		
34	Do.	2	Lotus road area		
35	Do.	2	Lotus road area ( <i>laid up</i> )		
40	Do.	2	Chalmers Quay ( <i>laid up</i> )		
H 2	Hand fixed	2	South Canal Bank near "Observer" building, Canal Lock Basin		Free
H 3	Do.	2	Pettah Jetty		do.
H 4	Do.	2	Sydney Jetty		do.
H 5	Do.	2	do.		do.
H 8	Do.	2	Delft Jetty		do.
H 9	Do.	2	do.		do.
H 10	Do.	2	Canal Bank, Baghdad area		do.
H 11	Do.	2	do.		do.
H 12	Do.	3	do.		do.
H 13	Do.	2	Kochchikade, South Jetty		do.
H 15	Do.	5	Baghdad area		do.
H 16	Do.	5	Customs yard		do.
H 17	Do.	5	Wharf Station		do.
H 20	Elephant Hand	8	Prince of Wales' Jetty	} Rs. 3 per lift, and Rs. 2 per hour of part thereof for standing by	
H 21	Hand Derrick	10	Guide Pier Graving Dock		do.
<i>Cranes available for Special Purposes.</i>					
	Steam Jib crane	35	Guide Pier Graving Dock	} Rs. 25 for first lift and Rs. 2 per ton or part thereof for any subsequent lift on same day with a maximum charge of Rs. 25 and a minimum charge of Rs. 6 per lift	
	Steam, block loading Titan	33	Block Jetty		
	Steam Derrick	10	Graving Dock		
S 19	Steam, travelling	12	do.	Rs. 10 per lift up to 4 lifts. When the total number of lifts in one day or part thereof exceeds 4, a charge of Rs. 50 only shall be made	
S 25	Do.	10	Between Harbour Works and Graving Dock	Rs. 12.50 per lift up to 4 lifts. When the total number of lifts in one day or part of a day exceeds 4, a charge of Rs. 60 only shall be made	
	Mobile crane	3½	Customs areas	Rs. 10 per lift up to 4 lifts. When the total number of lifts in one day or part thereof exceeds 4, a charge of Rs. 50 only shall be made	

Notes.—(1) (a) When a steam or mobile crane of 2 to 5 tons capacity is ordered and its use is delayed, a charge of Re. 1 per hour or part thereof shall be made for the total time in any one day during which the steam or mobile crane stands by without making any lifts.

(b) When a steam crane of 2 to 5 tons capacity is ordered and the order is subsequently cancelled after steam has been got up, without any lifts being made, a charge of Rs. 4 shall be recovered as cost of raising steam, together with an additional charge of Re. 1 per hour or part thereof for the time which elapsed between the hour for which the crane was ordered and its cancellation.

(c) When a steam crane available for special purposes is ordered and the order is subsequently cancelled after steam has been got up, without any lifts being made, a charge equivalent to that for the first lift of the particular crane in question will be made, but no charges will be made for delays between lifts on any one day.

(2) Overtime rates are 33½ per cent. in excess of the above charges.

(3) A charge of 50 cents per hour or part thereof will be levied on Sundays, Holidays, or outside ordinary working hours for electric cranes ordered, but standing by without making any lifts.

(4) In all cases where the service rendered is of a special nature, a special charge will be made.





**Abstract of Returns of Indian Labourers on Estates in the Several Districts during the Half-Year ended  
June 30, 1934.**

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 ..	2,856	654,528	209,482	199,539	245,507	11,413	6,536
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	101	4,230	1,469	1,129	1,632	68	43
Kalutara ..	176	22,667	7,564	6,315	8,788	364	179
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	796	203,525	65,167	63,650	74,708	3,310	2,112
Matale ..	199	33,790	11,190	10,053	12,547	518	318
Nuwara Eliya	335	143,957	45,688	44,974	53,295	2,549	1,653
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	97	5,200	1,875	1,471	1,854	89	49
Matara ..	57	6,914	2,384	2,069	2,461	90	59
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunogala	124	5,038	1,907	1,346	1,785	77	41
Puttalam ..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilaw ..	27	339	133	78	128	8§	2§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura	2	22	9	7	6	—§	—§
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	361	121,170	37,771	36,588	46,811	2,549	1,168
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura	257	67,675	21,703	20,434	25,538	1,108	628
Kegalla ..	318	40,001	12,622	11,425	15,954	691	288

\* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,532.

† 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 and Anuradhapura are not reckoned as Estate Districts for registration of births and deaths.

Colombo, October 10, 1934.

PERI SUNDARAM,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

**C/Gampaha English Night School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Francis P. Perera for grant-in-aid of the C/Gampaha English Night School which is situated at Gampaha, Alutkuru korale south, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 19, 1934.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**G/Sangamitta Girls' English School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in the Galle Municipal area, Galle District, Southern Province, has been registered as a Government-managed school under clause 26A of the Code of Regulations for Assisted English Schools, with effect from September 1, 1934.

Mr. E. W. Kannangara, C.C.S., has been appointed Manager of the said school.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Site of School.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa for the removal of C/Old Moor Street (Fatima) Tamil Mixed (Muslim) school, under his management, to premises No. 155, Silversmith street, Colombo.

Observation will be received not later than November 19, 1934.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. C. C. P. Arulpragasam has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Rev. W. P. Thomas.

School referred to: Ch/Duncannawa Estate Tamil Mixed (Church of Ceylon) School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Site.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. S. Goonesekera for the removal of the G/Bedipita Sinhalese Mixed (Private) School, under his management, to a site adjoining the village boundary of Angulugaha about 1 mile from the present school towards the Gansabhava road.

Observations will be received not later than November 15, 1934.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Site.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Local Manager of Kg/Moradana Sinhalese Mixed (Buddhist) School for the removal of the school, under the management of the Buddhist Theosophical Society, to a site in the garden known as Koswatta in Moradana.

Observations will be received not later than November 19, 1934.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. F. de S. Jayaratne has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. G. de Soysa.

School referred to: Mu/Kachehilamadu Tamil Mixed (Government-managed) School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1934.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

APPLICATIONS are invited for licences to import regulated textiles during the quota period January 1 to December 31, 1935.

2. All applications should be in the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained at this office.

3. A separate application should be submitted in respect of each country, showing separately and distinctly the quantity required in each class of textiles, viz., Bleached, Dyed, Grey, Printed and Artificial Silk.

4. Applications should specify the actual quantities which it is intended to import during the year. No purpose will be served by applying for quantities in excess of actual requirements.

5. The cage in the application form for details as to past trade need not be filled up, except in the case of Japan. In respect of *Japan* this cage must be filled in, and details given of imports for the year 1933. The application should be supported, in the case of applicants who have not already obtained from the Customs a statement of their imports, by a certificate from this Department of actual imports during that year in the classes for which application is made.

6. All applications should reach this Office not later than October 31, 1934. *No applications received after this date can be considered until allocations have been made in full to those who have applied within the prescribed time.*

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

A. N. STRONG,  
Principal Collector.

#### Maniagar of Punakari-Tunukkai.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Maniagar, Punakari-Tunukkai, will be received by me up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 3, 1934.

Applications should contain information on the following points and be accompanied by testimonials with regard to character and conduct:—

- Full name, age and residence.
- Educational qualifications.
- Present and previous appointments with dates.
- Social connections.
- Whether married or single.
- Property owned—value, extent, description and situation.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, October 15, 1934.

E. RODRIGO,  
Government Agent.

THE notice dated October 2, 1934, appearing in page 1515 of the *Gazette* of October 12, 1934, inviting applications for the post of Maniagar, Pachchilaippali-Karachchi, is hereby cancelled.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, October 15, 1934.

E. RODRIGO,  
Government Agent.

#### Postal Clerical Examination.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidates have been successful in the above examination held on August 14, 1934, and the following days, for admission to Class II. and Class III. of the Postal Clerical Service:—

##### Class II.

- S. Kulasegarampillai, Chief Engineer's Office, C. T. O., Colombo.
- E. Kandiah, Chief Engineer's Office, C. T. O., Colombo.
- C. F. Fernando, Office of the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Traffic, Colombo.
- S. Gnasamoorthy, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo.
- K. Ponniah, Postal Stores, Colombo.
- C. E. Fernando, Chief Engineer's Office, C. T. O., Colombo.

##### Class III.

- M. Casinather, 1st Cross street, Batticaloa.
- K. Kandasamy, Sanguvaly, Manipay.
- K. Subramaniam, Sithankerney, Vaddukodai.
- A. J. Navaratne, "Rose-Wood," Dalugama, Kelaniya.
- S. M. Alfred, Abbot's Lodge, Russell's square, Main street, Jaffna.
- N. J. R. Perera, 25, School lane, Bambalapitiya.

7. M. D. T. Wijetunga, Chief Engineer's Office, C. T. O., Colombo.

8. D. J. Jayawardena, Chief Engineer's Office, C. T. O., Colombo.

General Post Office.  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

A. G. TILLEKERATNE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

THE under-mentioned copies of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* are missing from the files of the New York Public Library, and the courtesy will be greatly appreciated by that institution if readers who no longer need their copies will present them to the library.

Copies may be forwarded to me before November 15, 1934, to be forwarded to the library.

Earlier than 1902;

July, 1918 to 1920 inclusive;

And for following single issues:—

1910, part 4, p. 1091-94.

1912, part 1, p. 791-92.

1917, Nos. 6,876-6,877 for all parts including the Sinhalese and Tamil notifications.

1926, Nos. 7,511, 7,513, for all parts including the Sinhalese and Tamil versions of part 4.

1928, Nos. 7,625-7,627, 7,629-7,630, 7,632, 7,634-7,636, 7,638, 7,640 for parts 2-3 and the Sinhalese and Tamil versions of part 4.

1929, No. 7,706 for part 1 (p. 1043-1098).

1929, No. 7,708 for part 2 (p. 419-40).

1931, No. 7,841 (in part) for part 2.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1934.

E. REIMERS,  
Government Recordkeeper.

#### Clearance Sale of Old Ebony Logs at the Central Timber Depot.

105 ebony logs (in 35 lots) weighing tons 28.1.3.21 will be put up for sale by auction at the Central Timber Depot, Short's road, Slave Island, at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, November 10, 1934, by the Divisional Forest Officer, South-Western Division, Colombo, from whom any further information as to the dimensions and weights of the logs and conditions of sale may be obtained. These logs are being sold at especially low prices.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.  
Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
P. O. Box 500,  
Colombo, October 15, 1934.

#### Mahara Prison Bull.

A cross bred big size cart bull of Mahara Prison will be sold by public auction at 9 A.M. on Saturday, November 3, 1934, at Ragama.

Mahara Prison,  
Ragama, October 8, 1934.

E. U. Srsow,  
Acting Superintendent.

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

#### Resale of Arrack Rents in Jaffna District for 1934-35.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail in the under-mentioned localities for the period November 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935, subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions and Tavern Licence Conditions appearing in Excise Notification No. 263, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,054 of June 1, 1934, and General Conditions appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929.

2. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form obtainable from the Jaffna Kacheheri and be accompanied by a Treasury or Kacheheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500 and by a certificate from the Chief Headman of the division with regard to the worth of the tenderer in round figures.

3. All taverns in the Jaffna District will be sold in one group. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the top left hand corner "Tender for Arrack Taverns, Jaffna District".

4. Tenders close at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 23, 1934. The tenderers must be present at the Kacheheri at the time.

5. The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege sign the conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

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

7. Conditions of sale and any other particulars can be obtained at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

8. This resale is consequent on the death of the present grantee.

The Kachcheri,  
Jaffna, October 11, 1934.

E. RODRIGO,  
Government Agent.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or range.
3 ..	Jaffna	Karaiyur (U. D. C. division No. 2)
4 ..	Vadamaradchi	Point Pedro
5 ..	Tenmaradchi-Pachchi-laippali-Karachchi	Chavakachcheri
6 ..	Do.	Vannankeni
7 ..	Jaffna	Nallur (U. D. C. division No. 5)
8 ..	Valikamam West	Chankanai
9 ..	Vadamaradchi	Valvettiturai

*Localities referred to.*

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.	Opening Hour.	Closing Hour.
1 ..	Islands	Kayts	A.M.	P.M.
2 ..	Jaffna	Jaffna town (U. D. C. divisions Nos. 1-6)	Nos. 1-4 and 7-9 Nos. 5 and 6	8. 0 .. 7. 0 8. 0 .. 6. 30

**Re-sale of Toddy Rent, 1934-35.**

*Mullaittivu District.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, and General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,704 of April 12, 1929, of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned tavern.

The tavern will be sold for a period of 7 months, from December 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935.

2. The date and time of closing of tenders and the place at which tenders will be received are shown below.

3. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form which may be obtained from this Kachcheri.

4. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender.

5. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender is present in person at the Mullaittivu Kachcheri. Tenders may be sent in by post or delivered at Mullaittivu Kachcheri, but the envelope must be sealed and marked on the left hand top corner with the name and number of the tavern.

6. Each tenderer should enclose a Treasury or Kacheheri receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 deposited for fulfilment of the sale conditions. All such deposits should be made in the name of the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, and will be liable to forfeiture if the successful tenderer fails to sign the conditions immediately he is declared the purchaser of the rent.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders and of putting up the rent immediately to public auction if satisfactory tenders have not been received.

8. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender or bid without assigning any reason therefor.

9. Every person tendering is advised to produce at the time of sale a certificate from the Chief Headman of his division to the effect that he is a person eligible to be a purchaser.

10. The successful tenderer or bidder on being declared the purchaser shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, a sum equivalent to two months' rent as security deposit. He shall further sign the conditions of sale, and the contract, furnishing the necessary stamps therefor.

11. The conditions of sale and any other required information may be obtained at the Mullaittivu Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Mullaittivu, October 16, 1934.

F. DE S. JAYARATNE,  
Assistant Government Agent.

*Tavern referred to.*

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	Date and Time of Closing Tender.	Place.
3 ..	Maritime Pattu	Puthumathalan	November 7, 1934, at 11 A.M.	Mullaittivu Kachcheri

**SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**

**Tenders for Kalladi Ferry Rent, Eastern Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Eastern Province will receive tenders at the Batticaloa Kachcheri up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 14, 1934, for the purchase of the Kalladi Ferry Rent, in Batticaloa District, for one year from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935.

2. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer will become the purchaser, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions hereunder appearing.

3. All tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri. All tenders must be in duplicate, enclosed in one envelope, sealed and addressed to the Government Agent, Eastern Province. The words "Tender for Kallady Ferry Rent" should be written on the envelope.

4. A cash deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before the form of tender is issued.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit one-fifth of the purchase amount in cash as soon as he receives notification that his tender has been accepted by the Hon. the Financial Secretary, and will be required to furnish approved security (if in immovable property) for one-half of the whole purchase amount or for one-third of the amount (if in cash) within 30 days of the receipt by him of the said notification.

6. The purchaser will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for drawing the security bond and the warrant of attorney to confess judgment. The expenses of appraising the property and of registering the security bond with the stamp fees as required under Ordinance No. 10 of 1919, should also be paid by the successful tenderer.

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

8. The purchaser must abide by the provision of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896 and other conditions under which the ferry rent is sold. Copies of the conditions are available at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and will be supplied on application.

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

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

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, October 15, 1934.

J. I. GNANAMUTTU,  
for Government Agent.



## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

## THE COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## General Meeting.

Wednesday, September 5, 1934, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 29, 1934.

*Present* :—Mr. W. L. Murphy, B.A., C.C.S., Chairman ; Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal ; Dr. S. Muttiah ; Mr. T. C. Dyball ; Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P. ; Mr. F. J. Soertsz, K.C. ; Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, M.S.C. ; Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P. ; Dr. S. T. Gunasekera ; Mr. G. K. Thornhill ; Mr. W. J. Price ; Mr. T. A. Owles ; Mr. F. A. Bond ; and Mr. C. F. Whitaker.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 1, 1934, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

1A. With the permission of Council, Dr. E. A. Coorey presented a petition from Mr. Lloyd Lieversz regarding the apportionment of the cost of surface drains in Manning place, Wellawatta, and the amount which he has been called upon to pay as one of the land owners concerned, and requested that it be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and report.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved :—That the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the following extracts from the proceedings of the committees and reports of the Special Committees annexed to the agenda. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

*Council in Committee.*—

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Public Library of August 18, 1934, were considered.*

(2) With reference to the resolution of the Library Committee of June 9, 1934, that inquiries be made from the Telegraph and Telephone Department as to whether a telephone can be installed at the Library for a cheaper rate than Rs. 205, to consider a letter dated July 4, 1934, from the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Traffic stating that the annual rental payable on an extension from the Town Hall to the Public Library will be Rs. 145. Registered No. 04,837.—Recommended that a telephone extension from the Town Hall to the Public Library be installed at an annual rental of Rs. 145.

(3) To consider :—(a) The correspondence regarding the reserving of books in the Public Library. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. Registered No. 04,833.—Recommended that the following be added at the end of Rule 18 in the Rules and Regulations :—“No borrower shall be allowed to reserve more than two books at a time.”

(5) To consider the report of verification of the following classes :—(1) Philosophy, (2) Fiction (D-E). Registered No. 1,106.—(1) Recommended that the following books be written off :—

*Philosophy.*—(1) 1066, Tagore—Creative Unity ; (2) 6112, Granger—Psychology ; (3) 1820, Baird—Matrimony ; (4) 3278, Macfadden—Manhood and Marriage ; (5) 2671, Das Gupta—Hindu Mysticism ; (6) 1852, Hobbes—Leviathan ; (7) 7352, Davies—The remedy.

*Fiction.*—(8) F. 3070, Disraeli—Henrietta Temple ; (9) F. 4480, Du Maurier—I'll never be young again ; (10) F. 1873, Ellis—Moon of Bath.

(7) (a) To consider a list of 38 works of non-fiction to be written off from stock as they are incomplete or too badly damaged to warrant re-binding. Registered No. Lib. 724. (b) To consider a list of 76 works of fiction, to be written off from stock, as they are either incomplete or too badly damaged to warrant re-binding. Registered No. Lib. 725. (c) To consider a list of 56 works of non-fiction to be withdrawn and written off from stock as they are all out of date. Registered No. 1,043.—Recommended that the 170 books be withdrawn and written off.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Four Standing Committees (meeting together) of August 20, 1934, were considered.*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(2) To consider the applications received for the post of Lady Medical Officer in charge of Maternity and Child Welfare. Registered No. 913.—Decided that the names of the only two candidates possessing qualifications registrable in Ceylon be submitted to the Council, viz., Dr. (Miss) Kathleen M. Jayawardena, L.M.S. (Ceylon), Dr. (Mrs.) B. H. Aluwihare, L.R.C.P. (London), M.R.C.S. (England)—with the Committees' recommendation that Dr. (Miss) Jayawardena be appointed to the post on a year's probation provided she first obtains the following qualifications :—(1) L.M. (Dublin). (2) Three months' post-graduate course in Gynaecology, Pediatrics, and Child Welfare Work.—Recommended further that the funds, including cost of her passages, necessary to enable the selected candidate to obtain the above qualifications be advanced to her by the Council on her entering into a personal bond with one guarantor to repay the whole amount by instalments on her returning to Ceylon and assuming the duties of the post, and to refund in full the whole amount or any balance outstanding in the event of her failing to qualify and to return to Ceylon and assume duties within one year of her selection by the Council or of her leaving the Council's service either voluntarily or on her services being discontinued by the Council owing to inefficiency, unsuitability, or misconduct before the full amount due has been repaid. Dr. E. V. Rutnam declined to vote.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that the matter be referred back to the Four Standing Committees for further consideration of the whole question.

(3) To re-consider :—(a) The report of the City Microbiologist (supported by the Medical Officer of Health) requesting sanction of Council for the appointment of (1) an officer to the vacant post of Assistant to City Microbiologist, and (2) an additional labourer at Re. 1 per diem. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 951.—Recommended that applications be called for the post of Assistant to City Microbiologist on a salary of Rs. 4,200—250—7,200 a year from candidates who possess a medical qualification, with a diploma or special training in Bacteriology. The applications should be forwarded to reach the Medical Officer of Health on or before 12 noon on Saturday, September 29, 1934. Recommended that the application for appointment of an additional labourer at Re. 1 per diem by the City Microbiologist be approved.

(5) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, for leave out of the Island, commencing from August 14, 1934, as follows :—(1) vacation leave, 2 months and 19 days ; (2) half-pay leave, 2 months and 27 days. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. Registered No. 1,081.—Recommended that the leave be granted to Dr. L. F. Hirst and that Dr. Didaus Mendis, temporary acting Assisant to City Microbiologist, be appointed to act for Dr. Hirst.

The Chairman dissented from the proposed acting arrangement on the ground that Dr. Hirst had reported that Dr. Mendis lacked the necessary experience.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

The Chairman moved that Dr. L. J. Kahawita, L.M.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., D. Bact., D.T.M. & H., whose services have been offered by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services be appointed to act for Dr. L. F. Hirst, on the terms and conditions set out in letter No. T.A. 1/2727 of August 10, 1934, from the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to the Chairman, Municipal Council, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,000 a month.

Dr. E. A. Coorey, Dr. S. Muttiah, and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal spoke against the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division and the Council divided as follows:—*Ayes*—(1) The Chairman, (2) Mr. T. C. Dyball, (3) Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P., (4) Dr. S. T. Gunasekera, (5) Mr. G. K. Thornhill, (6) Mr. W. J. Price, (7) Mr. T. A. Owles, (8) Mr. F. A. Bond, (9) Mr. C. F. Whitaker. *Noes*—(1) Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (2) Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (3) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (4) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal, (5) Dr. S. Muttiah, (6) Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, (7) Mr. A. R. A. Razik, J.P. (Mr. F. J. Soertsz, K.C., declined to vote).

#### WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider a petition presented by Mr. A. E. Goonesinha in Council on August 1, 1934, signed by certain residents of Mutwal, &c., praying that they be granted a permit to have bana preaching on Sunday evenings at Elie House Park. Registered No. 1,066.—Recommended that the petitioners be informed that it is regretted that bana preaching cannot be allowed at Elie House Park.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam declined to vote and Mr. A. E. Goonesinha dissented.

#### *Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be not accepted and that the petitioners be granted a permit to have bana preaching on one Sunday evening in a month at Elie House Park and that other religious bodies be also granted similar concessions.—Mr. A. R. A. Razik seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke against the motion.

Mr. F. J. Soertsz inquired as to the legal aspect of the matter.

The Chairman explained.

Dr. E. A. Coorey spoke against the motion.

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha spoke again.

Mr. M. L. M. Reyal moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be accepted. Mr. W. J. Price seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

The amendment thereupon became the substantive motion.

Dr. E. A. Coorey moved, as an amendment, that no religious ceremony whatsoever be permitted in Elie House Park. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.

The amendment was put to the meeting and carried.

The amendment was thereupon put to the meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(9) To consider letter No. AL 152/31, dated July 31, 1934, from the Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Lands, on the subject of prohibition of the importation of sheep and goats stating that the Executive Committee has agreed to the quota being reduced to 3,000 a month with effect from October 1, 1934.—Recommended that the Minister of Agriculture and Lands be informed that the Council has no objection to the quota being reduced to 3,000 a month with effect from October 1, 1934.

#### *General.*

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated August 11, 1934, regarding the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester on September 20, 1934. Registered No. 1,089.—Recommended that a vote of Rs. 10,000 be sanctioned for decorations and for feeding the school children.

#### *Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that the vote be reduced from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 7,000, *i.e.*, Rs. 5,000 for decorations and Rs. 2,000 for feeding the school children.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 20, 1934, were considered.*

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider the amended by-laws for confining dairies within "Pasbatal Area", Mutwal. Registered No. 556.—Recommended that the decisions of Council of December 6, 1933, and of March 7, 1934, confining the establishment of new dairies in the city to "Pasbatal Area", Mutwal, be rescinded, in view of the fact that this area is undrained, and that the establishment of new dairies anywhere in the city be prohibited.

#### *Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha moved that the first part only of the recommendation be adopted, *i.e.*, "That the decisions of Council of December 6, 1933, and of March 7, 1934, confining the establishment of new dairies in the city to 'Pasbatal Area', Mutwal, be rescinded, in view of the fact that this area is undrained". Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal supported.

The Chairman pointed out that the motion was not in order under by-law 10 (e) of Chapter II, and suggested that the matter be deferred to the next meeting. This was agreed to with the suggestion that the papers be laid before the Four Standing Committees in the meanwhile.

(7) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. C. A. Woutersz, late Assistant to the City Microbiologist, dated June 20, 1934, for an enhanced pension under rule 22 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules and to condone the break in service. (b) Memoranda thereon of the City Microbiologist, Medical Officer of Health, and the Municipal Treasurer. (c) Under rules 2, 2A (i.), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension with effect from June 15, 1934, of Rs. 1,592.86 per annum and a gratuity of Rs. 5,309.55. Registered No. 1,036.—Recommended (a) That Mr. C. A. Woutersz be informed that it is regretted that no enhanced pension can be granted to him. (b) That, under rules 2, 2A (i.), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension with effect from June 15, 1934, of Rs. 1,592.86 and a gratuity of Rs. 5,309.55 be approved.

#### *Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Mr. F. J. Soertsz moved that the application of Mr. C. A. Woutersz for an enhanced pension, in terms of sections 11 and 22 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, be granted, in view of the circumstances under which he was condemned to retire. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported.

The Chairman spoke to the motion.

Dr. S. T. Gunasekera spoke to the motion.

Mr. F. J. Soertsz spoke again.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(8) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 740.64 on Vote E. 1, "Salaries", and Rs. 185.16 on Vote E. 2, "Allowances" for reasons stated in his application. Registered No. 1,104.—Recommended.

## General.

(9) To consider the question of recommending to Government the nomination of a member of the public to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. W. A. E. Karunaratne, who will be out of the Island till about September, 1935, to the Public Committee appointed by Government to look into the cases of men and women who are detained in the Home for Vagrants with a view to finding employment for such of them as are fit for work. Registered No. 05,682.—Recommended that the name of Mr. F. Dadabhoy, J.P., be submitted to Government for nomination to fill the vacancy in the Public Committee.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance meeting together of August 22, 1934, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider :—(a) A request from Mr. James Potger that Floor's passage be supplied with lights. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 04,865.—Recommended that the lighting of this passage be included in the new contract for the Electric Lighting of streets.

(4) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the tender of Mr. C. L. M. Sheriff of No. 9, 15th lane, Kollupitiya, amounting to Rs. 1,159 be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 6, 8, and 10, Inner Flower road, Kollupitiya. Registered No. 982.—Recommended.

(6) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally as well as from the Council's Agents for the supply of tools for 1934. (b) The Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) recommends that the following lowest quotations be accepted :—Group A.—From Messrs. Duncan Waller & Co., Ltd., for £12. 11s. 11d., F.O.B. Group B.—From Messrs. William Morrier & Co., Ltd., for £32. 15s. 7d., F.O.B. Group E.—From Messrs. Hunter & Co., for £9. 19s. 11d., C.I.F., Colombo. Groups C., G., H., and I.—From Messrs. A. & F. Parkes & Co., Ltd., for £77. 4d., F.O.B. Group D.—From Messrs. T. L. Grosvenor, for £29. 12s. 6d., F.O.B. Group F.—From the Ceylon Hardware Stores, for Rs. 765. *Re* Group C.—The G. I. padlocks with duplicate keys are recommended with extra charges. *Re* Group D.—The alternative offer for heavier type is recommended. The quotation of the Ceylon Hardware Stores is the cheapest but their samples of buckets were inspected and found to be unsatisfactory. *Note*.—These will be purchased on Advance Account for purchase of Stores and drawn on the different estimates when required. Council's sanction may be obtained. Registered No. 997.—Recommended.

(7) To consider plans and detailed estimates from the Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the following votes :—I 78, Culvert, Torrington avenue, Rs. 4,800 ; I 107, Rainwater channel, Thurstan road, Rs. 8,500. *Note*.—Funds are provided in the 1934 Budget. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 940.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated July 27, 1934, requesting formal sanction of Council to the transfer to the Zoological Gardens, Dehiwala, of the last surviving swan and its cygnet, from the four swans purchased to adorn the Colombo Lake. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman, Municipal Council. Registered No. 1,011.—Recommended.

(11) To consider :—(a) The suggestion of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, that regulations be framed under section 44 (8) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 20 of 1927, declaring that Edinburgh crescent, Turret road, and Albert crescent are to be considered the main highways. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer that the following regulations be sanctioned and published as required by Ordinance No. 20 of 1927 :—(1) "At the intersection of the three highways known as Cambridge place, Edinburgh crescent, and Albert crescent in Colombo, Edinburgh crescent and Albert crescent shall be considered the main roads." (2) "At the intersection of the three highways known as Turret road, General's Lake road, and Flower road in Colombo, Turret road shall be considered the main road." (3) "At the intersection of the three highways known as Turret road, Hunupitiya Cross road, and Edinburgh crescent in Colombo, Turret road shall be considered the main road." Registered No. 597.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a plan and detailed estimate for Rs. 10,000 from the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for the construction of a rain-water open channel on the existing water-course from Dehiwala canal to a distance of 393 lineal feet. *Note*.—Funds are provided in the 1934 Budget. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,100.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) A report from the Municipal Engineer, dated August 10, 1934 (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), requesting sanction of Council as follows :—(1) A detailed estimate amounting to Rs. 13,000 for the purchase and installation of electric motors, switch gears, &c., for the Northern Pumping Station. (2) The acceptance of the quotations of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., referred to in the detailed estimate under items Nos. 1, 2, and 3. (3) The acceptance of the quotation of the Manager, Electrical Undertakings, under item No. 4. *Note*.—The amount can be met from savings on Vote No. L-54, Maintenance of Pumping Stations, 1934. Registered No. 1,137.—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) The quotations received locally as well as through the Council's Agents for the supply of Iron Mongery. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), as follows :—(1) Groups A., J., and K., from Messrs. Vaithilingam & Co., Group A. for £24. 17s. 7d., C.I.F. Groups J. and K. for Rs. 527. 80 delivered at Stores. Groups A. and K. are the cheapest and Group J. selected on test of samples received. (2) Group B. from Messrs. Dorman Long & Co., Ltd., for £16. 6s. 8d., F.O.B., cheapest. (3) Groups C. and G. from Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for Rs. 1,034. 35, cheapest. (4) Groups D., E., and F. from Messrs. Hunter & Co. Groups D. and F. for £133. 6s. 4d., C.I.F., cheapest. Group E. for Rs. 17. 43 delivered at Stores, cheapest. (5) Group H. from the Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., for Rs. 1,381. 25 delivered at Stores, cheapest. (6) Group I. from Messrs. William Jacks & Co., for £164. 5d., C.I.F., cheapest. *Note*.—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the materials are drawn. Funds are available. Registered No. 1,136.—Recommended.

## WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider :—(a) Letter No. Q.E. dated April 11, 1934, from the Auditor-General, stating that Mr. E. G. B. Cayanaratne, Superintendent of Mains, Waterworks Department, does not appear to be entitled to any extra payment of expenses for travelling performed by him outside the Municipal limits in the discharge of his normal duties in view of his being in receipt of a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 75 per month. (b) Memoranda thereon of the Waterworks Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 478.—Recommended that the past payments be sanctioned and that he be paid a car allowance of Rs. 100 a month to cover all travelling required to be performed in carrying out the duties of the post.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that the recommendation be amended and adopted as follows :—That the past payments be sanctioned and that in future the Superintendent of Mains be paid a car allowance of Rs. 100 a month to cover all travelling required to be performed in carrying out the duties of the post both inside and outside Municipal limits.

(16) To consider :—(a) The quotation received from Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., Kilmarnock, amounting to £349. 8s., C.I.F., Colombo (approximately Rs. 4,659) for the supply of valves, &c., required for laying the further extension of the additional 30-inch diameter water main towards Labugama. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) that the quotation be accepted. *Note*.—The cost will, in the first instance, be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks, and debited to sanctioned vote when the materials are drawn. Council's sanction is necessary. Registered No. 1,125.—Recommended.

## MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(18) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated July 26, 1934, stating that Mr. S. Kumarasingham, Second Assistant Assessor, has again failed to qualify himself in the subject of valuations, and the Council must now consider what action they propose to take regarding this appointment. Registered No. 1,014.—Recommended that Mr. S. Kumarasingham be confirmed in his post, subject to the provision of an Efficiency Bar on his scale of salary at Rs. 5,700 a year beyond which he will not be allowed to proceed until he has obtained the Diploma laid down.

(19) (1) To adopt the valuation of properties in the following Wards, subject to any reductions given on outstanding objections and to the revision in progress in Kotahena Ward for the purpose of rating for the calendar year 1935 :—

Ward.	Net Value adopted by Council for 1934.	Net Value proposed for 1935.	Ward.	Net Value adopted by Council for 1934.	Net Value proposed for 1935.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Fort .. ..	2,206,958	2,109,402	Slave Island ..	1,379,415	1,419,434
Pettah .. ..	1,878,614	1,825,596	Colpetty .. ..	1,846,819	1,775,127
San Sebastian ..	677,827	673,527	Cinnamon Gardens ..	1,181,962	1,078,217
St. Paul's .. ..	1,155,151	1,123,692	Bambalapitiya ..	841,443	848,302
Kotahena A .. ..	1,184,538	1,128,078	Thimbirigasyaya ..	449,492	438,474
Kotahena B .. ..	278,512	307,651	Wellawatta .. ..	929,147	907,661
Kotahena C .. ..	286,434	294,085	Chalmers' Granaries and Manning Markets ..	272,238	272,238
New Bazaar .. ..	1,074,929	1,082,124			
Maradana North ..	813,635	874,111			
Maradana South ..	876,789	894,338			
Dematagoda .. ..	840,913	847,961			
				18,174,816	17,900,018

(2) To make and assess for the calendar year 1935, a rate of 20 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Registered No. 1,114.—Recommended (1) and (2).

#### CHARITY COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT.

(20) To consider a petition dated July 14, 1934, signed by several residents of Mutwal requesting that the new playground at the Fishery Harbour, Mutwal, be named "C. H. Z. Fernando Playground". Registered No. 918.—Recommended that the new playground at the Fishery Harbour, Mutwal, be named "Hubert Playground".

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(21) To re-consider the report of the Municipal Treasurer regarding the contract with Mr. T. S. Wijemanne for cutting and splitting of firewood, stating that under clause 7 of the contract the contractor has incurred a penalty as he ceased work on the contract before its expiration on May 31, 1934, and requesting that sanction of Council be obtained to forfeit his security deposit. Registered No. 104.—Recommended.

(22) With reference to the resolution of Council on April 11, 1934, regarding the purchase of 20 gallons acid hydrochloric commercial at £2. 19s. 6d., and 3 cwts. plumbers solder in  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. sticks at £11. 5s. from Messrs. Duncan Wallet & Co., to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer stating that the suppliers have increased the price originally quoted for above materials as follows :—20 gallons acid hydrochloric commercial, 5s. 6d. ; 3 cwts. plumbers solder in  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. sticks, 10s. 6d. The Municipal Treasurer (supported by the Municipal Engineer) recommends that Council's sanction be obtained for the total increase of 16s. Registered No. 253.—Recommended.

(23) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer regarding the contract with the New Mercantile Agency of No. 8, Consistory buildings, Colombo, for the supply of 9,600 bags of "Club" brand Portland cement stating that under clause 8 of the contract the contractors have incurred a penalty as they failed to deliver since April last the monthly supplies on contract and requesting that sanction of Council be obtained for cancellation of the contract and to forfeit his security deposit of Rs. 300. Registered No. 1,004.—Recommended.

(24) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 2, 1934, regarding contracts Nos. 40, 42, and 51 with Messrs. Idroos and Sheriff for the supply of the following :—Contract No. 40 for—(a) lime boiled ; (b) lime slaked ; (c) tiles, half round ; (d) timber, lunumidella planks  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. ; (e) domba wood poles for carts. Contract No. 42 for—uniforms to Municipal Council officers (except Fire Brigade). Contract No. 51 for—rain coats—and recommending that in view of the repeated defaults the contracts be cancelled in terms of clause 8 of the contracts and that the securities amounting to Rs. 250 be forfeited to the Council. Requirements for the rest of the year will be bought on competitive quotations. Registered No. 538.—Recommended.

#### Resolution of Council in Committee.

Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for re-consideration and report. Mr. M. L. M. Reyal seconded.—Carried.

(25) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 1, 1934, stating that Council on April 11, 1934, sanctioned the purchase of lead pipes (weight, 11 cwt. 18 lb.) through the Council's Agents at a cost of £8. 11s. 7d., F.O.B., London, from Messrs. The Associated Lead Manufacturers Export Co., Ltd., but the suppliers have increased the price originally quoted by 2/6d. per ton for reasons stated in Council's Agents letter dated May 10, 1934. The excess amount payable is 2/1d. (approximately Re. 1.40) and the Waterworks Engineer recommends the acceptance of the increased price and Council's sanction is necessary to purchase the above lead pipes on the actual weight of 11 cwt. 23 lb. at the increased price. Registered No. 259.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 2, 1934, regarding the Mutwal Tennis Club Pavilion at Elie-house Park stating that the question arises whether the Club should pay an additional ground rent for the Pavilion and whether the Pavilion should be assessed for rating in view of the fact that no specific extent of grounds has been allotted to the Club as in other cases. Registered No. 1,050.—Recommended that a ground rent of Rs. 15 a year, inclusive of rates, be charged. Mr. A. E. Goonesinha dissented on the ground that the rent of Rs. 15 a year is too small.

(27) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 8, 1934, stating that Council on August 13, 1930, sanctioned the provision of a sum of Rs. 14,700 to purchase the bare land in premises No. 263/271, 2nd Division, Maradana, provided that the owner demolished the existing building and re-erects it outside sanctioned street lines. The Municipal Treasurer (supported by the Municipal Engineer) requests that sanction of Council be obtained to cancel this vote as the owner has not taken advantage of the Council's offer—L. 49/1930, acquisition of premises No. 263/271, 2nd Division, Maradana, Rs. 14,700. Registered No. 1,080.—Recommended.

(28) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 8, 1934, stating that the Municipal Engineer reports that the sum of Rs. 680,000 sanctioned for the purpose of making advances to ratepayers to instal house drainage is insufficient to carry on work for a further period and requesting sanction of Council to permit a further sum of Rs. 40,000 to be advanced. Registered No. 1,082.—Recommended.

(29) To consider :—(a) The draft regulations proposed by the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to deal thoroughly and properly with motor cabs and omnibuses which are kept at licensed stands in Colombo. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 741.—Recommended *vide* annexure A.

(30) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 16, 1934, requesting formal sanction of Council to declare the post of Caretaker and Rent Collector, Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme, pensionable, in terms of rule No. 2 of the Pension Rules. Registered No. 1,118.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated August 13, 1934, recommending that Council's sanction be obtained to cancel vote H. 42A, Rs. 1,000—expenses of Dr. L. F. Hirst to attend the Ninth Congress of Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine at Nanking, as Dr. Hirst has obtained leave to proceed to England and reports his inability to attend the Conference. Registered No. 1,107.—Recommended.

(33) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 16, 1934, requesting sanction of Council to cancel acquisition vote L. 25/1930, "Rounding off of dangerous corners, Norris Canal road and Kynsey place, Rs. 225", as there was no expenditure on acquisition as it was found that the land required for rounding off the corner belonged to the Council. Registered No. 1,126.—Recommended.

(34) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 15, 1934, requesting sanction of Council to cancel acquisition vote L. 24/1930, "Blind corner, Ward place and Kynsey place, Rs. 475", as there was no expenditure on acquisition as it was found that the land required for rounding off the corner belonged to the Council. Registered No. 1,128.—Recommended.

(35) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 17, 1934, stating that Council on May 16, 1934, sanctioned the purchase of materials through the Council's Agents for the improvements of the Council Chamber but the suppliers in executing the indents placed with them have supplied the following materials in excess of the quantities ordered for reasons stated in Council's Agents letter dated July 12, 1934, and the annexure thereto :—Messrs. Michael Nairn & Co., Ltd., 2½ yards cork linoleum valued 8s. ; Messrs. Morton Sundour Fabrics, Ltd., 15 yards Sundour piece cotton "Sheila" chenille valued 5d. ; extra for packing 2s. The total excess is £5. 10s. 5d. and the Municipal Engineer recommends the increase. Registered No. 413.—Recommended.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of August 22, 1934, were considered.*

#### PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(4) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. C. A. Woutersz, late assistant to the City Microbiologist dated June 20, 1934, for an enhanced pension under rule 22 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules and to condone the break in service. (b) Memoranda thereon of the City Microbiologist, Medical Officer of Health, and the Municipal Treasurer. (c) Under rules 2, 2A (i.), and 12 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a reduced pension, with effect from June 15, 1934 of Rs. 1,592·86 per annum and a gratuity of Rs. 5,309·55. Registered No. 1,036.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee (item No. 7) of August 20, 1934, be approved.

#### FIRE BRIGADE.

(5) To consider an application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), for supplementary provision of Rs. 60 under Vote G. 2, "Allowances," for reasons stated in his application. Registered No. 970.—Recommended.

(6) To consider an application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), for supplementary provision of Rs. 60 under Vote G. 2, "Allowances," for reasons stated in his application. Registered No. 917.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade (supported by the Municipal Treasurer), for supplementary provision of Rs. 60 under Vote G. 2, "Allowances," for reasons stated in his application. Registered No. 1,074.—Recommended.

#### MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(12) To consider the compulsory drainage of premises Nos. 44/3 and 44/4, Laurie's road, Wellawatta. *Note.*—Premises is over 100 feet but less than 200 feet from sewer and Council's sanction is, therefore, required to notice owner to drain. Registered No. 1,135.—Recommended that notice be served.

#### MUNICIPAL ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT.

(13) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 60 on his Vote L. 8, "Library", for reasons stated in the application. Registered No. 1,010.—Recommended.

#### VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

(15) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon (supported by the Municipal Treasurer) for supplementary provision of Rs. 740·64 on Vote E. 1, "Salaries", and Rs. 185·16 on Vote E. 2, "Allowances", for reasons stated in his application. Registered No. 1,104.—Recommended.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(16) With reference to the resolution of the Library Committee of June 9, 1934, that inquiries be made from the Telegraph and Telephone Department as to whether a telephone can be installed at the Library for a cheaper rate than Rs. 205, to consider a letter dated July 4, 1934, from the Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone Traffic stating that the annual rental payable on an extension from the Town Hall to the Public Library will be Rs. 145. Registered No. 04,837.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Library Committee (Item No. 2) of August 18, 1934, be approved.

#### MUNICIPAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

(17) To consider the schedule of Taxes and Fees proposed to be levied for 1935 (as per annexure A). Registered No. 1,044.—Recommended.

(18) To consider :—(a) Letter dated March 15, 1934, from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, late Superintendent of Fire Brigade, requesting that the period of 4 years and 107 days that he had served in the London Fire Brigade be added to his service under this Council and his pension be re-calculated under Pension Rule 18 (i). (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer dated August 2, 1934. *Note.*—The pension already sanctioned is Rs. 4,935 per annum and the difference if the request is granted would be Rs. 610·83 per annum. Registered No. 1,054.—Recommended.

(19) To consider :—(a) Letter No. Q dated August 20, 1934, from the Auditor-General regarding out of pocket expenses paid to acting officers. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. Registered No. 1,035.—Recommended that in view of the fact that these two clerks are required to attend to the duties of the Revenue Inspectors in addition to their own duties, without any additional remuneration, the payment of the out of pocket expenses at the rate of Rs. 2 per diem each be approved.

(20) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated July 2, 1934, suggesting that by-laws 1 and 2 regarding the Municipal Budget be repealed in view of the fact that the necessity for these by-laws which existed under section 96 of Ordinance 6 of 1910, was done away with by section 96 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1929. Registered No. 736.—Recommended.

#### *Write off of Arrears of Rates.*

(21) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 404·22 be written off, 36 cases (35 on grounds of poverty and 1 irrecoverable). Registered No. 1,110.—Recommended.

*Leave.*

(22) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6, of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mr. K. Kandiah, Division I., Clerk of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) he may be granted excess leave of 16 days over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 45 days available in respect of 1931 and 1932. Registered No. 1,041.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend that, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. F. P. Jayawardene, Health Overseer, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. Registered No. 1,077.—Recommended.

(24) To recommend :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, the excess leave of 40 days, over 42 days granted to Mr. E. B. Fernando, Sanitary Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave By-laws, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.), he may be granted excess leave of 4 days, over 91 days to be appropriated out of the lapsed vacation leave of 23 days available in respect of 1929 and 1930. Registered No. 1,099.—Recommended.

*Pensions and Gratuities.*

(25) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 316·20 to Karuppaiah, B. T. 1727, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 124 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 45·90. Registered No. 991.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 443·07 to the widow of late P. M. Zackaria, B. T. 922, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who died on May 2, 1934. The gratuity is based on his service of 173 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 46·10. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks. They can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 992.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 440·12 to Mohideen B. T. 1028 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 196 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 40·42. Registered No. 993.—Recommended.

(28) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 357·86 to Krishnan, B. T. 1459 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 130 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 49·55. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks owing to illness. They can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 981.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 194·45 to Velu, B. T. 596, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 122 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28·69. Registered No. 971.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend, under section 2 (iv.) (b) of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 788·33 to Miss Edith Mabel Jansen, Public Health Nurse, Public Health Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on her service of 86 months and her salary of Rs. 1,320 per annum. Registered No. 962.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 177·80 to labourer Sollamuttu, B. T. 995, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 120 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·67. Registered No. 1,038.—Recommended.

(32) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 192·56 to Madan, B. T. 335 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 137 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 25·30. Registered No. 1,037.—Recommended.

(33) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 438·81 to Head Labourer Andy, B. T. 5 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 226 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 34·95. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks. They can be condoned under second proviso to section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous. Registered No. 1,060.—Recommended.

(34) To recommend, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 459·81 to labourer Nagan, B. T. 2935 of the Municipal Engineer's Department, who is condemned by a medical board as unfit for further service. The gratuity is based on his service of 258 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 32·08. *Note.*—This labourer's service had been interrupted by breaks owing to illness. They can be condoned under second proviso to rule 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Rules, which runs as follows :—“ It shall, however, be competent for the Council, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, to award such gratuities in cases in which the service has not been continuous.” Registered No. 1,084.—Recommended.

*The following Extract from the Minutes of the Special Committee Regarding Housing and Town Improvement of July 27, 1934, was considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(5) To consider :—(a) A request from Mr. James Potger that Floor's passage be supplied with lights. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Engineer. Registered No. 04,865.—Recommended that the lighting of this passage be included in the new contract for the Electric Lighting of streets.

*The following Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee Regarding Housing and Town Improvement of August 24, 1934, were considered.*

## MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

(3) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer requesting sanction of Council to lay down street lines 66 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, for the following intermediate sections of North and South Baseline road, Kanatte road, and Narahempitiya road, as shown on plan No. 2,139 signed by Mr. C. M. Jennings, Works Engineer and dated July 18, 1934 :—(1) Railway Main Line Level Crossing to Albion road, (2) Kolonnawa road to Borella Crossroad, (3) Borella Junction to Cemetery Gate, and (4) Cemetery Gate to Thimbirigasyaya road. Registered No. 1,026.—Recommended.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

(6) To consider the amended by-laws for confining dairies within "Pasbatal Area," Mutwal. Registered No. 556.—Recommended that the decisions of Council of December 6, 1933, and of March 7, 1934, confining the establishment of new dairies in the city to "Pasbatal Area", Mutwal, be rescinded, in view of the fact that this area is undrained.

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees for re-consideration and report.

*The Report of the Special Committee regarding Relief to Ratepayers, dated August 10, 1934, having been circulated to Members of Council, was laid before the Council.*

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

Resolved on the motion of the Chairman, that the consideration of the report be deferred to next meeting of Council.

*The Report of the Special Committee regarding Salaries.*

*Resolution of Council in Committee.*

The Chairman stated that the draft report of the Committee was being prepared and it would be ready for submission to Council at the next meeting.

3. The Chairman moved in Committee—That the Council do resume. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

4. The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

5. The Chairman moved that Dr. E. V. Ratnam, who has been absent from the two previous General Meetings and thereby ceased to be a member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

6. The following documents were also laid on the table :—

- (1) Statistics for the fourth quarter, 1933, and first quarter, 1934, by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1934, and Progress Report showing expenditure for July, 1934.
- (3) Weekly statements of Plague.
- (4) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1934.
- (5) C. L. I. Band Programme for September, 1934.
- (6) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for July, 1934.
- (7) The Municipal Engineer's Report for August, 1934, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (8) The Municipal Engineer's Report on House Drainage, No. 280 for July, 1934.
- (9) The Municipal Engineer's report on the Calorific value, Pressure, and the Purity of the gas supplied by the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., during August, 1934.
- (10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 1934, with a statement of out-door work done :—

*Municipal Engineer's Department.*—The Chief Assistant Municipal Engineer; the Mechanical Engineer; the Engineer Buildings; the Drainage Engineer; the Engineer Sanitation; the Works Engineer; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Pumping Stations; the Engineer, House Drainage; the Assistant Engineer; and the Maintenance Inspectors (two). The Municipal Engineer and the Engineer, Unemployment, were on leave.

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

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

*Veterinary Department.*—The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

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

*Municipal Assessor's Department.*—The Municipal Assessor, the Assistant Municipal Assessor, and the 2nd Assistant Municipal Assessor.

*The Charity Commissioner's Department.*—The Chief Playground Instructor. The Charity Commissioner was on leave.

(11) Monthly reports of work done by the following officers for the month of August, 1934 :—The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

W. L. MURPHY,

Confirmed on October 3, 1934 :

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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## ANNEXURE A.

(Vide Item No. 29 of the Minutes of the Works and Finance Committees of August 22, 1934).

## PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR OMNIBUSES AND MOTOR CABS FRAMED UNDER SECTION 53 (1) OF THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, NO. 20 OF 1927.

1. No vehicle other than an omnibus or motor cab shall be parked in a public stand which has been provided for such vehicles, without a licence from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.
2. Where a public stand or any portion of a public stand is reserved for the use of any particular class of motor car, no motor car not belonging to the class for which the stand is reserved shall enter it or be parked in it.
3. No omnibus or motor cab shall enter or leave a public stand except by the respective passages provided for entrance and exit, where such passages are provided.
4. No persons other than (1) in the case of motor cabs, the driver and *bona fide* passengers, and (2) in the case of omnibuses, the driver, conductor, and *bona fide* passengers, shall be allowed to remain in any such vehicle or in the vicinity of the stand.
5. The driver of any omnibus or motor cab occupying a public stand shall, when required to do so by a police officer or a person authorized for the purpose by the Chairman, produce the licence issued in respect of such omnibus or motor cab.
6. Every driver or other person in charge of any omnibus or motor cab in any public stand shall conduct himself in an orderly manner.
7. All omnibuses or motor cabs parked in a public stand shall, where chains and/or posts have been provided, be halted facing the same direction one behind the other, and shall be moved as vacancies occur in front.
8. No omnibus or motor cab shall be parked in a public stand in such a way as to obstruct any omnibuses or motor cabs entering or leaving such stand.
9. Where a public stand or any portion thereof is reserved for omnibuses proceeding to a particular destination, no omnibuses other than those proceeding to that destination shall be parked in such stand or portion thereof.

## ANNEXURE A.

(Vide Item No. 17 of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of August 22, 1934.)

## TAXES, FEES, AND RATES, 1935.

## (1) Taxes under Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Description of Tax.	Maximum	Amount	Amount
	leviable under the Ordinance.	at present levied.	proposed to be levied in 1935.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, hand-cart, jinrickshaw, bicycle, or tricycle ..	5 0 ..	5 0 ..	5 0
For every bicycle or tricycle or bicycle, car, or cart, or cart ..	3 0 ..	3 0 ..	3 0
For every cart ..	4 0 ..	4 0 ..	4 0
For every hand-cart ..	4 0 ..	4 0 ..	4 0
For every jinrickshaw ..	2 50 ..	2 50 ..	2 50
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2 50 ..	2 50 ..	2 50
For every bullock or ass ..	1 0 ..	1 0 ..	1 0
Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheel-barrows, hand-carts used for trade purposes solely within private premises, and hand-carts not used for trade purposes, are exempted from payment.			

## (2) Registration Fees under Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1921.

Details (Dogs under Six Months are exempted from Registration).	Maximum	Amount	Amount
	leviable under the Ordinance.	at present levied.	proposed to be levied in 1935.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
For every dog ..	5 0 ..	2 50 ..	2 50
For every bitch ..	7 50 ..	5 0 ..	5 0

## Summary of Income and Expenditure from January 1 to August 31, 1934.

HEAD OF INCOME.	Estimated Income for 1934.		Income from January 1 to July 31, 1934.		Income for August, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	65,750	0	61,686	70	1,112	25	62,798	95
B.—Licences ..	446,185	0	441,234	69	6,760	65	447,995	34
C.—Judicial fines ..	90,000	0	54,656	8	8,339	42	62,995	50
D.—Markets ..	163,600	0	95,690	27	13,972	26	109,662	53
E.—Slaughter-house ..	53,500	0	35,271	25	5,337	25	40,608	50
F.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine station	22,125	0	11,934	40	1,725	90	13,660	30
G.—Consolidated rate ..	3,955,000	0	2,465,062	36	235,028	17	2,700,090	53
H.—Water ..	847,500	0	463,779	94	93,283	69	557,063	63
I.—Rents ..	121,600	0	70,963	69	12,001	53	82,965	22
K.—Drainage ..	21,650	0	11,669	98	2,292	20	13,962	18
L.—Miscellaneous ..	119,188	0	58,764	20	29,777	11	88,541	31
M.—Government refunds ..	112,000	0	146,597	72	8,810	35	155,408	7
Total ..	6,018,093	0	3,917,311	28	418,440	78	4,335,752	6

  

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1934, including supplemental provision & un- spent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to July 31, 1934.		Expenditure for August, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	941,342	0	482,093	85	38,093	87	520,187	72
B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	16,100	0	2,300	0	18,400	0
C.—Secretariat ..	104,543	0	62,206	60	6,898	46	69,105	6
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	398,191	0	216,996	59	31,905	39	248,901	98
E.—Veterinary Department ..	116,001	82	59,544	29	8,677	8	68,221	37
F.—Municipal Court ..	36,356	0	21,037	76	3,044	66	24,082	42
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	81,165	0	51,574	84	4,322	12	55,896	96
H.—Public Health Department ..	590,908	0	318,452	12	45,504	37	363,956	49
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,846,101	42	1,523,287	85	241,913	49	1,765,201	34
K.—Waterworks Department ..	989,878	95	461,248	61	47,918	59	509,167	20
L.—Assessing Department ..	312,315	40	86,100	16	10,243	42	96,343	58
M.—Public Library ..	24,588	0	10,314	77	1,145	50	11,460	27
N.—Charity Commissioner ..	25,304	0	11,866	2	2,503	17	14,369	19
Excess of income over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,765,293	58
Total ..	7,494,294	59	3,320,823	46	444,470	12	4,335,752	6



## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works, August 31, 1934.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1933.		Receipts to August 31, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	..	3,000,000 0	..	—	..	3,000,000 0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	..	554,463 87	..	—	..	554,463 87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	..	11,072,980 0	..	—	..	11,072,980 0
(b) Grant-in-aid ..	..	7,100,000 0	..	—	..	7,100,000 0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	..	1,951,524 96	..	120,058 79	..	2,071,583 75
3. Sinking fund, investment and interest thereon*	..	2,105,978 39	..	—	..	2,105,978 39
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	..	330,526 37	..	—	..	330,526 37
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,115,473 59</b>		<b>120,058 79</b>		<b>26,235,532 38</b>

\* From this amount was met part :— (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan grant-in-aid and revenue contributions ; (2) raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1933.		Payments to August 31, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	..	3,554,463 87	..	3,554,463 87	..	—	..	3,554,463 87
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	..	17,830,564 12	..	17,830,564 12	..	—	..	17,830,564 12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	..	2,107,727 72	..	1,987,750 7	..	119,977 65	..	2,107,727 72
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	..	799,268 5	..	799,186 91	..	81 14	..	799,268 5
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam.	..	319,293 76	..	319,293 76	..	—	..	319,293 76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,624,214 86	..	1,624,214 86	..	—	..	1,624,214 86
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,235,532 38</b>		<b>26,115,473 59</b>		<b>120,058 79</b>		<b>26,235,532 38</b>

*Kochchikade Housing Scheme.*

HEAD OF RECEIPTS.	Receipts to December 31, 1933.		Receipts to August 31, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Contribution from Municipal fund	..	405,628 22	..	100,000 0	..	505,628 22
Grant-in-aid ..	..	150,000 0	..	—	..	150,000 0
Balance being advance from cash balances	..	—	..	—	..	655,628 22
<b>Total</b>		<b>555,628 22</b>		<b>100,000 0</b>		<b>1,037,704 56</b>

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1933.		Payments to August 31, 1934.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Architect's fee ..	..	1,500 0	..	1,500 0	..	—	..	1,500 0
Land ..	..	576,653 22	..	364,914 19	..	186,117 22	..	551,031 41
Buildings ..	..	726,078 28	..	400,018 35	..	56,804 17	..	456,822 52
Interest on Advance from Municipal Fund ..	..	28,350 63	..	28,350 63	..	—	..	28,350 63
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,332,582 13</b>		<b>794,783 17</b>		<b>242,921 39</b>		<b>1,037,704 56</b>

## Balance Sheet, August 31, 1934.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Loans outstanding :—						Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	—			3,564,463	87	
Less redemption of loan ..	512,366	37				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,487,633	63	Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	—			17,830,564	12	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0			Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	—				2,107,727	72	
Less redemption of loan ..	1,891,141	9			Public lavatories and house connections ..	—				799,268	5	
				9,181,838	91	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	—			319,293	76	
Grants-in-aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	—			1,624,214	86	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	7,100,000	0			(e) Child Welfare Centre :—							
Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	150,000	0			Land ..	52,500	0					
				7,250,000	0	Buildings ..	107,434	1		159,934	1	
Redemption of Debt Account :—						(f) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	—			1,037,704	56	
(a) Loan redeemed—Waterworks ..	512,366	37			Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—				9,399	25	
(b) Loan redeemed—Colombo Drainage Works ..	1,891,141	9			Workshop Account ..	—				5,116	91	
				2,403,507	46	Advance Accounts :—						
Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(a) Miscellaneous ..	8,921	1				
(a) Waterworks ..	554,463	87			(b) Municipal quarries ..	1,260	75					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	2,071,583	75			(c) Works pending recovery ..	338	19					
(c) Town Hall at Victoria park ..	330,526	37			(d) Making articles for stock ..	7,170	72			15,169	17	
(d) Kochchikade Housing Scheme ..	505,628	22								16,641	34	
				3,462,202	21	Sundry debtors ..	—					
Sinking fund, investment and interest thereon ..						Expenditure on Construction of private streets ..	82,747	58				
				2,105,978	39	Less recoveries from frontaging owners ..	20,918	3			61,829	55
Child Welfare Centre :—						Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	223,270	0				
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest ..	94,259	93			Less recoveries from landowners ..	176,711	35			46,558	65	
(b) Revenue contributions ..	65,674	8			Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	683,526	7					
				159,934	1	Less recoveries from owners ..	508,204	61			175,321	46
Waterworks reserve fund and interest thereon ..	—			114,946	65	Stores on hand :—						
Insurance Fund and interest thereon ..	—			179,805	88	(a) General ..	290,443	14				
Depreciation Fund :—						(b) Waterworks ..	193,265	58			483,708	72
Workshop Plant including steam rollers ..	91,852	90			Investments :—							
Motor and Steam Vehicles including Fire Engines ..	197,448	64			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock ..	930	0					
				289,301	54	Ceylon Savings Bank ..	7,020	39			7,950	39
Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon ..	—			3,525	7	Fixed deposits at Imperial Bank of India, Ltd., and Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Ltd. :—						
Deposits :—						Waterworks Reserve Fund ..	114,946	65				
(a) Pending execution of works ..	14,410	49			Insurance Fund ..	179,805	88					
(b) Miscellaneous ..	7,462	67			Depreciation Fund ..	289,301	54			584,054	7	
				21,873	16	Fixed Deposits (General) at—						
Securities :—						Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	300,500	0				
Fenders ..	6,455	0			National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	410,000	0					
Market Stalls ..	41,961	34			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, Ltd. ..	51,195	93					
Contractors (General) ..	18,725	0			Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	500,000	0					
Contractors (Drainage) ..	14,000	0			Imperial Bank of India, Ltd. ..	—				1,261,695	98	
Water supply to shipping ..	47,000	0			Cash :—							
Sale of Water Petty Trades ..	180	15			(a) At Imperial Bank of India, on Current Account ..	386,151	21					
Municipal officials ..	17,716	54			(b) In hand :—							
Rate Collectors ..	29,600	0			With Shroff ..	851	0					
Land ..	25,712	25			With other Municipal Council officials ..	380	0			387,382	21	
Miscellaneous ..	621	15										
Upkeep of graves ..	7,150	0										
Public Library borrowers ..	8,582	4										
				217,703	47							
Gratuities to minors held in trust ..	—			728	68							
Suspense account ..	—			3,598	51							
Receipts in advance ..	—			1,139	81							
Sundry Creditors ..	—			104	39							
Surplus or Deficit Account ..	2,033,718	35										
Excess of Income over Expenditure up to August 31, 1934, as per Statement of Income and Expenditure ..	570,458	48										
				2,604,176	83							
Total ..				30,487,998	60	Total ..				30,487,998	60	

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, September 27, 1934.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

**Election of Councillors.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Rule 7 of Schedule 'B' attached to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the Chairman Municipal Council, Colombo, will receive Nomination papers up to 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 7, 1934, for the election of Councillors for the several divisions of the Municipality of Colombo.

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

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

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

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

6. Every Nomination Paper subscribed as aforesaid must be delivered by the Candidate or his proposer or seconder at the Municipal Office by or before 11 o'clock in the forenoon of November 7, 1934.

By order,  
D. J. G. CALDERA,  
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, October 17, 1934.

**Auction Sale of Articles.**

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

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday, October 29, 1934.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

October 17, 1934.

**SCHEDULE.**

*1st quarter, 1934.*—Premises No. 22 (1-10), Symonds road : 1 easy chair and 3 chairs. *2nd quarter, 1934.*—Premises No. 189 (16-21), Darley road : 1 easy chair, 6 chairs, 1 almirah, and 1 mirror ; 13, 2nd Chapel lane : 1 clock and 1 brass flower pot ; 3 (1), 79th lane, Thimbirigasyaya : 1 Seth Thomas clock.

**KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****Sale of Properties.**

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

By order,  
E. B. PEIRIS,  
Secretary, Municipal Council.

The Municipal Office,  
Kandy, October 15, 1934.

*For the 1st and 2nd Quarters, 1934.*

TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES  
AT 8.30 A.M. EACH DAY.

*List S on Thursday, November 15, 1934.*

Bahirawakande : 4A, 6B, 13, 16, 16A, 17A/B, 22F, 26.  
Katukelle Lake road : 18/1.  
Peradeniya road : 10, 14/14<sup>1</sup>/14A, 15/15A/G, 18A/F, 74G/K, 76, 78A/C, 118, 119, 120, 121, 908.

*List T on Friday, November 16, 1934.*

Deyannawela road : 35/1, 35/2, 37A/E, 38F, 49A/F, 49A<sup>1</sup>-A<sup>4</sup>, 49A<sup>5</sup>-A<sup>8</sup>, 51A, 72/73, 73A/75, 77, 98, 98A, 98C, 100, 100B, 101, 101A, 102C, 102D, 102G.

Huduhumpola road : 2D, 2E, 2F, 2G, 1 and 2, 10, 11.

Mulgampola : 10, 11.

Slaughter-house road : 9.

Peradeniya road : 154, 156, 205, 220, 254B, 290, 300, 319, 323, 368, 369.

Vellata : 3, 4, 30.

*List U on Saturday, November 17, 1934.*

Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill : 9A, 24, 28.

A 8

Peradeniya road : 402, 411/412, 413/414, 468, 469, 473, 474, 477<sup>1</sup>, 477<sup>2</sup>, 495, 518A, 570/572, 634A, 639A, 640, 819.

Victoria Drive : 3/6, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>B, 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>L, 12<sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N.

*For the 1st Quarter, 1934.*

Deyannawela road : 29A.

Peradeniya road : 89, 817.

*For 2nd Quarter, 1931, to 2nd Quarter, 1931.*

Bahirawakande : 22A.

*For 1st quarter, 1933, to 2nd quarter, 1934.*

Peradeniya road : 1,062.

*For the 1st Quarter, 1934.*

*List V on Monday, November 19, 1934.*

Aruppola : 3.

Yatinuwara Talwatta : 26, 43.

Watapuluwa : 30, 37, 111.

Lady Anderson's road : 12, 15.

*List W on Tuesday, November 20, 1934.*

Mavilimada : 28, 59, 66 and 67, 70, 77, 81, 124, 126, 131, 133 and 134, 144, 197.

Siyambalagastenne : 35, 38, 72, 87.

Nittawela : 35, 36.

Katugastota road : 14, 142, 139, 251, 186, 204, 234, 214, 214A, 214D, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 220B, 235, 235A.

Galagedera road : 28, 58, 59.

Madawela road : 122.

Mapanawatura : 53, 65A, 72A, 74, 76, 88, 97, 98, 99 and 99A, 104, 106, 107.

Udamadapotta : 2A.

*List X on Wednesday, November 21, 1934.*

Halloluwa road : 7, 8, 74, 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>A.

Dodanwela : 62, 63.

Pitakande : 14.

**GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.****Sale of Immovable Properties for Arrears of Rates.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized by virtue of warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for the 2nd quarter, 1934, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount due of the assessment rates and the cost be duly paid.

By order,  
THELMUTH L. F. MACK,  
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, October 2, 1934.

TIME OF SALE : TO COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED  
PREMISES AT 7 A.M. EACH DAY.

*Division No. 1.*

Monday, November 5, 1934.

Middle street : 4.

Light House street : 16, 20, 25A, 29, 30, 31, 39.

Church street : 10, 13A, 17, 18 & 19, 25A, 26A, 31, 32, 36, 38, 44.

Leyn Baan street : 6, 6A, 9, 10, 19, 21, 27A, 30, 32A, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45A.

Small Cross street : 2, 4.

Hospital street : 3.

Pedlar street : 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 18, 23, 26, 33, 37, 52, 56, 58, 59, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73.

Parawa street : 6, 15.

Chando street : 1, 7.

Great Modera Baay street : 9.

Rampart street : 42, 43.

*Division No. 2.*

Tuesday, November 6, 1934.

Bazaar : 10, 15A, 16, 19, 20, 27, 131, 316, 315, 326, 328, 329.

Dangedera : 3A, 3B, 385.

Kaluwella : 7B, 8, 8A, 11, 18A, 18B, 19/21, 22, 28, 30, 31C, 44, 62, 72, 80, 8B, 86, 122, 200, 203A, 238A, 277, 279, 280A, 282, 295, 297, 300, 301, 302, 311A, 316, 317, 318, 321, 323, 325C, 292 (1st and 2nd quarters).

*Wednesday, November 7, 1934.*

Kumbalwella : 9A, 10, 14C, 27, 30, 30A, 33, 36B, 41, 75, 84, 99, 111, 115, 117, 123, 123A, 133, 139A, 139B, 142B, 143, 144, 144A, 145, 146B, 153, 153A, 157, 158, 166, 167, 168, 169, 174, 174A, 175, 176, 176A, 179, 182, 188, 192, 193, 194, 197, 205, 205C, 240, 258, 259, 262B, 262C, 263, 263A, 265, 268, 270, 271, 271A, 285, 299, 304, 325, 295C.

*Division No. 3.*

Thursday, November 8, 1934.

Bazaar : 47, 51, 53, 56, 60, 61, 67, 110, 135, 139, 142, 158A, 173, 174, 175A, 176, 230, 242, 243, 244, 257, 258, 269, 284, 291, 297, 302, 306, 342A, 344, 344A.

Dangedera : 9, 14A, 16A, 17, 17A, 18, 22, 25, 35, 38A, 42G, 46A, 47A/47B, 48, 48A, 50, 51B, 52, 54A, 55A, 55B, 56, 57, 59, 60, 63B, 63C, 78.

Galupiadde : 23, 24, 25, 26, 26A, 28, 28A, 28C, 29A, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 33, 33A, 34, 34B, 34A, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 351A, 351B, 352, 353, 354, 355A, 357A, 359, 359A, 363, 365, 365B, 365C, 366, 370, 372, 377, 380, 386, 395/395A, 400B, 402, 402A, 402B, 402C, 402D, 404A.

Friday, November 9, 1934.

Dangedera : 81, 83, 84, 85, 85A, 89, 99, 105, 106, 110, 111, 113, 117, 117B, 117C, 117E, 118, 119, 120, 122B, 123, 124, 125, 128A, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 138, 140, 140A, 141, 146, 152, 153, 154B, 155, 158, 159, 160, 160A, 160B, 164, 172, 172A, 172B, 173, 174, 177, 177A, 177B, 179, 181, 183, 186A, 188A, 188C, 189, 209, 217, 225, 230, 234, 235, 239, 242, 254, 254C, 255, 257, 258, 263, 264, 265, 266, 266A, 266B, 267, 267A, 268A, 270A, 271, 273, 275B, 278, 278B, 279A, 282, 282A, 283, 283A, 284, 287, 287A, 287B, 289, 291, 292, 292A, 295, 299, 302, 302B (1st and 2nd quarters). 302A, 306, 307, 307A, 308, 310, 312, 313, 313A, 314, 315, 320, 324, 324B, 328, 329, 330, 330D, 332, 333, 334, 337A, 338, 340, 340B, 342, 343B (1st and 2nd quarters). 344, 346F, 346G, 347, 350, 360, 360A, 360B, 361, 362, 363, 369F, 377.

Monday, November 12, 1934.

Galupiadde : 820A, 820B, 820C, 820E, 822A, 822C, 824, 824A, 830A, 836, 839, 840, 842, 842A, 843, 844C, 844D, 844H, 845, 849, 850, 853, 858, 859, 864, 865, 869, 870, 871, 877, 877A, 878, 878A, 878B, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 885, 886, 891, 891A, 897, 900, 907, 908A, 909, 911B, 912B, 914, 915, 916, 918, 919, 923, 924A, 926, 931, 932, 934, 934A, 934B, 935, 935A, 935B, 936, 936B, 939, 941, 942, 943A, 943B, 947, 951, 951A, 952, 953, 955, 958, 960, 960B/960C, 961, 961A, 961D, 962A, 963, 964, 964A, 964B, 967A, 969, 969B, 971, 974, 977, 980, 981, 983, 984, 988, 989, 989A, 994, 997, 999, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1015, 1017, 1021A, 1021C, 1022, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1030.

Tuesday, November 13, 1934.

Galupiadde : 573B, 574, 575, 577, 577A, 577C, 590, 590A, 596, 600, 609, 609A, 614, 620, 620B, 622, 626, 627, 629, 631, 634, 638, 639, 641, 644, 647A, 647B, 649, 650, 650A, 650B, 651, 652, 657A, 658, 659, 662, 663, 664/665, 666, 668, 670, 670B, 672, 675, 677, 678, 680, 682B, 683B, 685B, 687, 690, 693, 693B, 696, 696A, 696B, 696C, 696D, 696E, 696H, 699A, 702, 702A, 703, 717A, 719, 720, 721, 721A, 724A, 729, 730, 731, 733, 735, 737A, 738, 739, 744A, 747, 752, 753, 763, 769, 770A, 771, 771C, 772, 773, 776, 777, 780, 782, 783A, 784, 785, 786, 792, 793, 794D, 794E, 794F, 794G, 795, 796, 798, 799A, 805, 805C, 808, 809, 812A, 812B, 814, 815, 817A, 819, 819A.

Division No. 4.

Wednesday, November 14, 1934.

Galupiadde : 47, 48, 56, 57, 60/61, 62, 66, 67A, 67B, 70, 74, 75, 79, 80, 84, 87, 89, 99, 100, 104, 107, 109, 198, 202, 202A, 202B, 204, 213, 214, 216, 216A, 217, 218, 218B, 222/223, 224, 228C, 228E, 228F, 228G, 233C, 234, 238, 238A, 258, 261, 262, 264, 264A, 265, 268, 270A, 270B, 270C, 272, 273D, 273F, 276, 276B, 276D, 277A, 278, 282, 285, 286, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 294A, 296, 303, 303A, 303B, 309, 309A, 309B, 311/312, 313, 314, 316, 317, 321, 323, 324, 325, 326, 328A, 329, 408.

Thursday, November 15, 1934.

Galupiadde : 417, 421A, 422, 422A, 423A, 424, 424A, 425, 425B, 425C, 428, 430, 433, 433A, 435, 439, 441, 442, 443A, 449, 451, 451A, 457, 459, 463A, 470, 475, 478, 478A, 481, 482, 483, 483A, 501, 503, 509, 512A.

Dewatura : 4, 5, 6, 7A, 8, 17, 18, 23, 27, 30/38, 30A, 31, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 82F, 82G, 85, 85A, 86.

Friday, November 16, 1934.

Ettiligoda : 2, 3, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, 4I, 4J, 4K, 4N, 4Q, 4R, 4S, 4W, 4X, 4Z, 7A, 10, 14, 14A, 15, 18, 23, 25, 25A, 26B, 28, 40, 41, 42, 42A, 44, 55, 55A, 55B, 57, 61B, 62A, 62D, 68, 68D, 68E, 69G, 69I, 69L, 69M, 70D, 71A, 72, 74A, 74B, 75, 75A, 79, 80, 86, 89, 89A, 90, 91, 91A, 92, 93, 93A, 94A, 95, 95A, 96B, 97, 97A, 98, 98A, 99, 99A, 99B, 103, 104, 107, 108A, 112, 114, 115, 117, 117A, 118, 597A, 70F, 69E.

Bataduwana Junction : 3, 3A, 3B.

Makuluwa : 1B, 4, 5, 5A, 7, 9B, 15A, 15B, 15D, 18, 20, 22, 24, 24A.

Dewatura : 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 100, 101, 103, 106, 106A, 108, 110, 113, 115, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 133, 134, 138, 142, 143, 149, 151, 154, 164, 167, 166, 173, 176, 178, 183 (1st and 2nd quarters), 118 (1st and 2nd quarters), 118A, (1st and 2nd quarters), 135A, 135E, 135F, 135G.

Ettiligoda : 506, 506A, 508, 521, 525, 525B, 327, 528, 530, 532, 537, 538, 539, 541, 543B, 550, 552A, 549A, 561, 565, 567, 668, 572, 573, 581, 582, 583, 588, 589, 598.

Monday, November 19, 1934.

Dewatta : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16F, 16H, 16I, 16J, 16K, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 23B, 23D, 23E, 24/25, 26, 32, 33, 35, 41, 43, 47, 51, 59, 60, 67, 69, 70, 77, 78, 82, 83, 87, 88, 91, 92, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 116, 116A, 122, 123B, 139, 143, 150, 150A, 150B, 150C, 151, 154, 155, 160, 161, 162, 163, 163A, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 169A, 174, 175, 176, 177, 179, 180, 181, 184, 191, 192A, 193, 195, 116B.

Koswatta : 2, 4, 6, 7A, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 15, 18, 19, 22, 22A, 22B, 24, 26, 29, 32, 33, 35, 36B, 37A, 39, 40, 46, 48, 50A, 52.

Tangalumulla : 1, 3, 11, 11A, 11B, 11D, 11E, 11F, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 24B, 25A, 26A, 31, 37, 38, 40, 44, 49, 51, 54, 56A, 57, 60, 62, 74, 75, 76, 65B (1st and 2nd quarters).

Tuesday, November 20, 1934.

Katugoda : 6, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 20A, 21, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58/59, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 67, 68, 69, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 77, 80, 81, 86, 92, 93, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 108, 109, 110, 112, 112A, 113, 118, 121, 122, 123, 126, 130, 130A, 131, 132, 134, 136, 137A, 138, 146, 147, 148, 150, 152, 157, 159, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 185, 186, 189, 190, 193, 196, 198, 199, 200, 202, 202B, 204, 205, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 218, 222, 223, 225, 227, 228, 228A, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 246, 246A, 247, 248, 249, 250, 63B, 154A.

Wednesday, November 21, 1934.

Ettiligoda : 124, 124A, 125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 135, 136, 136A, 139A, 144, 146, 152A, 153, 155, 166, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 182, 187, 188, 194, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 201, 203, 205, 205A, 209, 210, 213, 213A, 214, 216, 217, 220, 221, 224, 228, 230, 232, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 250, 257, 257A, 259, 260, 263, 264, 268, 269, 270, 271, 274, 275, 276, 278, 281, 282, 286, 287, 293, 294, 303, 301, 306, 307, 308, 315, 317, 318, 319, 325, 328, 330A, 345, 348, 349, 372, 374, 378, 379, 390, 391, 393A, 366, 396, 398, 398A, 398B, 399, 401, 405, 408, 410, 412, 412A, 413, 416, 419, 420, 421A, 427B, 427D, 433, 434, 435, 439, 440, 446, 451, 454, 454A, 455, 461C, 463, 469, 481, 484, 490, 501, 126A, 555A, 423A (1st and 2nd quarters), 423B (1st and 2nd quarters), 525I, 525J, 207A.

Thursday, November 22, 1934.

Milidduwa : 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24B, 32, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 32F, 32H, 37, 38, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 59, 80, 82, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 100, 102A, 104A, 95B, 63.

Galupiadde : 528, 532, 539, 543, 544, 544A, 546, 547, 548, 549, 551, 554B, 555A, 555B, 556, 557, 558, 561, 562, 562A, 563, 563A, 563B, 564A, 566A, 568, 568B, 569, 571, 579, 579A, 579E, 579L, 580A, 580B, 584, 586, 586A, 587, 591, 601, 601B, 601D, 601L, 415 (1st and 2nd quarters), 415A (1st and 2nd quarters), 461A (1st and 2nd quarters), 461B (1st and 2nd quarters), 553B (1st and 2nd quarters), 553E, 471A, 462L, 462I, 471E, 471F, 471B.

Makuluwa : 26, 27, 27A, 29, 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 43A, 18A, (1st and 2nd quarters), 18B (1st and 2nd quarters).

Circular road : 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 22, 1G, 1H, 27, 28, 1D.

Millidduwa : 1, 3, 4, 5, 8.

Division No. 5.

Friday, November 23, 1934.

Dangedera : 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 18, 20, 33, 34, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 54A, 54B, 56, 60C, 60D, 62, 63, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 617, 618, 623, 629C, 630, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 97A, 101, 121, 131, 132, 136, 137, 139, 140A, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 161F, 166, 169, 177, 178, 202, 202A, 207, 208, 215C, 215E, 216, 217, 221, 224, 228, 228A, 229, 232A, 239, 247, 248, 249, 254, 258, 263, 264, 265, 269, 270, 285A, 286, 287, 290, 301, 306A, 318, 319, 324, 345, 346.

Monday, November 26, 1934.

Dangedera : 347, 348, 349, 352, 353, 354, 360, 360B, 361, 365, 405, 407, 409, 410, 410A, 417B (1st and 2nd quarters), 441A (1st and 2nd quarters), 430, 431, 434, 441, 442, 444, 451, 453, 454, 455, 456, 464, 471, 474, 479, 483, 486, 486A, 492, 493, 495, 499, 500A, 508C, 517, 519, 521, 522, 524, & 525, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 540, 541, 542, 544, 546, 550, 560, 560B, 572D, 585, 594, 595, 600, 625, 626.

Kumbalwella : 1, 3C, 14E, 24, 26, 30A, 45, 91B, 119.

Tuesday, November 27, 1934.

Talgahahena : 181, 183, 183B, 184, 184B, 191, 191A, 192, 193, 199, 201, 201A, 202A, 202, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 30, 31, 36A, 50, 50A, 50B, 56, 57, 59A (1st and 2nd quarters), 72A, 72B, 72C, 72E, 73A, 73B, 73F, 76, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 98, 104, 108, 109, 128, 128A, 129, 131, 141, 140, 154, 159, 178, 193A, 195A, 100A.

Kalagana : 215, 215A, 217A, 218, 229.

Madawelamulla : 133B, 134, 157, 159, 160, 163, 165, 166, 167, 9, 10, 13, 15B, 17, 17B, 17C, 22, 23, 40, 47, 47A, 49B, 49D, 51A, 51B, 52, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 64, 64A, 64B, 65, 69, 70, 71/76, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 105, 107, 108, 110, 120, 127, 127A, 133, 133A (1st and 2nd quarters), 137, 136A, 138A, 141, 142, 151, 151A, 156, 169, 170, 172, 180, 180A, 182A.

Wednesday, November 28, 1934.

Kumbalwella : 49, 52, 57, 64, 67, 69, 76, 77, 80, 82, 93, 97A, 100, 101, 102, 147 & 150, 109, 110, 148, 151, 153, 154, 155, 155A, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 165, 169, 170, 172, 174, 175, 176, 177.

Alapalawa : 54, 54A, 54B, 58.

Bataganvila : 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 12A, 24, 27, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48A, 55, 66, 73, 84G.

## Division No. 5A.

Thursday, November 29, 1934.

Maitipe : 19, 20, 28B, 36A, 38, 39, 39C, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 52C, 52D, 59, 63A, 63B, 63E, 63F, 63C, 66, 70, 73, 76, 79A, 81, 83, 84, 85D, 85K, 85L, 85M, 85 O, 86, 87, 96, 99, 101A, 106, 112A, 112, 117, 123B, 124 & 126B, 124 & 126C, 124 & 126D, 127, 128, 129, 140, 143, 143B, 145, 157A, 157C, 158, 159, 160, 179, 182, 184, 185, 201A, 338A, 348, 349, 353, 354, 361, 364, 365, 365A, 365C, 366, 370, 371, 379D, 383, 417, 420, 438, 439, 442, 461, 462, 467, 468, 468A, 468B, 468C, 469, 476, 482, 482A, 483, 483A, 498, 502, 504, 505, 510, 514, 514A, 519, 520, 521, 526, 626A, 531, 531A, 540, 554, 555, 555A, 562, 563, 564, 564A, 569, 569A, 576, 576A, 581, 582, 583, 593, 595, 595A, 597, 600, 601H, 601J, 601K, 601M, 601N, 601 O, 601P, 601Q, 601R, 602, 604J, 604K, 604L, 604M, 609, 613, 620A, 622, 623.

Friday, November 30, 1934.

Maitipe : 653A, 657E, 657C, 662, 663, 664, 666, 667, 670A, 672, 674, 677A, 675, 677 & 678, 629, 679A, 683, 684, 694, 700, 702, 703, 709, 710, 711, 712, 714, 715, 719, 723, 724, 726, 727, 731, 732, 733, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744A, 745, 746, 763, 778, 781, 787, 788, 790A, 792, 792A, 793, 794, 798, 811, 824, 826, 834, 839, 840, 841, 842, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 848A, 849, 849A, 849B, 849D, 849E, 849F, 849G, 849H, 850, 851, 852, 853, 865, 870A, 871, 879A, 882, 883, 884, 885, 887, 888, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 903, 904A, 905, 906, 908, 914, 918A, 919, 920, 922A, 926A, 926B, 930 & 931, 933D, 933E, 933H, 933I, 937, 938, 945, 947, 949, 950, 951A, 955, 956, 958, 959, 962, 963, 964, 968, 971, 974, 975, 980, 981, 981A, 982, 988, 1001, 1002.

Monday, December 3, 1934.

Hirimburra : 207, 208A, 208F, 222, 226, 227, 230, 231, 232, 235A, 236, 237, 238, 239, 242, 243, 247A, 255, 256, 259A, 262, 267A, 269, 274B, 277, 281, 282, 283, 285, 298, 300A, 306A, 307, 308, 311, 312, 315, 317, 318, 318B, 321, 322, 323, 325, 325A, 326, 327, 328, 329, 333, 333A, 335, 335A, 335B, 389, 390, 391, 392C, 393, 395, 402, 406B, 410, 411.

Tuesday, December 4, 1934.

Milidduwa : 1006D, 1010, 1011A, 1012, 1013, 1018A, 1023, 1025, 1032, 1033, 1036, 1042A, 1043, 1043A, 1043B, 1044, 1045, 1045A, 1045B, 1046, 1047, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1059A, 1061, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1079, 1080, 1080A, 1085, 1094, 1098A, 1110, 1122, 1123, 1126, 1127, 1131A, 1134, 1143, 1144, 1142, 1145, 1146A, 1148, 1148A, 1151.

## Division No. 6.

Wednesday, December 5, 1934.

Kandewatta : 5A, 24, 24A, 24B, 27, 27A, 32, 38, 38C, 41, 41B, 43A, 47A, 47E & 47F, 49, 58, 84A, 113, 111A, 121, 128B, 143, 145A, 162, 164, 165, 176, 177B, 177C, 180, 181B, 182, 182A, 190B, 191, 191B, 194, 196A, 200, 205, 205A, 204, 206, 206A, 207, 208C, 213, 213B, 214, 218, 219.

Galwadugoda : 12, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 20, 21, 22A, 29, 32, 32B, 39A, 41, 41A, 42, 45, 46A, 47A, 52, 56, 63, 62, 64, 65, 67, 68, 72, 88, 89, 90, 91, 108, 109, 116, 117, 121, 122, 123A, 125, 125A, 126, 130, 130A, 139, 142, 143, 145, 151A, 153, 154, 155, 157, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166A, 167, 168, 169, 172, 174, 175, 176, 176A, 177, 185, 186, 187, 194, 196, 201, 202, 203, 214, 215, 216, 219, 224, 228, 231, 233, 235, 242, 243, 251E, 256, 259, 261, 263, 264, 265, 268, 271A, 272, 273, 279, 287, 290, 290A, 268A.

Thursday, December 6, 1934.

Kumbalwella : 1, 2B, 10, 11, 13, 13A, 17, 20, 20A, 21, 22, 22A, 24, 27, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 40A, 41, 41C, 45A, 47, 90, 91, 117, 118, 119, 132, 133, 134, 137, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 178, 179, 188, 194, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 210, 213A, 214, 220, 221, 222, 227, 228, 229, 239, 249, 253, 254, 256, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 265, 269, 270, 275, 275B, 275C, 275D, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, 281A, 283, 286, 287, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 296, 312, 313, 315, 317, 318, 319, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 354.

Alapalawa : 1, 2A, 2B, 5A, 9, 11, 14A, 15, 18, 24, 30, 31, 32A, 33, 35, 36, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 40A, 41, 45, 47, 66, 67, 72, 73.

## Division No. 7.

Friday, December 7, 1934.

Gintota : 8, 9, 11, 12, 43, 54, 107, 133, 163A, 163D, 163K, 168, 182, 160, 191, 192, 223, 395, 409, 424, 445, 446, 453, 456, 458, 459B, 463, 463A, 466, 468, 468A, 468B, 468C, 477, 180A, 420A.

Monday, December 10, 1934.

Dadalla : 1, 15B, 14, 142, 161, 166, 167, 178, 187, 322, 385, 388, 391, 394, 395, 402, 404, 408A, 496, 507, 510, 525C, 535, 552, 562, 569, 574, 575A, 576, 577, 591A, 593, 596, 597, 598, 600, 601, 602, 612, 613, 614, 650, 652, 660, 192A, 419A, 641A.

Tuesday, December 11, 1934.

Kaluwella : 1, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32G, 54A, 58, 69, 96, 97B, 99, 105A, 179L, 179K, 180A, 181, 181A, 182, 195, 195A, 196, 199, 202, 205A, 233, 237, 238, 239, 247, 248, 249, 250, 250A, 257, 263, 272, 272A, 273, 280, 281, 282, 283, 285, 285B, 289, 293, 295, 310A, 316B, 315A, 320, 320A, 322, 313A.

Ossenagoda : 2, 6, 5, 7, 14, 14A, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 30A, 208, 154A, 34, 43, 70, 72, 72A, 77, 84A, 85, 88, 90, 95, 96, 97, 99A, 193, 194, 200, 204, 221, 222, 224.

Wednesday, December 12, 1934.

Kumbalwella : 186, 198, 198A, 198C, 3, 8, 16, 19A, 20, 24, 25, 26, 31, 35, 36, 40, 47, 51, 51A, 55, 56, 57, 61, 71, 73, 76, 80, 81, 103, 105, 106, 112, 116, 117, 121, 121A, 123, 124, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 139, 150, 151, 153, 152, 154, 162, 171, 172, 192, 195, 195A, 196, 197.

Bope : 2, 6A, 6C, 12, 16A, 26, 29, 29A, 29B, 38A, 40, 41A, 51, 52, 68, 69, 78, 78A, 80, 81A, 83, 90, 90A, 101, 108, 110, 112, 117, 121, 122.

Thursday, December 13, 1934.

Bope : 123, 124, 129, 134, 135, 145, 146, 150, 152, 157, 159, 162, 166, 167, 168, 170, 178, 179, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 193, 204, 211, 216, 222, 223, 224A, 228A, 231, 232, 235, 236, 240, 245A, 247, 248, 252, 256, 262, 263, 264, 267, 290, 295, 296, 308, 319, 323, 324, 329, 333A, 240, 341, 342B, 354, 358, 360, 363, 364, 364A, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 371A, 388, 391C, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 405.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

## URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, MATALE.

## Budget of the Matale Urban District Council for the Year 1935.

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—		
(1) Property rate, 171 (1) (a) ..	27,500 0	
(2) Acreage tax, 171 (1) (b) ..	—	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax, 173 (1) (b) ..	800 0	
(4) Licence duties ..	10,000 0	
(5) Other taxes, 173 (1) (d) ..	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.) ..	1,500 0	
(7) Refund of liquor licences ..	1,500 0	
(8) Compensation for opium revenue ..	2,047 68	
(9) Fines by court (not included elsewhere) ..	50 0	
(10) Auctioneers' and brokers' licences ..	80 0	
(11) Interest ..	100 0	
(12) Sale of old stores ..	10 0	
(13) Refunds of overpayments ..	—	
(14) Miscellaneous ..	20 0	
(15) Warrant costs, &c. ..	1,500 0	
		45,107 68
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Subsidy in lieu of labour tax ..	4,304 34	
(2) Other collections, e.g., fines for injuries, &c., 97, cattle seizing fees, (103) (4) sale of badges and fare tables, &c. ..	450 0	
		4,754 34
C.—Resthouse and ambalams :—		
(1) Fees (60) ..	700 0	
		700 0
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—		
(1) Rents ..	750 0	
(2) Sale of produce ..	100 0	
		850 0
E.—Public health :—		
(1) General—		
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III. ..	300 0	
(b) Fees for services of midwife ..	—	
		300 0
(2) Scavenging—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..	300 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, (130) ..	5 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	5 0	
		310 0
(3) Conservancy—		
(a) Fees, 168 (10) (b) ..	10,000 0	
(b) Sale of refuse, (130) ..	5 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and labourers ..	5 0	
		10,010 0
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pound—		
(a) Fees, 168 (11) (a) ..	1,200 0	
(b) Sale of refuse ..	5 0	
		1,205 0
(5) Water supply—		
(a) Water rate, 141 (b) (146) ..	11,500 0	
(b) Private water service fees ..	4,500 0	
		16,000 0



EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
I.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876) :—		
(1) Fees to Inspectors ..	150 0	
J.—Electricity Department :—		150 0
(1) Generation of Electricity :—		
(a) Fuel ..	2,500 0	
(b) Oil, waste and engine room stores ..	2,000 0	
(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	1,200 0	
(d) Maintenance of supply mains and transmission lines ..	250 0	
(2) Repairs and maintenance		
(a) Buildings ..	200 0	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	500 0	
(c) Meters, switches, and other apparatus ..	60 0	
(3) Service and house connections—		
(a) Materials ..	60 0	
(b) Labour (temporary) ..	100 0	
(4) Management and general expenses—		
(a) Salaries, &c., electrician and clerk ..	3,050 0	
(b) Salaries, &c., outdoor staff ..	2,250 0	
(c) Printing and stationery ..	100 0	
(d) Sundries ..	500 0	
(5) Loan charges—		
(a) Interest ..	4,400 0	
(b) Capital re-payment ..	7,750 0	
(6) Extensions ..	1,000 0	
		25,920 0
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers refills, &c. ..	50 0	
		50 0
Total estimated expenditure ..	118,163 0	2
Estimated balance, December 31, 1935 ..	13,424 0	2
	Total ..	131,587 2

Settled and adopted by the Council on October 13, 1934.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Matara, October 16, 1934.

E. DE SILVA,  
Chairman.

#### Auction Sale of Articles.

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

The movable property is on view at the Urban District Council Office between the hours of 9 A.M. to 4.30 P.M., and will be sold at 10.30 A.M. on October 25, 1934, at the Urban District Council Office.

Urban District Council Office,  
Matara, October 10, 1934.

E. C. DIAS,  
Acting Chairman.

3rd quarter, 1933, No. 196 : 3 tables, 4 chairs, 6 small zinc drums.

3rd quarter, 1933, No. 365 : 1 pair gold earrings.

4th quarter, 1933, No. 209 : 6 drawing room chairs.

#### "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."

REGULATIONS made by the Anuradhapura Urban District Council, the proper authority in that behalf, under sections 18 and 23 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance 1899," in respect of the General Cemetery at Anuradhapura.

Urban District Council Office,  
Anuradhapura, October 10, 1934.

S. NATA RAJA,  
Chairman.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery at least six hours before the time of the burial of the body for which the grave is required, provided that the Chairman of the Urban District Council shall have power to entertain an application at any time.

2. All monies payable as fees shall be paid in advance to the keeper of the cemetery.

3. Paupers shall be buried without payment of a fee on the production of a certificate from the Chairman of the Urban District Council.

4. On the production of a certificate signed either by the Mudaliyar of the Gravets or a Justice of the Peace, or a Member of the Urban District Council, or by the Secretary of the Urban District Council or, by an inquirer into sudden deaths, that the family of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein without payment of a fee.

5. The receipt obtained by the applicant for a grave shall be produced to the keeper of the cemetery at the time of burial.

6. All persons found dead in any public place, who are found to be destitute, or whose identity cannot be ascertained, shall be buried at the expense of the Council.

7. No body shall be buried in any grave in which any other body has already been buried, except after the expiry of the following periods :—

- (a) Where such other body has been buried without a coffin, 12 months.
- (b) Where such other body has been buried in an unlined coffin of wood other than teak or oak, two years.
- (c) Where such other body has been buried in a coffin of teak or oak or other wood lined with tin or other metal, 7 years.

8. (1) Where a body is buried in a family vault which is intended to be used for further burials, the body shall be enclosed in a hermetically sealed metal coffin, and other burials may thereafter be effected in the vault at any time, so long as there is accommodation for such burials therein.

9. No grave shall be less than 4 feet in depth or at a distance of less than 2 feet from any other grave.

10. All graves shall be made in regular lines and shall be properly filled in.

11. The keeper of the cemetery shall indicate the line to be followed by a funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one funeral party arrive at the same time the order in which they are to move to their respective graves.

12. The following fees shall be paid by applicants for burials :—

	Rs. c.
For the performance of a burial service ..	5 0
For a full sized grave, 2½ ft. by 6½ ft. or 7 ft. ..	3 0
For a grave for a child under 12 years ..	1 50
For each corpse cremated ..	1 0

For the purchase for permanent grave with the right to erect a vault or erect a monument :—

	Rs. c.
For a tomb, 9 ft. by 6 ft. ..	20 0
For a tomb, 6 ft. by 2 ft. ..	10 0
For a tomb, 5 ft. by 3 ft. ..	10 0
For a tomb 4 ft. square ..	10 0
For each subsequent burial in such tomb. ..	5 0
For space for a vault, 9 ft. by 6 ft. ..	20 0
Do. 4 ft. by 6 ft. ..	10 0
Do. 9 ft by 7 ft. ..	85 0
Do. 9 ft. by 8 ft. ..	105 0
For each subsequent burial in such vault. ..	5 0
For the use of a hearse only ..	2 0
For inspection of the plan and book of reference ..	0 50
For every entry of memorial of grant ..	1 0
For every entry of assignment of grant ..	1 0

#### Repeal.

The By-laws made by the Anuradhapura Local Board published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,181 of April 26, 1907, and deemed to be in force within the area by virtue of the provisions of section 247 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," are hereby repealed.

#### Sale of Properties.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable properties liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from one to three years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Urban District Council, Anuradhapura, in terms of 140th clause of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for

1st quarter, 1934, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned unless in the meantime the amount of assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

Urban District Council Office, S. NATA RAJA,  
Anuradhapura, October 16, 1934. Chairman.

## SCHEDULE.

TIME OF SALE COMMENCE AT THE FIRST-NAMED PREMISES AT 2 P.M. EACH DAY.

*Tuesday, November 13, 1934.*

Kurunegala road : 1st quarter, 1934—Nos. 128H, 182A, 196C.

*Wednesday, November 14, 1934.*

Mihintale road Section 2 : 1st quarter, 1934—Nos. 522, 535, 540.

*Thursday, November 15, 1934.*

Bandara Bulankulama and Arippu road : 1st quarter, 1934—Nos. 786D, 797A.

*Friday, November 16, 1934.*

Tissawewa : 1st quarter, 1934—Nos. 878A and A 1, 878B and B 1.

## TRADE MARK NOTICES.

## Trade Marks Renewed.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	of		
2297.	7120.	6. 8. 1920	The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.	6, 13, 49, & 50
2373.	7142.	19. 11. 1920.	Cope Bros. & Co., Ltd.	45
2374.	7142.	19. 11. 1920.	Edward Joy & Sons, Ltd.	47
2382.	7145.	26. 11. 1920.	J. C. Eno, Ltd.	3
2384.	7146.	3. 12. 1920.	Brooke Bond Ceylon, Ltd.	42
2385.	7146.	3. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2386.	7146.	3. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2387.	7146.	3. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2389.	7146.	3. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2396.	7149.	17. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2397.	7149.	17. 12. 1920.	Do.	42
2400.	7149.	17. 12. 1920.	Overseas Motor Service Corporation	6 & 13

## Registrations Expired.

Trade Mark No.	Advertised in Gazette		Proprietors.	Class.
	No.	of		
717.	6141.	14. 9. 1906.	British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.	45
718.	6142.	21. 9. 1906.	Tarrant & Company	24 & 42
721.	6144.	28. 9. 1906.	Francis F. Street	42
722.	6144.	28. 9. 1906.	Do.	42
724.	6145.	5. 10. 1906.	Jacques H. Rodosli & Fils	24 & 42
2321.	7131.	24. 9. 1920.	Fletcher Hardware Co., Ltd.	12, 13, & 38
2322.	7131.	24. 9. 1920.	The Falkirk Iron Co., Ltd.	18
2323.	7131.	24. 9. 1920.	F. W. Berwick & Co., Ltd.	22
2324.	7131.	24. 9. 1920.	J. & G. Stewart, Limited	43
2326.	7131.	24. 9. 1920.	Do.	43
2329.	7132.	1. 10. 1920.	Peter Keevil & Sons, Ltd.	42
2334.	7135.	15. 10. 1920.	Hemphill Company	6
2335.	7135.	15. 10. 1920.	Nicholson File Company	12
2337.	7135.	15. 10. 1920.	The Blick Typewriter Co.	39
2340.	7136.	22. 10. 1920.	The Times of Ceylon Co., Ltd	39
2345.	7137.	19. 10. 1920.	A. Berkelaar & Zn.	43
2356.	7141.	12. 11. 1920.	Wood-Milno, Ltd., & George Spencer Moulton & Co., Ltd.	6
2357.	7141.	12. 11. 1920.	Do.	6
2378.	7141.	12. 11. 1920.	Do.	40
2391.	7147.	10. 12. 1920.	Do.	40
2392.	7147.	10. 12. 1920.	E. R. Calthrop's Aerial Patents, Ltd.	22
2393.	7147.	10. 12. 1920.	Do.	22
2394.	7147.	10. 12. 1920.	The Whitmore Manufacturing Co.	47
2405.	7153.	14. 1. 1921.	Excelsior Motor Manufacturing & Supply Company	22
2412.	7155.	28. 1. 1921.	Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co.	22
2419.	7157.	11. 2. 1921.	Guy Motors, Ltd.	6, 13, 21, & 50 only
2441.	7163.	18. 3. 1921.	Maatstrichtsche Maatschappij	Zinkwit 1 & 4

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1934.

J. C. W. Rock,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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. 3,052. (2) Date of Receipt : September 24, 1934. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : CO-OPERATIEVE CONDENSFABRIEK "FRIESLAND" (a company duly incorporated under the laws, of Holland), Leeuwarden, Holland ; manufacturers. (4) Address for service in the Island : C/o A. Sankar Iyer & Sons, 5, Main street, Pettah, Colombo. (5) Class : 42. (6) Goods : Milk and milk foods. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 3, 1934.

J. C. W. Rock,  
Registrar of Trade Marks.



**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all coconut poonac truned out at Mahara Prison, Ragama, during the year 1935. Tenders should be in sealed envelopes marked "Tenders for Coconut Poonac, Mahara Prison", and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons by 12 noon on December 1, 1934.

For further particulars apply to the Superintendent of Mahara Prison or to the undersigned.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Prisons Office, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.  
Colombo, October 12, 1934.

THE Chairman, Tender Board, General Treasury, P. O. Box 500, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on Tuesday, November 6, 1934, for a contract for the conveyance of mails by motor vehicles for three years from January 1, 1935, between Campola and Labukele Post Offices and intermediate offices.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Postmaster-General from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

A. G. TILLEKERATNE,  
General Post Office, Acting Postmaster-General.  
Colombo, October 16, 1934.

THE Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Torrington square, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Colombo North, Torrington square, Colombo, will receive tenders at their respective offices up to 12 noon on Saturday, October 27, 1934, for the maintenance of Government buildings at Ragama during the financial year, 1934-35.

Tenders should be made in duplicate on forms obtainable on application from the District Engineer, Colombo North, Torrington square, Colombo, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Public Works Office, HAROLD P. G. YOUNG,  
Colombo, October 16, 1934. for Director of Public Works.

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

LIST of articles found in unclaimed postal packets at the Returned Letter Branch, General Post Office, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M., on Thursday, October 25, 1934, at the Postal Store, General Post Office:—

*Serial Nos.*—(1) 2 magazines entitled "The Story Teller" (March, 1934), and "The National Geographical Magazine" (August, 1933), and one "Cadbury's" Picture Stamp Album; (2) 2 single ruled exercise books, 10 Sinhalese books, and 1 copy "Swadesa Mitran Illustrated Weekly" (Tamil); (3) 1 "Bright Story Reader, Grade IV." and a Sinhalese novel entitled "Unity of the Couple" (Part I.) by A. Wijesinghe; (4) 3 copies, "The Oriental Watchman" (April, 1934); (5) 1 Pepperell drill suit; (6) 1 Sinhalese book entitled "The Dharma Pradipika", a commentary on "The Mahabodhivansa" edited by the Rt. Rev. Dharma Kirti Dharmarama; (7) 1 lot sample tea packets; (8) 2 booklets entitled "The Wonderful Stories of Jesus" and "The Wonderful Deeds of Jesus" by Mrs. George Chitty (Eton College); (9) 4 skeins "D. M. C." silk thread; (10) 1 pair spectacles with case; (11) 1 spectacle case; (12) 3 baby's dresses, 1½ yards of white long cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 box of crackers, 1 yard lace, and 1 piece lace about ¾ yard; (13) 1 fountain pen; (14) 1 vial "Phyrol" Brand Vapour ointment; (15) 1 purse; (16) 1 yard cream net; (17) 1 "Joan the Wad"; (18) 10 religious cards and a rosary; (19) 3 ivory elephants, 6 picture post cards, 1 pair metal bangles, 1 copy "Ceylon Independent" May 23, 1934, and 4 "Children's Weekly" papers; (20) 1 "Parker" fountain pen with the inscription "P. M. F. Dharmadasa"; (21) 1 spectacle case; (22) 1 glass bead necklace; (23) 2 sample tins "Brunswick Brand" Canadian Sardines; (24) 1 lot religious cards; (25) 1 gold ring with blue stone; (26) 1 elephant hair ring; (27) 1 bracelet with blue stones; (28) 1 bracelet with Sapphires; (29) 9 bags paper; (30) four large and three small size boxes of "Hong Kong" crackers.

Returned Letter Branch, A. A. MUTTUCUMARU,  
General Post Office, for Acting Postmaster-General.  
Colombo, October 5, 1934.