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SUPPLEMENTS.

(1) Police Weekly Circular No. 957.

(2) Railway Rules and Rates and Classification of Goods.

Nos. 51 and 52 of Volume IX. of the *Supreme Court Circular* were published on December 14 last.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, entitled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation, appoint that the said Ordinance shall come into operation as on and after the First day of January, 1892.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 14th instant :—

Mr. M. S. CRAWFORD to be Fiscal of the Central Province and Superintendent of the Prisons at Kandy.

Mr. J. J. THORBURN to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hatton, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. CRAWFORD will, however, continue to act as Assistant at Mannár to the Government Agent of the Northern Province, and Mr. THORBURN as Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Central Province, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to act as Assistant at Mannár to the Government Agent of the Northern Province during the employment of Mr. L. W. BOOTH on other duty, or until further orders, with effect from the 18th instant, and while so acting to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannár, Superintendent of the Prison at Mannár, Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannár, and Visitor of Post Offices in that District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. T. B. PANABOKKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, during the absence of Mr. FELIX DIAS from the station from the 24th to the 28th instant and on January 1 and 2 next.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to act as Fiscal of the Central Province and Superintendent of the Prisons at Kandy, in addition to his own duties, from the 14th instant until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent of the Northern Province, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station from the 16th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province for 1892, viz.:—Messrs. W. D. GIBBON, SHELTON AGAR, A. PHILIP, BARNES DE ALWIS, and J. R. PARANAGAMA, Raté-mahatmayá.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee of Uva, viz.:—Messrs. JOHN RATTIE, H. O. HOSEASON, and G. E. OSBORNE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, during 1892, viz.:—Messrs. E. N. ATHERTON, A. KOCH, E. SOMANADER, Mudaliyár, and J. B. SWAMINADER.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Nuwara Eliya for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the 5th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, viz.:—Messrs. H. G. DE SILVA, F. C. LOOS, junior, and W. R. TRINGHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, hereby specially appoints Mr. RAMANATAR PONNAMPALAM, of Mallákam, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, hereby specially appoints Mr. ANTONIPPILLAI BASTIAMPILLAI, of Point Pedro, to be a person to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

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

DON JOHANNES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kanuketiya, in East Giruwá pattu of the Hambantota District, for three months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIAS JAYAWARDANA AMADORU, on leave. His office will be at the usual place.

Wirasinhā Mudiyansefé LOKU BANDÁ, Gan-Arachchi of Minnana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Kandyan Marriages, of Pallé pattu, Kuruwiti kóralé, in the Ratnapura District, for four months from January 1, 1892, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. KIRI BANDÁ, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Minnana.

MAYILVAKANAM KUMARAIYA, of Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Karikkaddumulai, in the District of Mullaittivu, for six weeks from the 22nd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, V. R. MUDALIYAR MAYILVAKANAM, on leave. His office will be at the usual place.

Erawwawela TIKIRI BANDÁRA, Kórála, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pasbágé, in Uda Bulatgama, in the Kandy District, for three months from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Galagoda MUTU BANDÁRA, on leave. His office will be at the usual place at Náwalapitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Executive Council has fixed the rate of maintenance of Juvenile Offenders at the Haputale Industrial School at Rs. 6 a month, under the provisions of section 33 of "The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1856."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1891.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the 3rd section of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1885, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has resolved that the Palapatwala toll, Mátalé, be abolished from and after January 1, 1892.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Gampola, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876," and submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1891.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-Laws referred to.

43. No person shall foul the water by drawing or attempting to draw water from the public fountain by dipping any utensil into such fountain, or by any means other than the use of one or more of the taps provided for that purpose.

44. Every person using the water of the public fountain shall close and turn off the taps after drawing the water required by him, so as to prevent waste of the water of the public fountain.

45. No person shall chip or injure the edges of the public fountain, or rest any pot or other utensil on the edge of the basin of such fountain, or climb the shaft of such fountain, for the purpose of catching the water as it escapes from such fountain.

43. පලාධාරයේ වතුරගැනීමට සාදන බඩை කර ඇතැයි කියා කොට කර ඇති වලින් වතුර ගන්නා වාසිය, යම් කාසක යක් බඩලා කොට ගෙන ගෙන අනිවාර්යවත් එම පලාධාරයෙන් වතුර ගැනීමෙන් කොටගත් වතුරගන්නා වැසි කෙරෙහි කිසිකෙසෙකුට වතුර අපවිත්‍රකරන්න බැරිය.

44. පලාධාරයේ වතුර පාවිච්චිකරණ සෑම අයවලුන්ටම විසින් තමන්ට භික්ෂකරණ වතුර ගත්පසු පසිඳ පලාධාරයේ වතුර නිස්කාරයෙන් යාම් වලක්වා පිණිස කර ඇති කරකවා වගන්ති භික්ෂ.

45. කිසිකෙසෙකුට පසිඳ පලාධාරයේ ගැටිය කඩන්නට කොටගන්නා එහි ගැටිය පිට කලයන්නට ගෙන ගෙන ගෙන යාපනයක් හුවුන් කඩන්නට බැරියා පමණක් නොව, පලාධාරයෙන් නික්මගෙන වතුර ගන්නා අදහසින් පලාධාරය පිට ගනින්නට බැරිය.

සඤ. இயாதொருவர் தண்ணீர் பாவிக்கிறதற்காக எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும்படி வைத்திருக்கும் சிறு குளாய்களில் ஒன்றினால் அன்றி மற்றெவ்விதப் பாத்திரத்தைக்கொண்டென்கிலும் தொட்டிலில் தண்ணீர் மோடக்கப்படா தென்றும்.

சச. தொட்டிலில் இருந்து தண்ணீர் லீனாக ஓடிப்பாயாதபடி தண்ணீர் எடுக்கிறவர்கள் தண்ணீர் எடுத்து முடிந்தவுடன் குளாய்கைய மூடிவிடவேண்டியது.

சசு. தண்ணீர் தொட்டிலின் கட்டுமானத்தை யாதொருவரும் பழுதுபடுத்தாமலும் பான்பாத்திரங்களை அதின் பருவங்களில் வைக்காமலும் தண்ணீர் போம்பையில் ஏறி தண்ணீர் மோடக்கப்படாதென்றும்.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS.—NOVEMBER, 1891.

| DISTRICT. | PADDY. | | DRY GRAIN. | | REMARKS. |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | |
| Western Province. | | | | | |
| Colombo ... | The prospects of a good maha harvest are somewhat doubtful owing to the recent floods. The sowing of bala-wi may improve matters | — | — | — | — |
| Negombo ... | Some fields sown for maha damaged owing to recent rains; damage estimated at about 9 per cent. on whole extent sown; remaining crop thriving | — | — | — | — |
| Kalutara ... | Fields sown for maha greatly damaged by floods throughout the district. Extent now under cultivation is less than usual | — | — | — | — |
| Central Province. | | | | | |
| Kandy:— | | | | | |
| Udunuwara and Yati-nuwara | Maha sowing over; paddy plants doing well | — | Fine grain doing well | — | — |
| Tumpane | Yala harvest somewhat spoilt by rain; maha prospects fair | — | Chena prospects fair | — | — |
| Harispattu | Yala harvest gathered; fair yield. Maha cultivation commenced; prospects depend on seasonable rain | — | — | — | — |
| Lower Dumbara | Yala gathered with good result; maha cultivation in progress; no forecast possible yet | — | — | — | — |
| Upper Dumbara | Yala crop poor; maha cultivation not complete | — | Early planted chenas doing well | — | — |
| Lower Hewaheta | Yala crop good; maha prospects good | — | Chena prospects good | — | — |
| Udupalata and Uda Bulat-gama | Maha prospects good | — | Chena; crops reaped; good yield | — | — |

| DISTRICT. | PADDY. | | DRY GRAIN. | | REMARKS. |
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| | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | |
| Matale ... | Matale North: paddy cultivation begins, seed paddy advanced to people. Wagepanaha Pallesiya-pattu: fair prospects. Matale South: large extent under cultivation | — | Chenas cleared... | — | Heavy rain in Matale North; early in month tanks were full. |
| Nuwara Eliya:— Kotmale ... | Paddy: young plants ... | — | Reaping or kurakkan crop continued, good crop | — | — |
| Uda Hewaheta and Walapane | Yala crop ripe and ready for harvest; fair crop | — | Kurakkan chenas sown | — | — |
| <i>Northern Province.</i> | | | | | |
| Jaffna ... | The plants of the earlier sowing and those in high lands are, as already reported, in very good condition, while those of the later sowing and in low lands were damaged by the heavy rain and flood of October. The loss was to some extent made good by transplanting. The paddy plants in some parts of Valigamam East, North, and the Islands were reported to have been subject to senhalla, or barren shoot, consequent on the blowing of the south-west wind. Weeding of paddy fields was continued. The varaku crop reported to have suffered on account of the very heavy rains of October | — | The dry grain crops reaped during the month is reported as fair | — | There was rain in all parts of the district, except Pachchapaly and Panakari, almost daily during the first fortnight, and throughout the district on the 28th and 29th. The north-east monsoon had not set in at the close of the month, southerly and easterly winds and calm having prevailed during the latter part of the month, and on the 5th there was stormy blowing from the south-west The usual operations in regard to tobacco cultivation were continued during the month |
| Mannar ... | Paddy good ... | — | Fair ... | — | Sowing still going on |
| Vavuniya ... | Prospects good ... | — | Dry grain cultivation less than last year; prospects favourable | — | Sowing for kalapokam still going on; cultivation impeded by sickness among cultivators; most tanks have filled |
| Mullaitivu ... | Prospects of paddy generally good | — | Fine grain generally good | — | Sowing for kalapokam still going on in tank lands. More rain required in Karikkaddumalai North and Pattukkudiyiruppu |

*Southern Province.**Galle :—*

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| Bentota ... | ... | Maha cultivation going on | ... | — | — | — | — |
| Wellaboda pattu | ... | Good prospects for maha | ... | — | — | — | — |
| Gangaboda pattu | ... | Crops now improving with more favourable weather | ... | — | — | — | — |
| Gravets and Akmimana | ... | Crops doing well only on those lands not submerged by floods last month | ... | — | — | — | — |
| Talpe pattu | ... | Crops, where it was possible to sow, likely to be good; on low-lying fields much damaged by floods | ... | — | — | — | — |
| Hinidum pattu | ... | Growing crops good where not damaged by last month's rains | ... | — | — | — | — |

Matara :—

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| Gravets | ... | Bad | ... | Damaged by flood | Chena fair | ... | — |
| Gangaboda pattu | ... | Fair | ... | Some damage by flood | Chena good | ... | — |
| Weligam korale | ... | Fair | ... | do. | Chena being sown | ... | — |
| Kandaboda pattu | ... | Fair | ... | do. | Chena fair | ... | — |
| Wellaboda pattu and Morawak korale | ... | Good | ... | — | Chena good | ... | — |

Hambantota :—

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| West Giruwa pattu | ... | First 1,000 acres under paddy cultivation; further extent being sown for second maha; crops fair; harvest end of January | ... | — | Chena cultivation (dry grain,) partial failure | ... | — | Root crops good |
| East Giruwa pattu | ... | Paddy cultivation small, but good | ... | — | Chena cultivation failure. | ... | — | Villagers working on Walawe channels for living |
| Magam pattu, Tihawa | ... | Very good, but cultivation delayed owing to prevalence of cholera lately; cultivation still progressing in few fields in other divisions | ... | — | Dry grain very little owing to unseasonable rain | ... | — | |

Eastern Province.

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| Batticaloa | ... | Paddy crops: munmari sowing nearly over; crops thrive well | ... | — | Dry grain cultivation all over; crop excellent | ... | — | Heavy rain and flood interrupted paddy sowing for a few days on some low lands; flood since subsided, and lands sown. About 3,000 acres in Batticaloa South, hitherto sown for pinmari, were sown for munmari. Rainfall 6.05 in. |
| Trincomalee | ... | Munmari cultivation in Trincomalee, Tampalagam, and Kadukkulampattu progressing, and crop will be successful if usual December rains fall. Munmari plants in Koddiiyar suffer from want of water | ... | — | — | ... | — | |

| DISTRICT. | PADDY. | | DRY GRAIN. | | REMARKS. |
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| | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | Condition of Crop. | Cause of Failure, &c. | |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> Kurunegala ... | Heavy rain continued during first half of November and damaged paddy crops on low-lying lands; very hot and dry since then; crops on lands sown with ma-wi good, except those too long submerged. Bala-wi crops will want rain soon. | — | This season chena crops fair, but later sown lands will fail if no more rain before end of year | — | Most of the breached tanks in the Vanni have been repaired; where not repaired lands will not be sown |
| Puttalam ... | Fields being ploughed and sown. In some fields sown early the seed paddy washed away by heavy rain on the 13th | — | Young crops on some chenas and others being sown | — | Many of the breached village tanks repaired; but in some the breaches are too extensive for speedy repair |
| Chilaw ... | Ma-wi cultivation, northern division, not much damaged by recent floods. Preparations for bala-wi cultivation in some villages commenced. Two-thirds paddy cultivation, southern division, damaged. Reaped and un-reaped yala crops partly washed away and partly damaged | — | Two-thirds fine grain cultivation southern division, damaged. Some lands now being sown for fine grain | — | Breached tanks being repaired. Almost the whole of tobacco cultivation damaged |
| <i>North-Central Province.</i> Amaradhapura ... | Prospects for maha in both districts of the Province are good. Considerable damage was done by the rains before the yala crop which was late sown was reaped. Ploughing for maha is going on | — | The crops on both the kanathi and nawadili chenas promise well | — | Weather fine and clear for past ten days. All tanks are full |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> Badulla — | | | | | |
| Yatikinda ... | Yala sowing completed, and young paddy crops in good condition | — | Chena crops half-grown, and prospects good | — | — |
| Udukinda ... | Maha cultivation commencing, season favourable | — | Chena crops promise well | — | — |
| Buttala ... | Paddy crop much damaged by excessive rain | — | Chena crops good, ripening | — | — |
| Wellassa ... | Paddy cultivation for maha commencing | — | Prospect of chena crop generally good | — | — |

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| Bintenna | ... | Maha cultivation of paddy commencing | — | Chena crops very promising | — | |
| Wellawaya | ... | Cultivation for maha about to commence | — | Chena crops fair | — | |
| Wiyaluwa | ... | Yala paddy crop being reaped; crop middling | — | Chena crops expected to turn out well | — | |
| Province of Sabaragamuwa. | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | ... | Operations for harvesting the yala crop in the district are nearly over, but the heavy continuous rains have somewhat damaged the paddy before it could be threshed. Maha cultivation in all the korales is in progress, and promises well for fields, and especially on goda bin | — | Less favourable prospects on chena and owittas. Kurakkan and Indian corn chenas in the Bintenna of Atakalan and Kolonna and Meda korales have been sown; prospects fair, but rain required. Amu prospects of crop good | — | Rainfall abundant throughout district during first fortnight, succeeded by clear, dry weather |
| Kegalla :— | | | | | | |
| Dehigampal korale | ... | Paddy : maha fields recently submerged being sown again elsewhere ; weeding and transplanting over | — | Hill paddy weeding completed, prospects good | — | |
| Paranakuru korale | } | Good | ... | | | |
| Beligal korale | } | | ... | | | |
| Three Korales and | } | Middling | ... | | | |
| Lower Bulatgama | } | | ... | | | |
| Galboda and Kinigoda korales | | Poor, having suffered from recent rains | — | Hill paddy prospects middling. Mun and kurakkan sowing completed, prospects good. Amu crop now sprouting, prospects good throughout. Iringu coming on well | — | |

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 805, S. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1891.

ON Thursday, February 4, 1892, at noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Matara District will put up to auction, at his office in Matara, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Preliminary plan 3,417.—Four Gravets.

Thirty-one allotments of land situated in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

| Lot. | Name of land. | Village. | Description. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 7986 | Sapugasarakele | Naimana | Jungle | 0 2 10 |
| 7987 | Do. | do. | New clearing | 0 3 5 |
| 7988 | Do. | do. | Jungle | 2 0 24 |
| Preliminary plan 3,443. | | | | |
| 8080 | Paragahahena | Makawita | Chena with jak | 4 1 4 |
| Preliminary plan 3,480.—Wellaboda pattu. | | | | |
| 8337 | Dolahena | Kekanadure | New clearing | 2 2 28 |
| 8338 | Do. | do. | do. | 0 1 11 |
| 8339 | Gorekawitiella | do. | Jungle | 19 2 12 |
| 8340 | Kahatagahawatta | do. | New clearing | 0 2 33 |
| Preliminary plan 3,433. | | | | |
| 8054 | Pokunahena | Kekanadure | Jungle | 2 3 28 |
| Preliminary plan 3,432. | | | | |
| 8051 | Nugehena | Palleaprekka | Sweet potatoes | 0 0 26 |
| 8052 | Do. | do. | do. | 3 3 35 |
| 8053 | Nugehena or Kirigegodella | do. | Jungle | 0 2 7 |
| Preliminary plan 3,294. | | | | |
| 7589 | Kirimettiwattakuttiya | Kekanadure | Forest | 0 2 36 |
| Preliminary plan 1,854.—Gangaboda pattu. | | | | |
| 4349 | Puhulhenadeniya | Karagoda Uyangoda | Deniya | 1 2 1 |
| 4350 | Puhulhena | do. | Jungle | 1 0 19 |
| 4351 | Puhulhena or Ganimmahena | do. | do. | 17 2 14 |
| U 147 | Puhulhenadeniya | do. | Paddy | 3 1 35 |
| V 147 | Puhulhenadeniyaowita | do. | Owita | 0 1 18 |
| W 147 | Do. | do. | do. | 0 0 16 |
| X 147 | Do. | do. | do. | 0 0 16 |
| Y 147 | Puhulhenadeniya | do. | Paddy | 0 0 7 |
| Preliminary plan 3,060. | | | | |
| 6747 | Puhulhena | Witiyala | Jungle | 17 2 17 |
| 6749 | Do. | do. | Citronella | 0 0 36 |
| 6750 | Dematamulleatmaga | do. | do. | 1 3 19 |
| 6753 | Puhulhena | do. | do. | 2 0 27 |
| 6754 | Puhulhenadeniya | do. | Paddy | 0 0 24 |
| Preliminary plan 404.—Weligam korale. | | | | |
| 3217 | Tunkartegodawatta | Henegama | Chena | 3 0 16 |
| Preliminary plan 418. | | | | |
| 3340 | Minindewellahena | Paraduwa | do. | 3 3 15 |
| Preliminary plan 1,879. | | | | |
| 4416 | Ginnihindugodahena | do. | Low jungle | 7 1 17 |
| Preliminary plan 2,705. | | | | |
| 5202 | Guruwelayagodella | Sulutanagoda | do. | 2 2 1 |
| Preliminary plan 2,718. | | | | |
| 5238 | Elhena | Beruwawela | Chena | 4 2 30 |

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

NOTE.—Any persons considering that they have any claims to any of these lands are hereby required to produce their evidence of title before the Assistant Government Agent on the day of sale.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 941, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1891.

ON Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at 1 o'clock p.m., the Assistant Government Agent for the Chilaw District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Chilaw Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Thirty-four allotments of land situated in the Pitigal korale north division of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,509. Village—Mugunuwattawana.

| Lot. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Claimant. | Description. | Extent. | | |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------|----|----|
| | | | | A. | R. | P. |
| G 646 | — | Mugunuwattawana Pansala | Garden | 20 | 0 | 29 |
| 7870 | — | The Crown | Jungle | 42 | 1 | 0 |
| 7871 | — | do. | do. | 20 | 3 | 13 |
| 7877 | — | do. | Waste | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| 7879 | — | do. | Jungle | 31 | 3 | 6 |
| 7880 | — | do. | do. | 4 | 2 | 23 |
| 7881 | Leased land for settlement | — | — | 13 | 2 | 12 |
| J 646 | — | Herathami Neketerala | Garden | 4 | 1 | 38 |
| K 646 | — | Kusalhami Vedarala | do. | 0 | 1 | 25 |
| L 646 | — | Loku Andirala | do. | 0 | 2 | 37 |
| M 646 | — | Bandi Ettena | do. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7882 | — | The Crown | do. | 0 | 3 | 15 |
| 7883 | — | do. | Jungle | 12 | 1 | 17 |
| 7886 | — | do. | do. | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| N 646 | — | Loku Andirala | Garden | 0 | 2 | 27 |
| O 646 | — | M. Gamarala | do. | 2 | 1 | 39 |
| P 646 | — | Andirala and others | do. | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| R 646 | — | Bagidi Ettena | do. | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| S 646 | — | Kombihami and another | do. | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| T 646 | — | Muhandiram Appu | do. | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| 7887 | — | The Crown | Jungle | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 7890 | — | do. | do. | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| U 646 | — | Ausadahami | Garden | 0 | 3 | 37 |
| 7891 | — | The Crown | Jungle | 2 | 2 | 26 |
| A 647 | — | Manuhami Gamarala | Garden | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| B 647 | — | Sundaruhami | do. | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| 7896 | — | The Crown | do. | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 7897 | Leased land for settlement | — | — | 9 | 3 | 33 |
| C 647 | — | P. V. Kusalhami | Garden | 1 | 0 | 29 |
| 7898 | — | The Crown | Jungle | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 7899 | Leased land for settlement | — | — | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 7900 | | — | — | 22 | 1 | 28 |
| 7901 | — | The Crown | Jungle | 7 | 2 | 26 |
| F 647 | — | Punchi Ettena | Garden | 0 | 2 | 28 |

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 941, N.-W. P.

විෂි 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 5 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙක්කාරියර්ස්ට්වනාන්තේස් කන්තෝරුවේදිස.

වසම්ඳියාවේ හලාවත උපළුපත්කරුන්තාන්තේස් විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විෂි 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 12 වෙනි දිනවු අහඹුරුවාදු එකේ කතිසමට හලාවත කව්වේරියේදි වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසම්ඳියාවේ හලාවත පලාතේ උතුරුපිටතකෝරලේ කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටාතිබෙන බිම්කැබෙලි.

සිතියම 1,509, ගම—මුහුනුවටවන.

| කො. | ඉල්ළුමිකාරයා. | අයිතිකම කියන්නා. | අකුම. | ඉහත. |
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| G 646 | — | මුහුනුවටවන පත්සල | වත්ත | 20 0 29 |
| 7870 | — | තස්සන්නක | කැලේ | 42 1 0 |
| 7871 | — | එම | එම | 20 3 13 |
| 7877 | — | එම | සියබිම | 1 1 22 |
| 7879 | — | එම | කැලේ | 31 3 6 |
| 7880 | — | එම | එම | 4 2 23 |

| කො. | ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා. | අයිතිකම් කියන්නා. | අයුම. | අ. රු. ප. |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| 7881 | වවන්ඩි දිනිබෙන ඉඩම් බේරුදීමට | — | — | 13 2 12 |
| J 646 | — | සේරත්තම් නැකැතිරුල | වත්ත | 4 1 38 |
| K 646 | — | කුසල්ලාම්වෙදරුල | එම | 0 1 25 |
| L 646 | — | ලොකුආත්තිරුල | එම | 0 2 37 |
| M 646 | — | බන්ඩිඑතනා | එම | 1 1 1 |
| 7882 | — | රජසත්තක | එම | 0 3 15 |
| 7883 | — | එම | කැලේ | 12 1 17 |
| 7886 | — | එම | එම | 0 1 6 |
| N 646 | — | ලොකුආත්තිරුල | වත්ත | 0 2 27 |
| O 646 | — | ඇම්. ගමරුල | එම | 2 1 39 |
| P 646 | — | ආත්තිරුල සහ බවත් | එම | 0 3 10 |
| R 646 | — | බන්ඩිඑතනා | එම | 1 0 14 |
| S 646 | — | කොම්බිහාම් සහ තවත් | එම | 0 2 1 |
| T 646 | — | මොගන්දිරම් අප්පු | එම | 0 2 20 |
| *7887 | — | රජසත්තක | කැලේ | 0 0 16 |
| 7890 | — | එම | එම | 0 2 8 |
| U 646 | — | අවුසදහාම් | වත්ත | 0 3 37 |
| 7891 | — | රජසත්තක | කැලේ | 2 2 26 |
| A 647 | — | මේනුහාම් ගමරුල | වත්ත | 1 3 8 |
| B 647 | — | සුන්දරහාම් | එම | 1 0 11 |
| 7896 | — | රජසත්තක | එම | 2 2 2 |
| 7897 | වවන්ඩි දිනිබෙන ඉඩම් බේරුදීමට | — | — | 9 3 33 |
| G 647 | — | පී. වි. කුසල්ලාම් | වත්ත | 1 0 29 |
| 7898 | — | රජසත්තක | කැලේ | 11 1 0 |
| 7899 | } වවන්ඩි දිනිබෙන ඉඩම් බේරුදීමට | — | — | 16 2 0 |
| 7900 | | — | — | 22 1 28 |
| 7901 | | රජසත්තක | කැලේ | 7 2 26 |
| F 647 | — | පුන්ඩිඑතනා | වත්ත | 0 2 28 |

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුරකාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේඤ්ඤාචාර්ය උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා, විකිනිමේ කොන් දේසියගැණ කාරණ වසම්දියාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා දැනගන්නට පුවත.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වයන්සේගේ ආඥාවලස,
ඊ. තොළේ වාකර,
මහසෙනෙවරිය වම්ස.

No 942, N.-W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1891.

ON Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,641.

| Lot. | Village. | Name of Claimant. | Description. | Extent. | | |
|------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|----|----|
| | | | | A. | R. | P. |
| 8443 | Ratwale | The Crown | Chena | 44 | 3 | 28 |
| 8444 | Do. | do. | Field | 10 | 2 | 4 |
| 8445 | Do. | do. | Threshing floor | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 8446 | Do. | do. | Chena | 12 | 2 | 16 |
| 8447 | Do. | do. | do. | 2 | 0 | 17 |
| 8448 | Do. | do. | Garden | 0 | 1 | 32 |
| 8449 | Do. | do. | Chena | 33 | 3 | 39 |
| 8450 | Do. | do. | do. | 1 | 3 | 29 |
| 8451 | Do. | do. | Deni land | 6 | 2 | 28 |
| 8452 | Do. | do. | do. | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 8453 | Do. | do. | Field | 11 | 3 | 37 |
| 8454 | Do. | do. | Chena | 45 | 1 | 0 |
| 8455 | Do. | do. | do. | 18 | 0 | 10 |
| 8456 | Do. | do. | Deni land | 4 | 1 | 31 |

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained for the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale for the Government Agent, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 942, N.-W. P.

වර්ෂ 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්තෝරුවේදී.

වසඳුසාමිතුරු කුරුමාලු ඒජන්තවරයාගේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1892 ක්වු පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 23 වෙනි දින දවල් 1 ව කුරුමාලු කමිටුවේ විශේෂ වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

වසඳු සාමිතුරු කුරුමාලු පළාතේ දඹදෙනි ගත්පත්තුවේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්කැබලි 14ක්.

සියලුම 1,641.

| කො. | ගම. | අයිතිකම් කිසිත්ත. | අයුම. | මහත. |
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| | | | | අ. රු. ප. |
| 8443 | රත්මලේ | රජසත්කක | සේන | 44 3 28 |
| 8444 | එම | එම | කුඹුර | 10 2 4 |
| 8445 | එම | එම | කමන | 0 0 16 |
| 8446 | එම | එම | සේන | 12 2 16 |
| 8447 | එම | එම | එම | 2 0 17 |
| 8448 | එම | එම | වත්ත | 0 1 32 |
| 8449 | එම | එම | සේන | 33 3 39 |
| 8450 | එම | එම | එම | 1 3 29 |
| 8451 | එම | එම | දෙනිය | 6 2 28 |
| 8452 | එම | එම | එම | 0 3 0 |
| 8453 | එම | එම | කුඹුර | 11 3 37 |
| 8454 | එම | එම | සේන | 45 1 0 |
| 8455 | එම | එම | එම | 18 0 10 |
| 8456 | එම | එම | දෙනිය | 4 1 31 |

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේඥරජනරාජ්‍යාචාර්යවරයාගේ, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිගැණ කාරණ කුරුමාලු ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තවරයාගේ යෙදෙන දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වතත්සේනේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ඊ. නොඑල් වාකර,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ මහලය.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 803, N.-C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1891.

ON Wednesday, January 27, 1892, and following days, at noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Eighteen allotments of land situated in the Hurulupalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya District of the North-Central Province.

| Preliminary plan 893—Mahapotana korale. | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Lot. | Village. | Name of Applicant. | Description. | Extent. |
| | | | | A. R. P. |
| 2721 | Tikkanpatana | Appuhami, Division Officer | Jungle | 35 1 8 |
| Preliminary plan 954—Mahapotana korale. | | | | |
| 2816 | Talattawewa | Punchi Appuhami | Jungle | 15 3 23 |
| Preliminary plan 955—Mahapotana korale. | | | | |
| 2817 | Kokebe | Sirala Appuhami | Jungle | 12 0 10 |
| Preliminary plan 957—Mahapotana korale. | | | | |
| 2819 | Namadawewa | Vela Vel Dewaya | Jungle | 15 2 20 |
| Preliminary plan 964—Kunchuttu korale. | | | | |
| 2827 | Gonnuhaddenawa | Punchirala Vel-vidane and another | Jungle fit for paddy | 12 1 38 |
| 2828 | Do. | do. | Garden | 1 2 38 |
| Preliminary plan 966—Mahapotana korale. | | | | |
| 2830 | Mahagahapuwewa | Kapurala Vel-vidane | Forest | 21 0 16 |
| Preliminary plan 973—Kunchuttu korale. | | | | |
| 2839 | Wihara Hammillewa | Naidurala late Arachchi | Jungle fit for paddy | 13 0 12 |

| Lot. | Village. | Name of Applicant. | Description. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2902 | Mekichchara | Preliminary plan 1,016.—Kalpe korale. Kawurala Arachchi | Cleared land fit for paddy | 3 0 0 |
| 2301 | Mawatawewa | Preliminary plan 696.—Ulagalla korale. Malhami Arachchi | Jungle fit for paddy | 4 0 27 |
| 2309 | Diwulwewa | Preliminary plan 700.—Mahapotana korale. Kapurala Appuhami Vel-vidane | Jungle fit for paddy | 14 0 0 |
| 2310 | do. | P. A. Kiri Banda | Chena | 1 2 1 |
| 2654 | Bambarakele | Preliminary plan 861.—Mahapotana korale. Menikrala Vel-vidane | Chena fit for paddy | 5 3 16 |
| 2655 | Kele Puliyankulama | Preliminary plan 862.—Kunchuttu korale. Kapurala Vel-vidane | Land fit for paddy | 6 1 9 |
| 2734 | Punchi Hammillewa | Preliminary plan 902.—Mahapotana korale. Kapuruhami Vel-vidane | Jungle | 5 1 18 |
| 2735 | Rambapotana | Tevahami Appuhami Vel-vidane | do. | 7 2 14 |
| 2737 | Mahakirimetiyawa | Preliminary plan 904.—Mahapotana korale. Kandappuhami | Jungle | 6 0 22 |
| 2818 | Puliyankadawala | Preliminary plan 956.—Mahapotana korale. Velate Vel-vidane | Jungle | 4 1 35 |

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 803, N.-C. P.

වසර 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 16 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙක්කාරියේ උත්තරායේ කන්තොරුවේදී.

උතුරු මැද දිසාවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරායේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් වූ ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවලට ප්‍රකාරයට වසර 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 27 වෙනි දින වූ බද්දට සහ ඊට පසු දිනවලත් අනුරාධ පුර කවිවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උතුරු මැද දිසාවේ නුවර කලාපීය පලාතේ හුරු පලාත කොට්ඨාසයේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම් කැබලි 18 ක්.

සිතියම 893. මහපොතානකෝරලේ.

| නො. | ගම. | ඉල්ලුම්කරයා. | අයුම. | මහත. අ. ර. ප. |
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| 2721 | වික්කන්පොතානේ | අජප්පාමි කොට්ඨාසේ මුලාදනියා | කැලේ | 35 1 8 |
| 2816 | තල්අත්තුව | සිතියම 954. පුම්අජප්පාමි | එම | 15 3 23 |
| 2817 | කොන්ඵවේ | සිතියම 955. සිරුල අජප්පාමි | එම | 12 0 10 |
| 2819 | නවබවුව | සිතියම 957. වේලා වෙල්දේවියා | එම | 15 2 20 |
| 2827 | ගෝත්තනන්දෙනාව | සිතියම 964. කුන්වුට්ටුකෝරලේ. පුංචිදුල වෙල්විදුනේ සහ තවත් | වියට සැහෙන කැලේ වහන | 12 1 38 1 2 38 |
| 2828 | එම | සිතියම 966. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. කපුරුල වෙල්විදුනේ | මුකලාන | 21 0 16 |
| 2830 | වහනපුටුව | සිතියම 973. කුන්වුට්ටුකෝරලේ. කපුරුල හිටපු ආරච්චි | වියට සැහෙන කැලේ | 13 0 12 |
| 2839 | විහාරහම්මිල්ලාව | 1,016. කල්පේකෝරලේ. කපුරුල ආරච්චි | වියට සැහෙන එළි ඉඩම | 3 0 0 |
| 2902 | වැකිමුව | සිතියම 696. උලහල්ලකෝරලේ. මල්ලාමිආරච්චි | වියට සැහෙන කැලේ | 4 0 27 |
| 2301 | මාවතවුව | සිතියම 700. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. කපුරුල අජප්පාමි වෙල්විදුනේ | වියට සැහෙන කැලේ | 14 0 0 |
| 2309 | දිවුල්වුව | පි. ඒ. කිරිබන්ඩා | හේන | 1 2 1 |
| 2310 | එම | සිතියම 861. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. මැතින්දල වෙල්විදුනේ | වියට සැහෙන හේන | 5 3 16 |
| 2654 | බඹරතැලේ | සිතියම 862. කුන්වුට්ටුකෝරලේ. කපුරුල වෙල්විදුනේ | වියට සැහෙන ඉඩම | 6 1 9 |
| 2655 | කැලේපුලියන්කුලම | | | (3*) |

| කො. | ගම. | ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා. | අයුම. | මගක. අ. රු. ප. |
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| 2734 | පුම්මම්මල්ලාව | සිතියම 902. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. කපුරුගාමිවෙල්පිදුනේ | කැලේ | 5 1 18 |
| 2735 | රම්පොතානේ | කේවගාමි අප්පුගාමි වෙල් පිදුනේ | එම | 7 2 14 |
| 2737 | මහකිරිමැටියාව | සිතියම 904. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. කන්දප්පුගාමි | කැලේ | 6 0 22 |
| 2818 | පුලියන්කඩවල | සිතියම 956. මහපොතානකෝරලේ. චේලානේවෙල්පිදුනේ | කැලේ | 4 1 35 |

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාධිපති සර්වේසර්පනරාල් උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා, විකිනීමේ කොන්
දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.
ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ ආණ්ඩුවලය,

ජ. නොඑල් වාසර,
මහසෙක්කාරිස් වම්ම,

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 116, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1891.

ON Tuesday, January 26, 1892, at noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva, will put up to auction, at his office in Badulla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Six allotments of land situated in the Bintenna and Wiyaluwa divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 265.

Applicant—Mr. A. Forbes on behalf of the Colombo Commercial Company.

| Lot. | Village. | Name of Land. | Name of Claimant. | Description. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 690 | Gurupanwela | Bambaraunnawelapatana | The Crown | Patana | 43 0 0 |
| 691 | Kalugahakandura | Kalukelepatana | do. | do. | 37 3 25 |
| 693 | Do. | do. | do. | Scrub, bamboos, and patana | 16 0 35 |
| 695 | Do. | do. | do. | Patana and rocks | 8 2 16 |
| N 27 | Kalugahakandura and Gurupanwela | Bambarawela now portion of Uva estate | Uva estate | Tea | 15 1 33 |
| O 27 | Gurupanwela | Bambaraunnawela | The Crown | Chena about 9 years | 7 2 35 |

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Badulla.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 116, P. OF U.

වම් 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 12 වෙනි දින කොළඹ
මහසෙක්කාරිස් උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා කන්තෝරුවෙදිය.

ඉඩම්වල ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තාන්තේශ්වරයා විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නිශේශවල ප්‍රකාරයට වම් 1892 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 26 වෙනි දින වූ අගහරුවාදා දවල් දෙලකට බදුළු කම්මේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුණන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

උතුරුමැදදිසාවේ බදුළුපලානේ කින්නාන්තේ සහ විගමව කොට්ඨාසවල පිහිටා තිබෙන භිමකැබෙලි 6ක්.

සිතියම 265. අයිතිකම් කිසිත්තා—ආණ්ඩුව.

ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා—කොළඹ කොමර්ෂල් කොමිෂනර්ස් වෙතුවට ඒ. පෙරේරා මහත්මයා.

| නො. | ගම. | ඉඩම. | අයුම. | මහත. |
|-----|------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 690 | ගුරුපත්වෙල | බඹරුපත්වෙලපතන | පතන | අ. රු. ප. 43 0 0 |
| 691 | කළුගහකඳුර | කළුකැල්පතන | එම | 37 3 25 |
| 693 | එම | එම | කනතුඹිම, බිම්බු සහ පතන | 16 0 35 |
| 695 | එම | එම | පතන සහ කළුකල් | 8 2 16 |

අයිතිකම් කිසිත්තා—ලැව්වත්ත.

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|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| N 27 | කළුගහකඳුර සහ ගුරුපත්වෙල | බඹරුවෙල දූතට ලැව්වත්ත | වත්තේ කැල්ලක් | 15 1 33 |
| O 27 | ගුරුපත්වෙල | බඹරුපත්වෙල | තවදුරුදුගේන | 7 2 35 |

අක්කරයක් රුපියල් දහයේ සිට විකුණන්නට යෙදුනවා ඇත.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංසාධිපති සර්වේචර් ජනරාල්වරයාත් සේගෙනු, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසිය ගැණ ලැව්වෙහි ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්තවරයාත් සේගෙනු දූතගන්ට පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානත්වගන්සේගේ ආඥාවලය,

ජ. කොළල් වාකර,

මහසෙනෙවිවරයා විසින්.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 94, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1891.

At noon on Tuesday, February 9, 1892, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government in Sir H. Ward's Minute of March 4, 1857.

Two allotments of land in Meda pattu, Atakalan korale.

Preliminary plan 7,245.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Village. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Claimant. | Description. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2353 | Kohombagahagawahena | Masimbula | A. M. Molamure, Rate-mahatmaya | Crown | Chena | 1 3 14 |
| 2354 | Do. | do. | do. | do. | do. | 2 0 20 |

Upset price,—Rs. 10 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 94, P. OF S.

වම් 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 8 වෙනි දින කොළඹ මහසෙනෙවිවරයාත් සේගෙනු කන්තෝරුවේදී.

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වෙන කිමකොටස් වම් 1892 ක්වු පෙබරවාරි මස 9 වෙනි දිනවු අතරු වාද දවල් සබරගමුවේ ඒජන්තවරයාත් සේ විසින් රත්නපුරේ කවිවෙරියේදී වම් 1857 ක්වු මාර්තු මස 4 වෙනි දින දරණ ලියක් හැන්රි වර්ඩ් උතුමානත්වගන්සේගේ නියෝගය ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට කෝ බේරීමක් කරන්නට යෙදුනවා ඇත.

සබරගමුවේ රත්නපුරපලායේ අවකල්කෝරල් මැදපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම්කවිට් 2ක්.

සිතියම 7,245. ඉල්ලුම්කාරයා—එච්. මොලවුරේ රවේමහත්මයා.

| නො. | ඉඩම. | ගම. | අයිතිකම් කිසිත්තා. | අයුම. | මහත. |
|------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| 2353 | කොහොඹගහගාමාගේන | මස්ඉඹුල | ආණ්ඩුව | සේන | අ. රු. ප. 1 3 14 |
| 2354 | එම | එම | එම | එම | 2 0 20 |

අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්වතරාජ්‍යාචාර්යවරයාගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ සබරගමුවේ ආණ්ඩුවේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ නිලධාරීන්ගෙන් දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයා වෙත.

No. 95, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1891.

AT noon on Tuesday, February 9, 1892, the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorised by Government.

Four allotments of land in Meda pattu, Kukulu korale.

Preliminary plan 221.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Village. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Claimant. | Description. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 438 Z 31 | Maha Panwila Do. | Waretelgoda do. | D. Loku Banda — | Crown K. Loku Appu and another | Field do. | 0 3 32 2 0 30 |
| 439 | Do. | do. | D. Loku Banda | Crown | do. | 1 1 35 |
| 440 | Do. | do. | do. | do. | do. | 1 3 25 |

Upset price,—Rs. 20 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency the Governor's command

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 95, P. OF S.

වර්ෂ 1891 ක්‍රිස්තු දෙසැම්බර් මස 9 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවිවරයාගේ කන්දෝරුවේදී:

ආණ්ඩුවට අයිති මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන බිම්කොටස් වර්ෂ 1892 ක්‍රිස්තු පෙබරවාරි මස 9 වෙනි දිනට අගනුවර වාද සබරගමුව දිසාවේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ නිලධාරීන්ගෙන් විසින් රත්නපුරේ කවිවෙරියේදී ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට විකුණන්නට හෝ බේරුම් කරන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමුවදිසාවේ රත්නපුර පළාතේ කුකුලුකෝරළේ මැදපත්තුවේ පිහිටි ඉඩම් කවි 4ක්.

සිතියම 221. ගම—වරතැල්ගොඩ.

| නො. | ඉඩම. | ඉල්ලුම්කරයා. | අයිතිකම් කියන්නා. | අත්දම. | මහස. අ. රු. ප. |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 438 Z 31 | මහපත්වල එම | ඩී. ලොකුබත්තා — | ආණ්ඩුව කේ. ලොකුඅප්පු සහ තවත් කෙනෙක් | කුඹුර එම | 0 3 32 2 0 30 |
| 439 | එම | ඩී. ලොකුබත්තා | ආණ්ඩුව | එම | 1 1 35 |
| 440 | එම | එම | එම | එම | 1 3 25 |

අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 20 බැගින්.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ වංශාධිපති සර්වේසර්වතරාජ්‍යාචාර්යවරයාගෙන්, විකිනීමේ කොන් දේසිය ගැණ කාරණ සබරගමුවදිසාවේ මහජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ නිලධාරීන්ගෙන් දැනගත්ව පුළුවන.

ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාවලෙස,

ජ. නොඑල් වාකර,
මහසෙනෙවිවරයා වෙත.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, to wit :—

| No of Plan. | Date of Plan. | No. or Letter of Lot. | Description. | Village. | Name of Claimant. | Extent. A. R. P. |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 4320 | Oct. 22, 1891 | P 761 | Abandoned estate with bungalow, store, and kitchen only | Kumbalgamuwa | D. B. Hami, Korala | 3 1 19 |
| 4320 | Do. | Q 761 | Paddy field | do. | do. | 0 1 38 |
| 4320 | Do. | R 761 | do. | do. | do. | 0 0 15 |
| 4320 | Do. | S 761 | Road and lantana | do. | do. | 0 2 32 |

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, on December 19, 1891, at 1 o'clock, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
November 24, 1891.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Assistant Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේ නොමිමර 3වේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහිපහත සඳහන්වෙන ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස විෂි 1876යේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි කාන්තේ කරතිබෙන පංගාර්තුවල ප්‍රකාර ආණ්ඩුකාරක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් මට අනකරනට යෙදුන බව මෙයින් දැනුයින් නා ඇත. එනම්:—

විෂි 1891 මක්තෝමිමර් මස 22 වෙනි දින. සිතියම 4,320.

| නො. | අන්දම. | ගම. | අයිතිකම් කියන්නා. | මහත. අ. රු. ප. |
|-------|---|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| P 761 | කුස්සියන් ස්ටෝරුවන් බන් ගලාවන් සමග අන්දරපු වත්ත | කුබල්ගොමුව | ඩී. ඩී. හාමිකෝරල | 3 1 19 |
| Q 761 | කුඹුර | එම | එම | 0 1 38 |
| R 761 | එම | එම | එම | 0 0 15 |
| S 761 | පාර සහ හිඟර | එම | එම | 0 2 32 |

ඉහතකී ඉඩම්වලට තමනමුන්ට අත්තාඩු අයිතිවාසිකම් තමන්ම නොහොත් තමන්වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණය විසින් විෂි 1891 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 19 වෙනි දින 1කේ කතිසමට නුවරඑළි කම් මේරියේදී මාදිරිපිටට පැමිණ කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම් වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල් ගැන අත්තාඩු අයිතිවාසිකමේ අන්දම සහ තොරතුරුත් කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑවට මෙම ඉඩම් අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඕනෑකලා ඇත.

විෂි 1891 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 24 වෙනි දින නුවරඑළි කම්මේරියේදීය.

ජෝර්ජ් ඇම්. පවුලර්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ උපප්පත්තවතැන.

இதன்கீழ்சொல்லப்படுகிற காணிகளைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணிபெற்றுக்கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின் 6 ம பிரிவினப்பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாணவிதிச்சங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், என்சூது கட்டளைசெய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது :—

பிளான இலக்கம் 4,320. பிளானின் தேதி—1891 ம ஆண்டு ஐப்பசிமாசம் 22 ந் தேதி.

| இல. | விவரம். | இருக்குமூ. | உருத்து பேசுவோரின் பெயர். | அ. நா. ப. |
|-------|--|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| P 761 | விடுதலையான் தோட்டம், பங்களா, சமையல் வீடு | குபங்கொழுவ | டி. பி. காமி, கோரூரை | 3 1 19 |
| Q 761 | வயல் | செடி | செடி | 0 1 38 |
| R 761 | செடி | செடி | செடி | 0 0 15 |
| S 761 | சேரட்டிம் லனதனா செடியும் | செடி | செடி | 0 2 32 |

மேற்குறித்த காணிகளுக்கு உரித்துப்பேசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரிய காரரால் 1891 ம ஆண்டு மாகபிமாசம் 19 ந் தேதி பகல் 1 மணிக்கு என்முகதாவிலவெளிப்பட்டு சொல்லி கொள்ள வேண்டிய துல்லலாமல் அந்தக்காணிகளைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும புணததையும் அதைப்பெற்றுக் கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரிததையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

துவறெலியா கச்சேரி,
1891 ம (அ) கார்த்திகைமீ 24 ந் உ.

ஜோர்ஜ் எம். பவுளர்,
உதவி அரசாட்சி என்ரு.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, to wit:—

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Preliminary plan 3,515. | | Claimant. | Extent. |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|
| | | Description. | Village. | | A. R. P. |
| D 337 | Weraduwegehena | Cocoanut trees | Hunadeniya | J. N. Tillekeratna | 0 3 20 |
| E 337 | Do. | do. | do. | do. | 0 1 7 |

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at Matara, on January 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Matara Kachcheri,
November 24, 1891.

H. L. MORSEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

විෂි 1876 ක්වූ අවුරුද්දේ නොමිමර 3නේ අඳුපතුවේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිහිස වූ විෂි 1876ගේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ අඳුපතුවේ හත්වෙනි කාන්ඩේ කරතිබෙන පහර්තුටුල ප්‍රකාර අණවුකාරක මහත්මයාණන් මත්වුනට ඇතුළු උතුමානත්වගන්තියේ විසින් මට අනකරන්ට යෙදුනව මෙයින් දැනුවත්තා ඇත. එනම්:—
පිහිසම 3,515.

| නො. | ඉඩමේ නම. | අඳුම. | ගම. | ඉල්ලීමකාරයා. | මහත. |
|-------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | අ. රූ. ප. |
| D 337 | වේරදුවගේහේන | පොල්ගස් | හුන්තාදෙහිය | ජේ. ඇන්. තිලක රත්න | 0 3 20 |
| E 337 | එම | එම | එම | එම | 0 1 7 |

ඉහතකී ඉඩම්වලට තමනමුත්ට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් නමුත්ම නොහොත් නමුත් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අය විසින් විෂි 1892 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 20 වෙනි දින දවල් 1කේ කතිසමට මාතරදී මාදුරි පිටට පැමිණ කියාපිටිත්ට මිනුවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම්වලට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැණ ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් අන්දම සහ තොරතුරුත් කියාපිටිත්ට මිනුවා මෙම ඉඩම් අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සියළුදෙනා ගෙන්ම මෙයින් මිනුකලා ඇත.

විෂි 1891 ක්වූ නොවැම්බර් මස 24 වෙනි දින මාතර කවිචේරියේදීය.

එච්. ඇල්. මොයිසි,
වැඩබලන අණවුමේ ඒජන්තවරයා.

இதனைத் தீர்மானிப்பதற்கு காரணிகளைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம் ஆண்டின் காரணிபெற்றுக்கொள்வதைப்பற்றிய கூட்டினிச்சட்டத்தின் 6 ம பிரிவின் பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாண விதிச் சங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக் கட்டளைச்செய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது:—

படத்தின் இலக்கம் 3,515. விவரம்—தென்னமரம்.

| இல. | காரணியின் பெயர். | ஊர். | உடையவரின் பெயர். | விசாலம். |
|-------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | அ. மு. ப. |
| D 337 | வேரதுவேகே மேன | குலகுதெனிய | ஜே. என். திலக்கரத்தன | 0 3 20 |
| E 337 | இடி | இடி | இடி | 0 1 7 |

மேற்கூறிய காரணிகளுக்கு உரித்துபெசுகின்ற சகலபேரும் தானாகவல்லது அவரவருடைய காரியகாரரால் 1892 ஆண்டு தைமாசம் 20 தேதி 1 மணிக்கு எனக்குத் தாவிவ வெளிப்படும் சொலவீக்கொள்ள வேண்டியவருமல்ல அந்தக்காரணிகளுக்குப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படும் பணத்தையும் அதைப்பெற்றுக்கொள்வதற்குண்டான உரித்தையுஞ் சொல்லவேண்டியது.

மாததுறை கச்சேரி,
1891 ம் ஆண்டு காதத்திகையின் 24 ந் உ.

எச். எல். மொயிசி,
உதவி அரசாட்சி ஏசன்று.

I DO hereby give public notice that I have been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section sixth, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, to wit:—

For a resthouse at Badalgama.

Preliminary plan 9,894.

Village—Badalgama, in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale.

Owners—The heirs of the late Mr. Charles Henry de Soysa, of Colombo.

| Lot. | Village. | Description. | Extent. |
|--------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | | | A. R. P. |
| S. 628 | Badalgama | Cocoanut | 1 0 22 |

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Negombo Kachcheri on January 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Negombo Kachcheri,
December 4, 1891.

J. P. LEWIS,
Assistant Government Agent.

වර්ෂ 1876 න්වැ අවුරුද්දේ නොවෙර 3 හේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හත්වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙහි සහන සඳහන් වෙන ඉඩම ලබාගැනීම සඳහා ක්‍රියාකරණ පිණිස වර්ෂ 1876 දේ ඉඩම් ලබාගැනීමේ ආඥාපත්‍රයේ හවෙනි කාන්ඩේ කරතිබෙන පහර්තුල් ප්‍රකාර ආ ආඥාප්‍රකාරක මන්ත්‍රණ සභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇදව උතුමානන්වහන් සේ විසින් මට අනකරන්ට යෙදුනබව මෙයින් දැනුම්දුන්නා ඇත. එනම් :—

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අයිතිකම කියන්නා—කොළඹ පදිංචි තැපිසිය වාර්ලස් ගැන්ට් ද සොයිසා මහත්මයාගේ උරුමකරුයෝ.

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ඉහතකී ඉඩමට හමුවන්නට ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකම් තවුන්ම නොහොත් තවුන් වෙනුවට ක්‍රියාකරණ අය විසින් වර්ෂ 1892 න්වැ ජනවාරි මස 9 වෙනි දින දවල් 12 වේ කනිසමට මීගමු කවිවේරියේදී මා ඉදිරිපිට පැමිණ කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑවා සහ මෙම ඉඩම වෙනුවට ලැබෙන මුදල ගැන ඇත්තාවූ අයිතිවාසිකමේ අන්දම සහ කොරකුරුන් කියාසිටින්නට ඕනෑබව මෙම ඉඩම අයිතිවාසිකම් ඇති සිංචදෙහාගෙන්ම මෙයින් ඕනෑකලා ඇත

වර්ෂ 1891 න්වැ දෙසැම්බර් මස 4 වෙනි දින මීගමු කවිවේරියේදී.

ජේ. පී. ලුවිස්,
උපදේශන වහන.

இகன்கீழ் சொல்லப்படுகிற காணியைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளும்பொருட்டு 1876 ம ஆண்டின் காணியெழுத்துக்கொளவதைப்பற்றிய கட்டளை சட்டத்தினை 6 ம பிரிவுப்பிரகாரம் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் பிரமாணவிதி சங்கத்தாருடைய ஆலோசனை அனுமதியுடன், எனக்குக்கட்டளை செய்திருப்பதை இதனால் அறியப்பண்ணுகிறேன். அதாகிறது :—

பிள்ளை தொம்பா 9,894. ஊர்—வடலகம் அலுத்தகருகோற்றை தூதகாபத்து.

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RETURN of Arrivals of Cooly Immigrants from the Coast for the Month of November, 1891:—

Number of arrivals ... 2,510

Jaffna Kachcheri,
December 5, 1891.
W. C. TWINAM,
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Haldummulla by 111 labourers of Mahakande estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 5,629-22.

This 10th day of December, 1891.
F. DE SOYZA,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Haldummulla by three labourers of Gabbalawatte and Batawatte, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 71-65.

Haldummulla, December 3, 1891.
F. DE SOYZA,
Chief Clerk.

Ceylon Government Railways.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Week ended December 6, 1891.

| EARNINGS FROM | Seven days ending Dec. 8, 1889. | | | Seven days ending Dec. 7, 1890. | | | Seven days ending Dec. 6, 1891. | | | Increase— 1891 over 1890. | | | Decrease— 1891 below 1890. | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|----|------------------------------------|---------|----|------------------------------------|---------|----|------------------------------|---------|----|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. | No. | Rs. | c. |
| Passengers, Ordinary | 49,382 | 19,775 | 76 | 54,571 | 21,122 | 79 | 60,439 | 23,393 | 68 | 5,868 | 2,270 | 89 | — | — | — |
| Coolies | 679 | 300 | 16 | 706 | 397 | 84 | 1,441 | 1,016 | 92 | 735 | 619 | 8 | — | — | — |
| Season Tickets | 147 | 485 | 40 | 266 | 909 | 0 | 271 | 924 | 85 | 5 | 15 | 85 | — | — | — |
| Total Passengers | 50,208 | 20,561 | 32 | 55,543 | 22,429 | 63 | 62,151 | 25,335 | 45 | 6,608 | 2,905 | 82 | — | — | — |
| Parcels | 4,979 | 1,729 | 89 | 5,722 | 1,623 | 67 | 5,375 | 1,711 | 10 | — | 87 | 43 | 347 | — | — |
| Horses | 27 | 186 | 46 | 29 | 287 | 29 | 27 | 174 | 61 | — | — | — | 2 | 112 | 68 |
| Carriages | 8 | 75 | 8 | 8 | 118 | 71 | 12 | 137 | 12 | 4 | 18 | 41 | — | — | — |
| Dogs | 49 | 29 | 25 | 53 | 32 | 0 | 81 | 54 | 75 | 28 | 22 | 75 | — | — | — |
| Other small Animals | 28 | 16 | 0 | 31 | 22 | 50 | 34 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 50 | — | — | — |
| Neat Cattle | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 11 | 50 | 5 | 11 | 50 | — | — | — |
| Mails | — | 425 | 56 | — | 439 | 68 | — | 441 | 77 | — | 2 | 9 | — | — | — |
| Miscellaneous Coaching | — | 15 | 75 | — | 29 | 99 | — | 9 | 66 | — | — | — | — | 20 | 33 |
| Goods (Tons) | 4,590 | 58,725 | 35 | 5,250 | 57,497 | 27 | 5,171 | 64,769 | 23 | — | 7,271 | 96 | 79 | — | — |
| Miscellaneous Goods | — | 95 | 45 | — | 78 | 28 | — | 146 | 33 | — | 68 | 5 | — | — | — |
| Live Stock | 255 | 146 | 75 | 113 | 55 | 25 | 311 | 156 | 50 | 198 | 101 | 25 | — | — | — |
| General Miscellaneous | — | 658 | 83 | — | 608 | 52 | — | 421 | 61 | — | — | — | — | 186 | 91 |
| Total for the Week | — | 82,665 | 69 | — | 83,222 | 79 | — | 93,392 | 63 | — | 10,169 | 84 | — | — | — |
| Total, Jan. 1 to Dec. 6 | — | 329,112 | 49 | — | 357,549 | 3 | — | 410,984 | 95 | — | 534,353 | 92 | — | — | — |
| Increase compared with pre- vious year | — | 167,628 | 7 | — | 284,374 | 54 | — | 534,353 | 92 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Decrease do. do. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Traffic Train Mileage this week | 11,417 | — | — | 12,688 | — | — | 13,778 | — | — | 1,090 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total, Jan. 1 to Dec. 6 | 540,576 | — | — | 602,758 | — | — | 642,567 | — | — | 39,809 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Increase compared with pre- vious year | 77,954 | — | — | 62,182 | — | — | 39,809 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Decrease do. do. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| PARTICULARS OF GOODS CONVEYED. | Seven days ending Dec. 6, 1891. | | | January 1 to Dec. 6, 1891. | | | January 1 to Dec. 7, 1890. | | | Increase in 1891. | | | Decrease in 1891. | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|------|----------------------|------|------|
| | Tons | cwt. | qr. | Tons | cwt. | qr. | Tons | cwt. | qr. | Tons | cwt. | qr. | Tons | cwt. | qr. |
| First class Goods | 152 | 13 | 3-18 | 5,838 | 7 | 1-15 | 5,422 | 15 | 1-12 | 415 | 12 | 0-3 | — | — | — |
| Rice | 1,554 | 17 | 3-24 | 66,957 | 2 | 2-19 | 58,371 | 5 | 2-9 | 8,585 | 17 | 0-10 | — | — | — |
| Tea | 630 | 1 | 2-15 | 28,613 | 16 | 2-17 | 19,833 | 4 | 2-19 | 8,780 | 11 | 3-26 | — | — | — |
| Tea Leaf | 25 | 7 | 3-1 | 1,512 | 18 | 2-1 | 1,199 | 15 | 3-4 | 313 | 2 | 2-25 | — | — | — |
| Arrack | 31 | 18 | 1 | 1,515 | 13 | 1-22 | 1,540 | 3 | 3-26 | — | — | — | 24 | 10 | 2-4 |
| Salt | 81 | 13 | 2-13 | 2,751 | 13 | 2-26 | 2,722 | 9 | 0-9 | 29 | 4 | 2-17 | — | — | — |
| Cinnamon | 2 | 9 | 1-24 | 43 | 4 | 3-2 | 43 | 13 | 2-1 | — | — | — | 0 | 8 | 2-27 |
| Cacao | 39 | 3 | 1-3 | 734 | 12 | 2-17 | 614 | 14 | 2-6 | 119 | 18 | 0-11 | — | — | — |
| Cardamoms | 7 | 15 | 0-20 | 222 | 14 | 3-7 | 199 | 4 | 1-7 | 23 | 10 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Tobacco | 7 | 5 | 3-22 | 576 | 0 | 2-7 | 626 | 4 | 3-2 | — | — | — | 50 | 4 | 1 |
| Beer, 2nd class | 5 | 16 | 2-25 | 61 | 2 | 1-15 | 120 | 17 | 2-8 | — | — | — | 59 | 15 | 0-21 |
| Tea Lead and Shooks, 2nd class | 53 | 11 | 0-23 | 2,089 | 2 | 2-3 | 1,726 | 15 | 1-26 | 362 | 7 | 0-5 | — | — | — |
| Manure, 2nd class | 0 | 6 | 1-16 | 35 | 2 | 0-8 | 19 | 14 | 0-14 | 15 | 7 | 3-22 | — | — | — |
| Plumbago, 2nd class | — | — | — | 132 | 6 | 0-6 | 70 | 5 | 0-13 | 62 | 0 | 3-21 | — | — | — |
| Other 2nd class Goods | 947 | 18 | 3-15 | 35,131 | 13 | 1-12 | 32,032 | 7 | 1-8 | 3,099 | 6 | 0-4 | — | — | — |
| Cinchona | 57 | 18 | 2-8 | 1,617 | 2 | 0-8 | 2,435 | 4 | 0-14 | — | — | — | 818 | 2 | 0-6 |
| Coffee | 137 | 10 | 0-21 | 3,110 | 15 | 3-26 | 3,150 | 8 | 3-18 | — | — | — | 39 | 12 | 3-20 |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 2-26 | 169 | 0 | 1-19 | 299 | 2 | 2-3 | — | — | — | 130 | 2 | 0-12 |
| Cocanuts | 52 | 15 | 2-4 | 4,537 | 14 | 2-13 | 4,184 | 4 | 0-5 | 353 | 10 | 2-8 | — | — | — |
| Cocanutt Oil | 36 | 11 | 3-12 | 1,548 | 16 | 0-11 | 1,633 | 17 | 2-18 | — | — | — | 85 | 1 | 2-7 |
| Copperah | 45 | 8 | 0-1 | 1,732 | 0 | 2-10 | 1,086 | 11 | 3-2 | 645 | 8 | 3-8 | — | — | — |
| Poonac | 96 | 4 | 0-27 | 4,212 | 18 | 3-24 | 3,819 | 1 | 3-25 | 393 | 16 | 3-27 | — | — | — |
| Staves, special rate | 9 | 13 | 2-21 | 307 | 19 | 0-6 | 483 | 13 | 1-25 | — | — | — | 175 | 14 | 1-19 |
| Timber at special rate | 52 | 4 | 1-8 | 1,475 | 12 | 2-2 | 1,273 | 8 | 2-23 | 202 | 3 | 3-7 | — | — | — |
| Timber at 10 cents rate | 16 | 7 | 0 | 465 | 17 | 1-15 | 498 | 15 | 3-18 | — | — | — | 32 | 18 | 2-3 |
| Timber at 3rd class rate | — | — | — | 270 | 10 | 2-18 | 26 | 10 | 2-18 | 244 | 0 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Tea Lead and Shooks, 3rd class | 146 | 17 | 2-17 | 4,796 | 2 | 2-10 | 3,138 | 15 | 1-16 | 1,657 | 7 | 0-22 | — | — | — |
| Manure, 3rd class | 56 | 12 | 1-20 | 3,290 | 16 | 8-25 | 3,542 | 19 | 1 | — | — | — | 252 | 2 | 1-3 |
| Plumbago, 3rd class | 250 | 8 | 1 | 10,441 | 11 | 1-10 | 10,205 | 7 | 3-15 | 236 | 3 | 1-23 | — | — | — |
| Beer, 3rd class | — | — | — | 58 | 17 | 0-17 | 165 | 10 | 2-13 | — | — | — | 106 | 13 | 1-24 |
| Staves, 3rd class | — | — | — | 8 | 11 | 0-14 | 32 | 18 | 3-20 | — | — | — | 24 | 7 | 3-6 |
| Barley, 3rd class | — | — | — | 36 | 16 | 0 | 75 | 5 | 0 | — | — | — | 38 | 9 | 0 |
| Other 3rd class Goods | 345 | 1 | 3-16 | 9,977 | 7 | 3 | 5,626 | 10 | 1-21 | 4,350 | 17 | 1-7 | — | — | — |
| Railway Material | 326 | 8 | 1-16 | 23,526 | 18 | 0-5 | 18,419 | 2 | 2-14 | 5,107 | 15 | 1-19 | — | — | — |
| Public Works Material | — | — | — | 16,244 | 11 | 0 | 21,061 | 2 | 0 | — | — | — | 4,816 | 11 | 0 |
| Prison Dept. Material | — | — | — | 25,608 | 17 | 0 | 3,055 | 18 | 0 | 22,552 | 19 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Breakwater Material | — | — | — | — | — | — | 997 | 19 | 0 | — | — | — | 997 | 19 | 0 |
| Royal Engineers | — | — | — | 1,333 | 9 | 0 | — | — | — | 1,333 | 9 | 0 | — | — | — |
| Total | 5,171 | 2 | 3-24 | 260,987 | 17 | 3-13 | 209,756 | 0 | 0-12 | 58,884 | 10 | 2-13 | 7,652 | 12 | 3-12 |

Colombo, December 16, 1891

F. J. WARING,
Acting General Manager.

(4*)

Total Quantities of the following Articles Exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

| Vessels. | Date of Clearing. | For what Port. | Plantation Coffee. | Native Coffee. | Tea. | Cacao. | Trunk, Cinchona. | Branch, Cinchona. | Cinchona Chips. | Cocoanuts. | Copperah. | Cocconut Oil. | Cocconut + Poonac. | Cinnamon. | Cinnamon Oil. | Citronella Oil. | Cardamoms. | Ebony. | Plumbago. | Coir Rope. | Coir Junk. | Coir Yarn. | Coir Fibre. | Sapan-wood. | Orchilla. | Kittool Fibre. | Deer Horns. |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| | 1891. | | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | cwt. | lb. | lb. | lb. | No. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | oz. | oz. | lb. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | lb. | cwt. | cwt. |
| COLOMBO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Nizam | 11/12 | Calcutta | — | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 320 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Khandalla | 11/12 | do. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 224 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Chindwara | 11/12 | do. | — | — | 520 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Aska | 12/12 | Negapatam | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Thisbe | 12/12 | Trieste | 1 | — | 3596 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Oxus | 12/12 | Marseilles | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2818 | — | — | — | 19808 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Orizaba | 12/12 | London | — | — | 349001 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Culna | 12/12 | Bombay | — | — | 8113 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Sachsen | 12/12 | Bremen | 2 | — | 25 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2286 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Traveller | 12/12 | London | — | — | 275925 | — | — | — | — | — | 190 | — | 1000 | 14200 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. City of Vienna | 14/12 | do. | 160 | — | 195842 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2222 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Port Philip | 14/12 | do. | 414 | — | — | 74 | 68957 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6192 | — | 2324 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Clan Matheson | 14/12 | Suez | — | — | 1368 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Niemen | 15/12 | Calcutta | — | 40 | — | — | — | — | — | 35000 | — | 2172 | — | — | — | — | 2444 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Tara | 15/12 | London | — | — | 38245 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. Jelunga | 15/12 | Queensland Ports | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| ss. City of Khios | 15/12 | London | 124 | — | 3350 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | | — | — | 66475 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| GALLE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ss. Henriette H. | 9/12 | London | — | — | 83153 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 397824 | — | — | 2079 | — | — | 3459 | — | — | — | — | 31 |

* And Chips 17,280 lb.

Importation of Rice from Indian Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO:—

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|
| From Calcutta | | Bags | 23,222 |
| Southern India | ... | " | 5,685 |
| Total | ... | " | 28,907 |

TO GALLE:—

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------|
| From Calcutta | | 1,870 Bags. |
|---------------|-------|-------------|

Customs, Colombo, December 16, 1891.

G. S. WILLIAMS,
Principal Collector.

THE under-mentioned Goods having been bonded and lying in the Licensed Warehouses, Leyden Bastion and Wharf, beyond the time allowed by Law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be immediately cleared or re-warehoused, they will be sold by public auction on Monday, January 18, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon.

| No. and Date of Entry. | Vessel and Whence. | Marks and Numbers. | Quantity and Description of Goods. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1889. | | | |
| 614 August 21 | Chyebassa, London | ... G A in a diamond... | 10 cases whiskey |
| 933 do. 30 | Goorkha do. | ... Maitland ... | 1 case manufactured tobacco |
| 124 September 3 | Navarino do. | ... do. ... | 1 case manufactured tobacco |
| 663 do. 19 | Natal, Marseilles | ... J H S ... | 6 cases sparkling wine |
| 666 do. 19 | Oxus do. | ... J S ... | 14 cases mineral water |
| 667 do. 19 | Oxus do. | ... J S ... | 1 case mineral water |
| 668 do. 19 | Ava do. | ... A & P ... | 3 casks rum |
| 673 do. 19 | Caledonien do. | ... J H S ... | 16 cases claret |
| 148 October 5 | Clan Matheson, London | ... C R C in a diamond | 7 bales coiled yarn |
| 159 do. 5 | Clan Matheson, do. | ... F 575 C do. ... | 4 bales gray shirting |
| | | ... F C ... | 4 bales gray shirting |
| 793 do. 28 | Congo, Marseilles | ... N S F ... | 8 cases brandy |
| 965 do. 31 | Clan Macpherson, London | ... T C in a diamond ... | 5 cases whiskey |
| 321 November 8 | Clan Grant | ... L B G ... | 15 cases brandy |
| | | ... S C ... | 1 case handkerchiefs |
| 331 do. 9 | do. | ... Nil ... | 37 cases whiskey |
| 347 do. 9 | do. | ... A cross ... | 5 cases whiskey |

Customs, Colombo, December 16, 1891.

G. S. WILLIAMS,
Principal Collector.

Return of Cooly Immigrants for the Week ended December 17, 1891.

| Colombo. | Arrivals. | Departures. |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Men | 710 | 372 |
| Women | 171 | 10 |
| Children | 136 | — |
| Infants | 100 | — |
| Mannar | 1,313 | 269 |
| Total ... | 2,430 | 641 |

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

THERE will be a Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of this Church in the vestry on Wednesday, January 6, 1892, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., to elect Trustees for the year.

J. BAMFORTH,
Chaplain.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, is hereby called for Monday, December 28, 1891, at 4 P.M., in the vestry, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the year 1892.

Nuwara Eliya,
December 9, 1891.

G. A. TALBOT,
Chairman of Trustees.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Services in connection with the Central Timber Depot," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 11, 1892, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services in connection with the Central Depot, Galle Buck, for one year commencing from January 1, 1892 :-

- (a) To unload timber from vessels at anchor in the harbour, and to land and stack it in the depot.
- (b) To unload timber from vessels brought alongside the quay at the foot of the Breakwater, and to land and stack it in the depot.
- (c) To unload timber from railway wagons brought to the depot, and to stack it.
- (d) To load into trollies timber brought to the gate of the depot, and to transport and stack it in the depot.
- (e) To remove timber brought by boat or raft into the Colombo lake to the depot, and to stack it.
- (f) To lay out ebony for trimming in the depot.
- (g) To weigh ebony in the depot.
- (h) To stack ebony after weighing in the depot.
- (i) To shift and restack timber in the depot.
- (j) To transport timber by trolley to the gate of the depot for despatch.
- (k) To load timber into railway wagons in the depot for despatch.

Tenders will be accepted for any or all of the above services.

Each tender must offer a rate per ton of 20 cwt. in the case of ebony, and of 35 cubic ft. for all other timber, for the performance of each of the above services. The services must be performed to the order of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Western Province.

The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, at the Colombo Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognised form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The sum of Rs. 250 will have to be deposited by each contractor as security on signing the contract.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Railway Fuel Supply, at Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

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(a) වරායේ නැගුරක් ලා තිබෙන නැව්වලින් ලී ගොඩබා ස්ටෝරුවට නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවට ගෙන එහි අඩුකිරීමට.

(b) වරායේ බැම ම අසල තිබෙන පැටවිලි ගන්නා දෙන්නා පාලමේදී නැව්වලින් ලී ගොඩබා ස්ටෝරුවට නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවට ගෙන එහි අඩුකිරීමට.

(c) ස්ටෝරුවට නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවට දුම්පිස කරන්නවලින් ගෙනෙන ලී බැමට සහ අඩුකිරීමට.

(d) ස්ටෝරුවේ නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේ දොරටු වට ගෙනෙන ලී, පොලී නොහොත් රේල්වේ බඩුකර තිබෙන පැටවිලිකර, අද්දවා නොපුපලතුළ අඩුකිරීමට.

(e) පාරුවලින් හෝ පහුරුවලින් කොළඹ වැඩට ගෙනෙන ලී ස්ටෝරුවට නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවට ඇද එහි අඩුකිරීමට.

(f) ස්ටෝරුවේදී නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේදී නොතිබෙන පිට සඳහා කළුපර කොටත් ඇදීමට.

(g) ස්ටෝරුවේදී නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේදී කළුපර ලී කිරීමට.

(h) කිරණලද කළුපර ලී ස්ටෝරුවේ නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේ අඩුකිරීමට.

(i) ස්ටෝරුවේදී නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේදී ලී එහාමෙහාකර අඩුකිරීමට.

(j) පිටතට ගෙනයාම සඳහා ඕනෑකරණ ලී බර අදින දුම්පිස කරන්නවලින් ස්ටෝරුවේ නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේ දොරටුවට ඇද්දීමට.

(k) පිට ගෙනයාම සඳහා ස්ටෝරුවේදී නොහොත් ලී ගබඩාවේදී දුම්පිස කරන්නවලට ලී පැටවි මට්ට.

ඉහත සඳහන්කළ වැඩ සියල්ලටම හෝ ඉන් කොටසකට වැන්ඩර්පත් භාරගනු ලැබේ.

ඉහත සඳහන්කළ වැඩට කළුපර ලීනම් හොත්බර 20කින් අඩක්වූ සහ අනිත් වම්වල සියල්ලම කිවුබිත් 35කින් යුත් වෙන් එකකට ගණන කොටගනු ලැබේ. එවන්වසයෙන් වැන්ඩර්ස් සඳහන්කළ යුතුයි. එම වැඩ බස්නාඉර්දියාවේ මුකලාන්වල උප ආරක්ෂාකාර තැනගත් අණ පරිද්දෙන් කළයුතුය.

වැන්ඩර් පත් පෝර්ම පිට දියයුතුය. එම පෝර්ම කොල කොළඹ කවිවේරියේදී මුකලාන්වල උපආරක්ෂා කාරතැනගෙන් ඉල්ලීමට ලබාගන්නට පුළුවන. නිශ්චය කල පෝර්මයක ලියා නොදෙන ඉල්ලීමට හැරී සලකන්නේ නැත.

මෙම පෝර්මකොලයක් යම් කෙනෙකුට ලබාගත් තට ඕනෑනම් ඊට ඉස්සරින් රුපියල් 50ක් ඇප වසයෙන් ගෙවන්නට ඕනෑය. තවද දෙනලද වැන්ඩර් පත්යක් උඩ කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවකට බැඳී ඇප බස්පුවකට අත්සන්කරන්නට යම් අයෙක් අමතරවල පිටක පෝර්මකොලය ලබාගැනීම පිණිස ඇප වසයෙන් බඳින ලද මුදල රුපියත්කළම. කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවකට අත්සන්කළයින් පසු අනිත් ඇප මුදල් භාරදෙන්නට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

එක එක කොන්ත්‍රාත්කාරයා විසින් කොන්ත්‍රාත්තුවට අත්සන්කරන්නට මන්තෙන් රුපියල් 250ක් ඇප වසයෙන් බඳින්නට ඕනෑය. වැන්ඩර් පත්යක් නොහොත් සියළුම පත් ඒත්තුගැනීමට හෝ යම් වැන්ඩර් පත්යක කොටසක් ඒත්තුගැනීමට හෝ බලයක් ආණ්ඩුවට තබාගන්නවා ඇත. ඒ ගැණ යමෙකු විසින් විමර්ශ කළ යුතු නැත.

මෙම වැඩ ගැණ වැඩිදුර කාරණ කොළඹ රේල්වේ දර සපයාදීමේ කළමනාකාරකාරයාගෙන් විභාගකළවිට දැනගන්නට පුළුවන්වේ.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2.30 P.M. on January 29, 1892, will be sold by public auction, at the Public Works Department Store, Haldummulla, the following articles belonging to this Department :—

| | |
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| 4 adzes of sorts | 8 lanterns, hurricane |
| 25 augers do | 1 mason's spirit level |
| 94 axes, felling | 2 oil stones |
| 4 axes, hand | 5 pecks, galvanised iron |
| 2 barrows, wheel | 3 pincers |
| 3 barrels, tar, empty | 5 planes of sorts |
| 65 bill-hooks and coytas | 7 planes, iron, bits |
| 40 bits for braces | 12 powder canisters, tin |
| 4 blocks of sorts, wooden | 89 porowas |
| 1 branding iron | 1 rake |
| 1 brace, iron, with bits | 10 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 12 buckets, water, wooden | 10 do. copper |
| 33 buckets, water, galvanised iron | 1 foot-rule, line |
| 4 brushes, paint | 2 saws, cross cut |
| 16 do. tar | 4 do. pit |
| 15 do. whitewashing | 3 do. hand |
| 1 caliper | 4 do. frame |
| 7 cans, tin | 3 do. tennon |
| 12 cans, iron | 2 do. dovetail |
| 3 casks, wooden | 8 scrapers |
| 17 chisels of sorts | 1 screwplate |
| 2 compasses of sorts | 15 shovels and spades |
| 2 crowbars, jumper | 2 smiths' tools of sorts |
| 22 cattles, short | 10 spanners |
| 3 files, large, rubber | 2 square irons, figured |
| 30 files of sorts | 15 sieves |
| 2 forges, portable | 3 steel-bladed squares |
| 1 glue pot | 10 tubs, water |
| 4 grass-cut knives | 30 trowels, masons' |
| 5 gauges of metal piling | 1 vice, standing |
| 1 hammer, claw | 10 hand carts |
| 225 do. hand | 1 truck |
| 100 do. sledge | 1 collar |
| 40 do. half sledge | 1 padlock |
| 83 do. miners' | 1 inkstand |
| 1 soldering iron | 15 lb. white paint |
| 1 lantern, English | 84 lb. black paint |
| | 1½ gallon varnish |

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2.30 P.M. on Monday, February 1, 1892, will be sold at the Public Works Department Store, Kunchikulam, the following articles belonging to this Department :—

| | |
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| 3 adzes of sorts | 5 buckets, water |
| 7 axes, felling | 4 chisels of sorts |
| 1 barrel, tar | 6 crowbars |
| 5 bill-hooks | 4 files of sorts |
| 1 brush, paint | 3 hammers, hand |

5 hammers, miners'
3 do. sledge
2 do. half sledge
1 hand cart, iron

186 mamoties
40 pickaxes
29 trowels, masons'
1 tub, water

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2.30 P.M. on Friday, February 26, 1892, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, the following articles belonging to this Department :—

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| 2 augers of sorts | 2 gimlets of sorts |
| 18 axes of sorts | 9 grass-cut knives |
| 1 axe, felling | 9 hammers, miners' |
| 1 axe, hand | 1 hemp rope |
| 22 barrels, tar, empty | 4 jumpers |
| 22 bill-hooks and coytas | 1 lime screen |
| 1 block, wooden | 1 lantern, hand |
| 11 brushes, paint | 216 mamoties |
| 3 brushes, tar, short-handled | 100 pickaxes |
| 1 brush, tar, long-handle | 1 plane |
| 5 do. whitewashing | 3 rammers, copper-tipped |
| 5 brick moulds | 3 saws, keyhole |
| 3 buckets, water, wooden | 2 shovels and spades |
| 18 do. galvanised iron | 1 set smith's tools of sorts |
| 10 cans, tin | 40 stone chisels |
| 16 cans, iron | 2 tongs, smiths' |
| 3 chisels of sorts | 4 tubs, water |
| 4 cold chisels | 12 trowels, masons' |
| 6 crowbars, jumper | 1 vice, hand |
| 1 coir rope | 3 yarning tools |
| 19 files of sorts | 1 road roller |
| | 1 armchair |

H. F. TOMALIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, December 18, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Gampola the following unclaimed or confiscated articles :—

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| 3 watches | 1 small axe |
| 12 silver rings | 1 iron bar |
| 1 brass chembo | 1 stick |
| 1 brass plate | 1 old umbrella |
| 1 gold koppu | 1 old woollen cloth |
| 1 pair silver mingi | 1 silver brooch |
| 20 yards white cloth | |

FELIX R. DIAS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Gampola, December 5, 1891.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the district of Dehiowita for the construction of a branch cart road from Dehiowita bazaar, near the 34th milepost of the Avisawella-Yatiantota main road to the ferry over the Sitawaka-ganga at Algoda, a distance of one mile and five chains more or less, the Provincial Road Committee will, on January 5, at 1 o'clock p.m., at their office at Ratnapura, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the said branch road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road; and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed:—

| Name of Estate. | Proprietor or Agent. | Acreage Cultivated. | Total. |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|--------|
| Nabalma ... | W. and A. Mackenzie, W. Forsythe, and James Sheriff ... | 430 ... | 692 |
| Pambagama ... | J. C. Kimmond and W. Forsythe ... | 430 ... | 797 |
| Woodend ... | Charles Blair ... | 170 ... | 212 |
| Glassel ... | G. Hagg, A. Marshall, and J. Anderson ... | 255 ... | 485 |
| Ernan ... | A. M. Forbes ... | 200 ... | 389 |
| Densworth ... | Lord Chelmsford and G. Ingles ... | 215 ... | 456 |
| Total ... | | 1,700 | 3,031 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, November 3, 1891.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, October 9, 1891.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated October 3, 1891.

Present:—Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mayor and Chairman; Hon. J. J. Grinlinton; Mr. R. K. MacBride, C.M.G.; Dr. W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Mr. J. S. Driberg; Mr. E. Walker; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. H. van Cuylenberg; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. D. F. Browne; and Mr. R. H. Morgan.

The Minutes of September 11 and 25, 1891, having been printed, and a copy sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of September 11 and 25 be confirmed.

Before proceeding to the Order of the Day, the Chairman submitted a letter dated October 9, 1891, from Mr. H. H. Capper, requesting permission, on behalf of the Colombo Cricket Club, to erect stands round the cricket ground on Galle Face, and to completely enclose the ground on the occasion of the cricket match against Lord Sheffield's team on October 26; and also to erect stands for the Colts' match on October 23 and 24.

Resolved,—That the Council have no objection to the erection of the proposed stands and to the ground being enclosed as usual, provided the public are not prevented from witnessing the match without payment.

The Chairman also submitted a petition dated September 29, 1891, from W. B. Perera, of Second Division, Maradana, and stated that it was inadvertently omitted from the Order of the Day, but that it would be submitted with his report at the next General Meeting.

1. Pursuant to notice Hon. J. J. Grinlinton moved "that immediate steps be taken to remove the weeds with their roots from the lake, which is now in many places in a very dangerous state."

Mr. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Hon. J. J. Grinlinton moved "that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be voted for the above purpose."

Dr. Kynsey seconded.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the sum of Rs. 1,000 voted as above be placed at Hon. J. J. Grinlinton's disposal for clearing the margins of the lake.

2. Mr. Coomaraswamy, by leave of Council, moved to withdraw the following motion of which he had given notice, viz.:—"That the mode of collecting taxes be considered."

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. Coomaraswamy moved "that the Council do consider the figures mentioned in Mr. Charles Perera's dissent recorded in the Minutes of August 14, 1891."

The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Council do go into Committee on the question.

Mr. Coomaraswamy moved, with reference to the 4th paragraph of the dissent, "that a statement be prepared showing the expenditure on works of maintenance during the last five years, and separate statements of expenditure on other works."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

After some further discussion, the Council resumed its sitting, and Mr. Coomaraswamy moved the appointment of a Committee consisting of Hon. J. J. Grinlinton, Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne, Mr. Morgan, and Captain Bailey—three Members to form a quorum—to report on the correctness or otherwise of the figures in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 of Mr. Perera's dissent.

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that the balance of revenue from the assessment account available at the end of the year 1890 be separated from the general funds of the Council, in accordance with the letter on the subject from the Auditor-General, and that the said balance be credited separately to the assessment account—that such balance of revenue be not spent for any other purpose than those from which it is taken."

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended by the omission of the words following the word "Council."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Driberg, and carried.

5. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that such balance of revenue be not spent for any other purpose than those for which it is levied."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried, Mr. Driberg and the Chairman dissenting.

Resolved,—That the Council do adjourn to Saturday, the 17th instant, at 12 noon.

Confirmed on November 13, 1891.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

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Minutes of Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Saturday, October 17, 1891.

The Council met this day at 12 noon, pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mayor and Chairman; Dr. W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Mr. F. R. Ellis; Mr. J. S. Driberg; Captain F. Bayley; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; and Mr. Walter Pereira.

6 Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that the report regarding the lake required to be furnished by the resolution of Council of November 14, 1890, upon the complaint of His Excellency the Major-General, to wit, that the Sanitary Officer, Superintendent of Works, and Consulting Engineer be requested to submit a report on the

present condition of the whole lake; its depth; condition of its margins; state of channels leading from or into the lake; its island; or accumulation of silt in it; comparing it with its condition during the last four or five years; and reporting what is necessary to be done for its improvement, and stating the depth of water which should always be retained in it, be laid upon the table."

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.

The Chairman having stated that the report referred to had not been received, it was resolved that the discussion of the motion be deferred until the receipt of the report, and that the officers concerned be requested to expedite its preparation.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that the above report be considered."

This motion was, by leave of Council, deferred for the same reason as No. 6.

8. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera asked "whether the letter from Mr. Vincent Loos, of Dematagoda, dated on June 5, 1891, has been circulated in accordance with the resolution of Council of July 24, 1891."

The Chairman explained that by an oversight on the part of the clerk in charge the circulation of the letter was not completed, and that, as soon as it was, it would be submitted to the Council.

9. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that all the papers connected therewith be laid on the table and be considered."

This motion was, by leave of Council, deferred for the reason given in regard to question No. 8.

10. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee of July 31, 1891, was submitted:—

Business.

To determine, subject to the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, the rate of fees to be levied for licenses to private markets, in terms of section 280 of Ordinance 7 of 1887.

Orders.

Resolved that no licenses for the sale of fruit and vegetables be issued within a furlong from a public market, and that such sale be prohibited by notice to existing markets, provided that accommodation is available in a public market—if no accommodation is available license may be issued on payment of a fee of Re. 1 per mensem.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. Ellis seconded.

The Council divided on the motion, all but the mover and the seconder voting against it. Whereupon the motion was lost.

11. The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January to September, 1891, was not ready. A Progress Report of Work done during the same period was laid on the table.

12. A memorandum from Dr. Kynsey, with reference to the causes of the recent outbreak of smallpox and the best means of preventing future outbreaks, was submitted.

Mr. Coomaraswamy moved "that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Kynsey, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Coomaraswamy, Mr. Browne, and Mr. Morgan—three Members to form a quorum—be appointed to report on the recommendations contained in the memorandum."

Dr. Kynsey seconded.—Carried.

13. A letter No. 1,075, dated September 15, 1891, from Dr. Kynsey, was read, suggesting that a vaccine station be provided at the expense of the Municipal Council in each division of the town.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that this Council do recommend to Government to establish vaccine stations as suggested by Dr. Kynsey, and that a copy of his letter be forwarded to Government for information."

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

14. The explanation of the Superintendent of Works, in respect of the alleged irregularities referred to by Mr. Councillor C. Perera at the General Meeting of June 16 last, and embodied in the dissent appended to the Minutes of July 10, 1891, was submitted.

Mr. Charles Perera moved "that certain further remarks which he had prepared on the subject be printed and circulated."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved as an amendment "that the papers, including the further remarks, be filed of record."

Dr. Kynsey seconded.

The original motion having been withdrawn, the amendment was carried.

15. A letter No. 359, dated June 29, 1891, from the Superintendent of Works, with reference to the question of effecting departmentally a survey of the Fort for purposes of drainage, was submitted.

The Chairman moved "that the question of the survey of the Fort be deferred until it is actually required, and then taken up piecemeal as necessity demands and funds permit."

Mr. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

16. A letter No. 438, dated August 7, 1891, from the Superintendent of Works, reporting on the memorial from certain householders of Kotahena street presented at the General Meeting of July 10, 1891, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the consideration of the letter be deferred till the next General Meeting, to enable the Chairman to report to the Council whether there are any houses unprovided with approaches.

17. A letter dated September 5, 1891, from Mr. Robert Skelton, accepting the permanent appointment of Superintendent of Works, was read.

18. A letter 22/0304 dated February 28, 1891, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the conservancy of the Reclamation road, was submitted, with connected papers.

Captain Bayley moved "that this Council decline to accept any responsibility with regard to the land in question until it is formally vested in the Council, and that in the meantime the Government should provide for its proper drainage."

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried, the Chairman dissenting.

19. Applications dated July 4 and August 7, 1891, from the Head Clerk for twelve weeks' leave of absence on medical certificate, were submitted, with a recommendation from the Chairman that Mr. A. Raffel be allowed Rs. 41 66, per mensem for three months for acting for the Head Clerk, and Mr. J. B. Rodrigo Rs. 30 per mensem for three months for acting for Mr. Raffel.

Resolved,—That the leave be approved, and that Mr. Raffel and Mr. Rodrigo be allowed the remuneration recommended by the Chairman for six weeks.

20. A letter No. 94/06790, dated August 14, 1891, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, was submitted requesting that the amount of remuneration to be paid for the audit of the Municipal accounts may be determined by the Municipal Council, and then submitted for the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that Rs. 1,800 be paid to Government annually for the monthly audit and report by the Auditor-General of the Municipal Council's accounts, and that the apportionment of the amount be left to Government."

Mr. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne and Mr. Dias dissenting.

[Mr. Morgan here joined the Council.]

21. A letter dated April 24, 1891, from the Superintendent of Works, on the Fort sewerage, was submitted, with connected papers, including estimates by the Superintendent of Works and the Consulting Engineer for the sewerage of Chatham street.

The Chairman moved "that he be authorised to spend a sum not exceeding Rs. 605.55 for the construction of concrete sewer pipes specified in the Superintendent's estimate of Rs. 1,200."

Mr. Morgan seconded.

The Council divided on the motion:—

- Ayes.*
1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
 2. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
 3. The Chairman.

- Noes.*
1. Mr. Walter Pereira.
 2. " C. P. Dias.
 3. " P. Coomaraswamy.
 4. " C. Perera.
 5. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.
 6. Captain F. Bayley.
 7. Mr. J. S. Driberg.
 8. Mr. F. R. Ellis.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

22. The City Analyst's reports dated August 1, September 1, and October 1, on the town water for July, August, and September, 1891, respectively, were submitted.

23. A petition dated August 13, 1891, from Juan Rodrigo Migelpulle, with reference to an application to rethatch certain buildings at Nos. 85 and 86, Jampettah street, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the petition be disposed of by the Chairman.

24. A petition dated August 14, 1891, from Mr. F. C. Daniels, applying for exemption from commutation for 1891, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the Council cannot interfere.

25. A petition dated August 31, 1891, from Meera Lebbe Amala Marikar, applying for the extension of gas and water to Mosque lane, Kollupitiya road, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the petition be referred to the Standing Committee.

26. A letter dated September 24, 1891, from Mr. D. S. Mantell and other owners and tenants of houses in Gregory's radiant, Maitland and Guildford crescents, requesting the erection of gas lamps in the streets in question was submitted.

Resolved,—That the letter be referred to the Standing Committee.

27. A memorandum dated October 3, 1891, from the Chairman, was read, with reference to the disposal of the grant of Rs. 500 allowed to Mr. J. W. de Rooy, late Municipal Inspector.

Resolved,—That the course adopted by the Chairman be approved.

28. A letter No. 108/10356, dated September 17, 1891, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, transmitting a copy of one from the Director of Public Works, with reference to the proposed iron bridges over the Kelani in place of the bridge-of-boats, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the letter be circulated.

29. A letter No. 110/010480, dated September 24, 1891, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, intimating, with reference to the resolution passed at the last Meeting regarding the proposed iron bridge over the Kelani, that the Governor adheres to the reservation in regard to the question of the appropriation of the proceeds of the toll, was submitted.

Resolved,—That the letter be circulated.

30. A letter dated September 11, 1891, from the Sanitary Officer, applying to be allowed to retire on pension was submitted.

Resolved,—That the Sanitary Officer be permitted to retire, and that the question of pension be referred to the Standing Committee.

The Council then adjourned to Friday, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

Confirmed on November 13, 1891.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, October 23, 1891.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present :—Mr. H. H. Cameron, Mayor and Chairman ; Hon. J. J. Grinlinton ; Dr. W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G. ; Mr. F. R. Ellis ; Mr. J. S. Driberg ; Captain F. Bayley ; Mr. E. Walker ; Mr. C. S. Hay ; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne ; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa ; Mr. C. Perera ; Mr. H. van Cuylenberg ; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. Walter Pereira ; Mr. D. F. Browne ; and Mr. R. H. Morgan.

Before proceeding to consider applications for the post of Sanitary Officer, Mr. Coomaraswamy, by leave of Council, moved "that this Council do record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to them by the retiring Sanitary Officer, Dr. Aserappa."

Dr. Kynsey seconded.—Carried.

31. Applications for the office of Sanitary Officer were submitted from—

- (1) Dr. J. B. Driberg.
- (2) Mr. Owen Morgan, on behalf of his son, Mr. O. W. Morgan, now in England.
- (3) Dr. H. T. Staples.

The Chairman moved "that the salary of the Sanitary Officer be fixed at Rs. 3,000 per annum, rising by biennial increments of Rs. 500 to a maximum of Rs. 5,000, with an allowance for the keep of one horse."

Hon. J. J. Grinlinton seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
2. " H. van Cuylenberg.
3. " M. I. M. Haniffa.
4. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.
5. Mr. E. Walker.
6. Captain F. Bayley.
7. Mr. J. S. Driberg.
8. " F. R. Ellis.
9. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
10. Hon. J. J. Grinlinton.
11. The Chairman.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
2. " D. F. Browne.
3. " Walter Pereira.
4. " C. P. Dias.
5. " C. Perera.

Whereupon the motion was carried.

The Chairman next moved "that the appointment be offered to Dr. Driberg, the present Acting Sanitary Officer."

Hon. J. J. Grinlinton seconded.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved as an amendment "that applications for the office of Sanitary Officer be called for by public advertisement."

Mr. Morgan seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
2. " D. F. Browne.
3. " Walter Pereira.
4. " C. P. Dias.
5. " H. van Cuylenberg.
6. " C. Perera.
7. " M. I. M. Haniffa.

Noes.

1. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy.
2. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.
3. Mr. C. S. Hay.
4. " E. Walker.
5. Captain F. Bayley.
6. Mr. J. S. Driberg.
7. " F. R. Ellis.
8. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
9. Hon. J. J. Grinlinton.
10. The Chairman.

Whereupon the amendment was lost.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved as a further amendment "that the office of Sanitary Officer be offered to Dr. O. W. Morgan"

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

This motion was, by leave of Council, withdrawn ; and the original motion was then put and carried.

32. A memorandum dated August 21, 1891, from the Assistant Chairman to the Chairman was submitted, with reference to the insufficiency of the security given by the Shroff ; also Counsel's opinion on the subject.

Resolved,—That security be required from the Shroff in title deeds of approved value to the amount required.

33. A letter No. 1,180 of September 22, 1891, to the Officer Commanding Ceylon Volunteers, on the subject of the Volunteer Band, was submitted, together with the reply thereto from the Adjutant.

Mr. H. van Cuylenberg moved "that the Adjutant's suggestion, that if the Volunteer Band was prevented by a paid engagement from fulfilling any public engagement, the latter would be made up by playing on another day, be adopted, provided sufficient notice be given to the public of a change of day ; and provided further, that when a performance advertised for a particular day was prevented by the weather, a subsequent day be selected for such performance."

Mr. Dias seconded.—Carried.

34. A letter dated September 25, 1891, from Mr. L. P. Christoffelsz, late Municipal Inspector, applying for a gratuity, was submitted.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee."

Mr. Dias seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. Walter Pereira
2. " C. P. Dias
3. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne

Noes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan
2. " D. F. Browne
3. " C. S. Hay
4. " E. Walker
5. Captain F. Bayley
6. Dr. W. R. Kynsey
7. The Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

35. A letter dated September 30, 1891, from Mr. B. D. C. Dias, late Clerk, Sanitary Department, was submitted, applying either to be reinstated in office or to be allowed a gratuity.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne moved "that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. Walter Pereira
2. " C. P. Dias
3. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan
2. " D. F. Browne
3. " C. S. Hay
4. " E. Walker
5. Captain F. Bayley
6. Dr. W. R. Kynsey
7. The Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

36. A Minute by the Chairman on certain applications from clerks, &c., belonging to the Volunteer Corps, for leave to attend the Camp of Exercise, was submitted, recommending that the substitutes appointed to act for the officers on leave be paid by the Council.

The Chairman moved "that his recommendation be approved."

Mr. Morgan seconded.

Captain Bailey moved as an amendment "that the wages paid to the substitutes be deducted from the salaries of the clerks, &c., who attended the Camp."

Mr. Brown seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. D. F. Brown
2. " Walter Pereira
3. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne
4. Mr. C. S. Hay
5. Captain F. Bayley.

Noes.

1. Mr. R. H. Morgan
2. " C. P. Dias
3. " E. Walker
4. Dr. W. R. Kynsey
5. The Chairman.

The Chairman having given his casting vote against the amendment, the amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

37. A letter No. 644/126, dated October 2, 1891, from the Secretary, Municipal Council, Kandy, was submitted, proposing a conference of representatives of the three Municipal Councils with reference to the suggestion that one general Ordinance should be introduced with respect to the by-laws of the three Municipalities.

Resolved,—That the letter be referred to the Special Committee appointed on January 16, 1891, to consider the Municipal Councils Ordinances and to suggest amendments, &c., and that the Committee do make arrangements with the Municipal Councils of Kandy and Galle regarding a conference of representatives, and also transmit to the two Councils a copy of any recommendations made by the Committee.

Resolved,—That Mr. Hay be appointed a Member of the Special Committee above referred to.

38. Resolved,—That the Chairman be authorised to call for title deeds of the mosque premises, Second Division, Maradana, in terms of Chapter XVII., 1, of the By-laws.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

Confirmed on November 13, 1891.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to October 31, 1891.**

| REVENUE. | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Heads of Service. | | Estimated Revenue for 1891. | Receipts to Oct. 31, 1891. | Heads of Service. | | Estimated Revenue for 1891. | Receipts to Oct. 31, 1891. |
| | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Commutation tax ... | | | | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. 7 of 1887) ... | | | | Rent of grass lands ... | | | |
| Do. costs ... | | | | Racket court fees, &c. ... | | | |
| Dog tax ... | | | | Do. New Floral Hall fees ... | | | |
| Do. costs ... | | | | Galle Face, &c., grazing fees ... | | | |
| | | | | Victoria park, grazing fees ... | | | |
| | | | | Rent of building at Gasworks street ... | | | |
| | | | | Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ... | | | |
| | | | | Carriage badges and fare tables, sale of ... | | | |
| | | | | Hackery badges, sale of ... | | | |
| | | | | Fees for painting number and year and affixing plates and fare tables on licensed carriages ... | | | |
| | | | | Fees for painting number and year on carts and hackeries ... | | | |
| | | | | Scavenging account, including con- servancy of private latrines ... | | | |
| | | | | Do. value of tools paid for by contractor, &c. ... | | | |
| | | | | Contribution from Turf Club for improvement of Galle Face ... | | | |
| | | | | Guides' badges ... | | | |
| | | | | Fees from Tennis court, Victoria park ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of carriage plates ... | | | |
| | | | | Hire of carts to scavenging con- tractor ... | | | |
| | | | | Interest ... | | | |
| | | | | Deposit account ... | | | |
| | | | | Security deposits ... | | | |
| | | | | Deposit on account of Census ... | | | |
| | | | | Fort latrine, contribution from lessees of coal grounds ... | | | |
| | | | | Miscellaneous ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of stores ... | | | |
| | | | | Mulct ... | | | |
| | | | | Town Hall fees ... | | | |
| | | | | Overplus at sales ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of tender & specification forms ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of scavenging rubbish ... | | | |
| | | | | Deposits made by tenderers ... | | | |
| | | | | Deposit, value of grazing tickets ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of timber ... | | | |
| | | | | Security deposited for quarry licenses ... | | | |
| | | | | Assessment Account. | | | |
| | | | | Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1888 ... | | | |
| | | | | Do. do. do. 1889 ... | | | |
| | | | | Do. do. do. 1890 ... | | | |
| | | | | Do. do. current ... | | | |
| | | | | Costs ... | | | |
| | | | | Military contribution for lighting Fort ... | | | |
| | | | | Sale of water ... | | | |
| | | | | Costs of recovery of dues for sale of water ... | | | |
| | | | | Edinburgh market, lighting ... | | | |
| | | | | Gentupitiya market, do. ... | | | |
| | | | | Proceeds of sale of property under section 158 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 ... | | | |
| | | | | Miscellaneous ... | | | |
| | | | | Balance ... | | | |
| | | | | Total ... | | | |

EXPENDITURE.

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | | Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Salaries ... | 45,740 | 0 | 37,172 | 32 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| Allowances ... | 3,498 | 0 | 2,845 | 0 | Revision of town surveys ... | 2,500 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 |
| Pension account ... | 754 | 10 | 645 | 70 | Books of reference ... | 250 | 0 | 57 | 90 |
| Stationery ... | 2,010 | 0 | 1,915 | 99 | Fee to Standing Counsel ... | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 0 |
| Furniture ... | 300 | 0 | 159 | 30 | Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses | 250 | 0 | — | — |
| Audit of accounts ... | 1,400 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | Remuneration to rent clerk, kachcheri ... | 60 | 0 | — | — |
| Inspectors' uniform and transport allowance ... | 360 | 0 | 245 | 0 | Rent of night soil depôt ... | 60 | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| <i>Commutation Account.</i> | | | | | Contribution to Law Library ... | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 |
| Commission ... | 4,000 | 0 | 3,720 | 39 | Costs in legal proceedings ... | 1,500 | 0 | 1,062 | 79 |
| Refunds ... | 100 | 0 | 55 | 0 | Rent of site of Grandpass latrine, 1890 | 10 | 0 | — | — |
| Cost of writing out warrants against defaulters for 1890 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | Guides' costs ... | 250 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| <i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i> | | | | | Deposit on account of Census ... | 4,235 | 0 | 4,235 | 0 |
| Commission ... | 400 | 0 | 20 | 55 | Contribution on account of Volunteer band ... | 3,500 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 |
| Tin plates and painting ... | 220 | 0 | 181 | 56 | Fine account, refund of informer's shares ... | 85 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| <i>Dog Tax Account.</i> | | | | | Do. do. fines ... | 200 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| Commission ... | 80 | 0 | 8 | 50 | Grant to late Municipal Inspector J. W. de Rooy ... | — | — | 500 | 0 |
| For capture and destruction of dogs, and for dog collars ... | 800 | 0 | 554 | 76 | Miscellaneous ... | 600 | 0 | 220 | 96 |
| <i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i> | | | | | Advance account ... | — | — | 100 | 0 |
| Tin plates and painting ... | 130 | 0 | 106 | 60 | Allowance to Mr. Raffel for acting for head clerk ... | — | — | 62 | 49 |
| Badges and fare tables ... | 350 | 0 | 305 | 25 | <i>Level Crossing.</i> | | | | |
| <i>Hackery License Account.</i> | | | | | Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ... | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 |
| Tin plates ... | 80 | 0 | 44 | 76 | <i>Scavenging Account.</i> | | | | |
| Badges and fare tables ... | 400 | 0 | 324 | 12 | Scavenging & conservancy of latrines | 53,000 | 0 | 39,286 | 54 |
| <i>Printing Account.</i> | | | | | General conservancy of lake (Est. No. 12) ... | 3,675 | 0 | 3,033 | 98 |
| Salary of printers ... | 1,980 | 0 | 1,650 | 0 | <i>Salaries Account.</i> | | | | |
| Printing and advertisements ... | 900 | 0 | 472 | 98 | Amount voted for Sanitary Officer's locum tenens for two months ... | 400 | 0 | 400 | 0 |
| <i>Market Account.</i> | | | | | Additional Municipal Magistrate | 852 | 0 | 684 | 85 |
| Edinburgh markets, coolies' wages | 280 | 0 | 240 | 0 | Bookkeeper, Public Works Department ... | 600 | 0 | 527 | 50 |
| Do. market-keeper's salary ... | 300 | 0 | 249 | 99 | Amount voted for Secretary's locum tenens for three months ... | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 |
| Cost of renewing 12 meat stalls ... | 1,000 | 0 | — | — | Assistant to Mr. Samsudeen for two months ... | 40 | 0 | 36 | 42 |
| Gintupitiya street market, 4 new meat stalls ... | 3,000 | 0 | — | — | Clerk to be appointed to prepare accounts for audit (Rs. 50 per month, for nine months) ... | 450 | 0 | 300 | 0 |
| Gintupitiya street market, refund of stall rent ... | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | Amount paid by Mr. Gomes to his locum tenens from December 15, 1890, to January 15, 1891 ... | 43 | 87 | 43 | 87 |
| St. John's market, cooly's wages ... | 120 | 0 | 89 | 90 | Amount paid by Mr. Daviot to his locum tenens from March 16 to 31, 1891 ... | 21 | 93 | 21 | 93 |
| Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ... | 120 | 0 | 100 | 0 | Allowance to Mr. de Jong, Acting Inspector, whilst in hospital from January 16 to 31, 1891 ... | 21 | 94 | 21 | 94 |
| Dean's road market, coolies' wages | 240 | 0 | 200 | 0 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| Do. market-keeper's salary ... | 180 | 0 | 150 | 0 | Floral Hall ... | 2,090 | 0 | 2,090 | 0 |
| Do. alterations ... | 1,150 | 0 | 590 | 6 | Deposit account ... | 36 | 30 | 36 | 30 |
| Do. reconstruction of boundary wall | 112 | 0 | — | — | Refund of half fines to informers ... | 249 | 0 | 249 | 0 |
| Grandpass market, salary of collector and charge for hackery hire | 195 | 0 | 164 | 50 | Deposit made by tenderers ... | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Do. coolies' wages ... | 80 | 0 | 60 | 0 | Cost of publishing names of persons liable to payment of road tax ... | 183 | 59 | 183 | 59 |
| Tools, for markets ... | 40 | 0 | 25 | 65 | Expenses of bookbinding ... | 200 | 0 | 168 | 14 |
| <i>Slaughter House Account.</i> | | | | | Subscription to newspapers ... | 96 | 0 | 96 | 0 |
| Dematagoda, salary of keeper ... | 720 | 0 | 600 | 0 | Cost of making ten peons' belts ... | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| Do. coolies' wages ... | 480 | 0 | 400 | 0 | <i>PUBLIC WORKS.</i> | | | | |
| Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ... | 1,350 | 0 | 920 | 41 | <i>Salaries.</i> | | | | |
| Do. watchers and coolies ... | 540 | 0 | 450 | 0 | Salaries of two draughtsmen and surveyors ... | 1,900 | 0 | 1,363 | 30 |
| Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ... | 100 | 0 | 29 | 4 | Repair of metal and gravel roads on special estimates ... | 43,949 | 0 | 23,901 | 16 |
| Do. removing blood, &c. ... | 348 | 0 | 261 | 0 | 1 General upkeep of roads ... | 7,500 | 0 | 5,917 | 5 |
| Do. conservancy of latrine ... | 36 | 0 | 30 | 0 | | | | | |
| Do. watering trough for cattle ... | 87 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |
| Madampitiya, salary of keeper ... | 300 | 0 | 250 | 0 | | | | | |
| Do. do. watcher ... | 162 | 0 | 132 | 0 | | | | | |
| Do. cooly's wages ... | 120 | 0 | 90 | 0 | | | | | |
| Do. oil and feeding charges ... | 276 | 0 | 201 | 41 | | | | | |
| Do. building exposing shed for sheep ... | 340 | 0 | 131 | 67 | | | | | |
| Do. tools for slaughter-houses ... | 100 | 0 | 31 | 69 | | | | | |
| <i>Sanitary Account.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenses of disinfection, &c. ... | 6,000 | 0 | 5,395 | 89 | | | | | |
| Cost of disinfectants, &c. ... | 800 | 0 | 293 | 68 | | | | | |

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | | Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 2 Amount payable by toll renter, Bridge-of-boats, to Superintendent, Bridge-of-boats, and coolies, for service of bridge ... | 1,188 | 60 | 889 | 47 | 204 Building culvert, Horton place | 44 | 0 | — | — |
| 3 Upkeep of Bridge-of-boats ... | 5,700 | 0 | 4,655 | 78 | 205 Repair of Dam street sewer... | 380 | 0 | 249 | 66 |
| 4 Do. Victoria park ... | 4,900 | 0 | 3,132 | 64 | 206 Side drains, Silversmith lane... | 270 | 0 | — | — |
| 5 Do. Galle Face, Racket court, and Jubilee fountain ... | 1,771 | 30 | 673 | 72 | 207 Building retaining wall, St. Sebastian quarry ... | 250 | 0 | 159 | 76 |
| 6 Do. Gordon Gardens ... | 821 | 0 | 395 | 8 | 208 Reconstruction of culvert, Fishers' hill ... | 80 | 0 | — | — |
| 7 Tools for roadworks & buildings ... | 2,000 | 0 | 2,534 | 91 | 209 Side drain, Korteboam street | 120 | 0 | — | — |
| 8 Watering streets ... | 5,500 | 0 | 3,336 | 99 | 210 Do. Gintupitiya street | 35 | 0 | — | — |
| 9 Urgent repairs to roads, bridges, and buildings not provided for by special estimates ... | 4,000 | 0 | 2,268 | 20 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| 10 Upkeep of public buildings ... | 4,000 | 0 | 2,010 | 30 | 211 Four sheds for fire engines ... | 5,320 | 0 | — | — |
| 11 Repairing side rails ... | 95 | 0 | 80 | 41 | 212 Pontoons for dredger ... | 2,050 | 0 | — | — |
| 13 Clearing drains and sewers ... | 2,790 | 0 | 2,122 | 47 | 213 Blomendhal street extension (taking levels, &c.) ... | 50 | 0 | 27 | 17 |
| 14 Construction of new road from Skinner's road North to St. Lucia's Cathedral ... | 6,580 | 0 | 5,431 | 29 | 214 Repairing and tarring carriage stands ... | 285 | 0 | 149 | 42 |
| 15 Building toll-house at Bridge-of-boats ... | 1,400 | 0 | 1,293 | 0 | 215 Altering hydrants, &c., Kotahena street ... | 170 | 56 | 85 | 0 |
| 101 Cross road between Cemetery and Kanatta roads ... | 176 | 0 | 153 | 70 | Lowering gas main, Alutmawata road ... | 92 | 0 | — | — |
| 102 Grazing tickets ... | 100 | 0 | 54 | 94 | 216 Repairing lane from Fishers' Hill fish market ... | 130 | 0 | 63 | 32 |
| 103 Concrete pipe culvert at junction of Flower road and Green path ... | 68 | 0 | 19 | 88 | Cost of four water-posts ... | 500 | 0 | — | — |
| 104 Improvement of side drain, Alston place ... | 50 | 0 | 45 | 99 | 217 Renewing toll-house, draw-bridge ... | 284 | 0 | — | — |
| 105 Iron arches for Gordon Gardens ... | 100 | 0 | 10 | 43 | <i>Est. 1890. RE-VOTES.</i> | | | | |
| 106 Repair of Town plans ... | 78 | 75 | 78 | 75 | 11 Metalling Commissariat street | 62 | 87 | 36 | 49 |
| 107 Lane along railway line from Maradana Junction ... | 300 | 0 | 267 | 78 | 219 Graveling Dam street ... | 16 | 40 | 10 | 29 |
| 108 Culvert, Horton place and Canal row ... | 430 | 0 | 418 | 14 | <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| 109 Two culverts at Elie lane and Alutmawata road ... | 500 | 0 | 438 | 89 | 174 Shifting fence and making ride, Victoria park ... | 140 | 62 | 12 | 77 |
| 110 Repairing sidedrain, Hyde Park lane ... | 170 | 0 | — | — | 175 Deepening margin of lake ... | 1,066 | 61 | 1,062 | 19 |
| 111 Wolfendahl Church steps ... | 112 | 0 | 15 | 96 | 178 Constructing North and South Base Line road bridge ... | 47 | 53 | — | — |
| 112 Repair of latrine buckets ... | 598 | 0 | 333 | 70 | 180 Constructing a 26-seat latrine in the Fort ... | 4,280 | 0 | 3,745 | 25 |
| 113 Drain, 2nd Mosque lane, from Old Moor street to New Moor street ... | 540 | 0 | 490 | 76 | 183 Footway, Prince street, Fort | 640 | 65 | 394 | 60 |
| 114 Drain, St. Lucia's lane from Kotahena hill to Convent ... | 290 | 0 | 164 | 91 | 187 Improvement of carriage stand, Church street ... | 504 | 75 | 181 | 83 |
| 115 Drain, Kayman's Gate from St. John's road to Sea street ... | 558 | 0 | 424 | 71 | 197 Maradana footway ... | 222 | 95 | 198 | 88 |
| 116 Six wooden carts, watering ... | 1,560 | 0 | 1,135 | 39 | 202 Cost of taking levels for scheme of Fort drainage ... | 64 | 30 | 4 | 8 |
| 117 Construction of a urinal ... | 300 | 0 | 98 | 63 | 205 Repair of lock and lower gate, St. Sebastian canal ... | 189 | 65 | 188 | 80 |
| 118 Repair to Floral Hall ... | 532 | 32 | 458 | 57 | 210 Addl. gateways, Victoria park ... | 133 | 28 | 101 | 79 |
| 119 North and South Base line bridge ... | 2 | 75 | — | — | 238 Street name plates ... | 1,850 | 0 | — | — |
| 120 Washing tanks for 30 dhobies at Polwatta ... | 2,010 | 0 | — | — | 239 Fixing hydrants in Fort esplanade ... | 97 | 0 | 97 | 0 |
| 121 Quarterly whitewashing and repair of public latrines ... | 1,000 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 243 Fence, Dean's road market ... | 30 | 0 | 17 | 66 |
| 122 Making 13 new fish benches and repairing 11 old benches, Dean's road market ... | 160 | 0 | 55 | 28 | 244 Repair of boutiques, St. John's road ... | 40 | 0 | 37 | 44 |
| 123 Renewal of bridge over the canal at Madampitiya Cemetery road ... | 230 | 0 | 115 | 89 | 245 Gintupitiya street meat stalls ... | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 |
| 124 Repair of Tottawatta bridge ... | 330 | 0 | 266 | 52 | 246 Hindu temple sewer ... | 1,500 | 0 | 546 | 69 |
| 125 Repair of Wolfendahl street barrel drain ... | 530 | 0 | 466 | 3 | 247 Extension of landing place, N.E. shore of Bridge-of-boats ... | 21 | 35 | 14 | 70 |
| Salaries of overseers and others ... | — | — | 7,928 | 4 | 248 Repair of Municipal stables ... | 47 | 57 | 16 | 57 |
| 200 Upkeep of St. Sebastian canal Bridge. | 3,265 | 44 | 2,605 | 35 | 249 Footway, Dean's road ... | 692 | 10 | 681 | 98 |
| 201 Reconstruction of abutments, Urugodawatta bridge ... | 4,100 | 0 | 144 | 64 | 250 Filling up wells at Hulftsdorp ... | 35 | 46 | 34 | 44 |
| <i>Drains, &c.</i> | | | | | 251 Culverts, Skinner's road north ... | 352 | 0 | — | — |
| 202 Repair of culvert, Campbell street ... | 220 | 0 | 219 | 57 | 252 Side drain, 1st Div., Maradana | 1,800 | 0 | 1,244 | 80 |
| 203 Repair of barrel drain, St. Sebastian street ... | 557 | 0 | 410 | 50 | 253 Repairing Wellawatta toll-house ... | 35 | 70 | 4 | 50 |
| | | | | | 254 Repairing culvert, Gregory's radiant ... | 107 | 24 | 70 | 33 |
| | | | | | 255 Building retaining wall, St. Sebastian quarry ... | 168 | 17 | 119 | 58 |
| | | | | | 256 Repairing buildings at Demata, goda slaughter-house premises | 597 | 9 | 332 | 55 |
| | | | | | 258 Repairing Dean's road vegetable market ... | 113 | 0 | 111 | 49 |
| | | | | | 259 Repairing eight meat boutiques, east side, Dean's road market | 45 | 0 | 42 | 76 |
| | | | | | 260 Repairing five boutiques, Dean's road market (inside) ... | 57 | 0 | 40 | 56 |

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 261 Repairing Dean's road fish market ... | 55 | 2 | 54 | 60 |
| 262 Repairing Dematagoda toll-house ... | 22 | 0 | — | — |
| 263 Constructing cooly shed, Lockgate latrine ... | 10 | 0 | — | — |
| 264 Repairing cooly lines and exposing shed, Madampitiya slaughter-house ... | 14 | 0 | 13 | 98 |
| 265 Repairing Superintendent's quarters, Madampitiya ... | 21 | 0 | 20 | 97 |
| Expenses attending investigation in connection with lake ... | 100 | 0 | 27 | 72 |
| Est. 1889. | | | | |
| 188 Improvement of Arab lane ... | 444 | 66 | 442 | 40 |
| 195 New Lockgate, St. Sebastian... Est. 1888. | 97 | 85 | 64 | 63 |
| 62 Cost of improving roadway, Arab lane ... | 36 | 9 | 28 | 80 |
| 66 Construction of new meat stalls Est. 1890. | 2,414 | 0 | 2,414 | 0 |
| 185 Building sick-cart shed ... | 30 | 0 | 8 | 90 |
| 200 Extension of Dean's road fish market ... | 333 | 85 | 189 | 34 |
| 203 Meat stalls, Edinburgh market ... | 6 | 95 | — | — |
| 208 New floor, Dean's road market ... | 97 | 21 | 96 | 0 |
| 241 Frames for Grandpass market ... | 46 | 72 | 46 | 72 |

Amounts reserved for—

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----|---------|----|
| Salaries of overseers and others ... | 12,000 | 25 | — | — |
| | 314,240 | 34 | 215,423 | 0 |
| Balance ... | — | — | 22,081 | 24 |
| | 314,240 | 34 | 237,504 | 24 |

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, November 26, 1891.

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| <i>Assessment Account.</i> | | | | |
| Annuity for Waterworks ... | 162,500 | 0 | 130,000 | 0 |
| Maintenance of police ... | 60,000 | 0 | 60,000 | 0 |
| Lighting public streets ... | 62,000 | 0 | 46,009 | 39 |
| Extension of street lighting ... | 7,805 | 15 | 4,653 | 18 |
| Salaries ... | 9,062 | 50 | 7,552 | 5 |
| Allowances ... | 480 | 0 | 400 | 0 |
| Stationery ... | 400 | 0 | 255 | 11 |
| Furniture ... | 50 | 0 | 2 | 72 |
| Cost of collection ... | 3,516 | 0 | 2,994 | 75 |
| Commission to collectors ... | 10,000 | 0 | 2,774 | 99 |
| House numbers and street boards ... | 140 | 0 | 101 | 12 |
| Printing and advertisements ... | — | — | 3 | 84 |
| Refunds ... | 100 | 0 | 83 | 21 |
| Cost of a tintometer ... | 130 | 0 | 105 | 17 |
| Edinburgh markets, lighting ... | 800 | 0 | *820 | 25 |
| Dean's road market, lighting ... | 100 | 0 | 32 | 84 |
| Gintupitiya street market ... | 100 | 0 | — | — |
| Do. gas fittings ... | 81 | 50 | — | — |
| Do. laying on water... .. | 40 | 0 | — | — |
| Gas fittings, Fort latrine ... | 205 | 75 | — | — |
| Supply of gas to do. ... | 100 | 0 | — | — |
| Water supply to Tottewatta ... | 1,776 | 0 | — | — |
| Bathing tanks ... | 5,000 | 0 | 155 | 61 |
| Laying on water to Arab lane ... | 1,090 | 0 | 1,088 | 46 |
| Lowering gas main, Dean's road... .. | 190 | 0 | — | — |
| Flushing tank and bathing-place... .. | 780 | 0 | 650 | 30 |
| Allowance to Mr. Rodrigo for acting for Mr. Raffel ... | — | — | 45 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 200 | 0 | 62 | 3 |
| Total ... | 326,646 | 94 | 257,830 | 2 |

| | | |
|---|--------|----|
| General account, credit balance ... | 22,081 | 24 |
| Assessment account, debit do. ... | 9,798 | 21 |
| Net balance ... | 12,283 | 3 |
| Balance on December 31, 1890 ... | 77,337 | 39 |
| Balance on general and assessment accounts, Oct. 31, 1891 (including fixed deposit of Rs. 30,000) ... | 89,620 | 42 |

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

Expenditure on Special Estimates Charged against Vote of Rs. 43,949 for repair of Metal and Gravel Roads, from January 1 to October 31, 1891.

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| <i>Metal Roads.</i> | | | | |
| 16 Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ... | 49 | 50 | 47 | 49 |
| 17 Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ... | 727 | 65 | 614 | 43 |
| 18 Front street, from Main street to Bankshall street ... | 87 | 77 | 43 | 90 |
| 19 Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ... | 607 | 37 | 336 | 48 |
| 20 Keyzer street, from 4th Cross street to Front street ... | 651 | 20 | 646 | 67 |
| 21 Prince street, from 4th Cross street to Front street ... | 371 | 30 | 330 | 59 |
| 22 St. Sebastian street, from Dam street to St. Sebastian hill... .. | 218 | 75 | 96 | 15 |
| 23 Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Kochchikade ... | 803 | 12 | 499 | 14 |
| 24 Galpotta street, from Green street to Skinner's road South ... | 211 | 30 | 206 | 67 |
| 25 Jampettah street, from Galpotta street ... | 668 | 77 | 646 | 4 |
| 26 Blomendhal street, from Wall's lane to Skinner's road North ... | 1,189 | 10 | 1,131 | 49 |
| 27 Mattacooly Church road ... | 388 | 12 | 372 | 87 |
| 28 Skinner's road South, from Armour street to Maradana ... | 949 | 30 | 902 | 94 |
| 29 Panchikawatta road ... | 825 | 0 | 823 | 33 |
| 30 Darley road, from Sutherland road to Union place ... | 1,098 | 37 | 1,011 | 11 |
| 31 New road, from Parson's road to Union place ... | 823 | 95 | 728 | 33 |
| 126 Lotus road from Main street to Norris road ... | 221 | 10 | 83 | 55 |
| 127 York street, from Norris road to Prince street ... | 1,107 | 0 | — | — |
| 128 Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ... | 718 | 90 | 118 | 74 |
| 129 Reclamation road, from Main street to St. John's road ... | 1,155 | 0 | 433 | 62 |
| 130 St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ... | 372 | 40 | 171 | 70 |
| 131 Chekku street, from Gintupitiya street to Wolfendahl ... | 566 | 10 | 107 | 48 |
| 132 Cross road, Sea street to Seabeach road ... | 39 | 82 | — | — |
| 133 Skinner's road North, Korteboan street to Armour street ... | 1,037 | 40 | — | — |
| 134 Madampitiya road, canal to drawbridge ... | 236 | 50 | 139 | 42 |
| 135 Alutmawatta road, Cathedral gate to Korteboan street ... | 358 | 45 | — | — |
| 136 Armour street, Barber street to Silversmith street ... | 522 | 80 | 287 | 59 |

* Excess to be provided for in Supplementary Budget No. 3.

| Hheads of Service. | | Estimated Disbursements | | Hheads of Service. | | Estimated Disbursements | |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|----|--------------------|--|-------------------------|----|
| | | Expenditure to Oct. 31, | | | | Expenditure to Oct. 31, | |
| | | for 1891. | | | | for 1891. | |
| | | Rs. | c. | | | Rs. | c. |
| 137 | Layard's Broadway, Barber street to St. Joseph's street | 1,815 | 0 | 59 | Pickering's road, Korteboam street to Kotahena street ... | 293 | 74 |
| 138 | Ferry street, Hulftsdorp street to the canal ... | 549 | 60 | 60 | Santiago street, Pickering's road to College street ... | 153 | 44 |
| 139 | Prince's Gate, Ferry street to Skinner's road South ... | 259 | 0 | 61 | Shoemakers' lane ... | 88 | 50 |
| 140 | Vincent street, Ferry street to Silversmith street ... | 153 | 45 | 62 | St. Lucia's street, Galpotta street to Wall street ... | 150 | 96 |
| 141 | Dematagoda road, Maradana to Base Line road ... | 1,310 | 62 | 63 | Van Rooyan street ... | 168 | 72 |
| 142 | Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ... | 240 | 2 | 64 | Alutmawata road, Cathedral Gate to Ferguson's road ... | 1,105 | 91 |
| 143 | Parson's road, Kew road to Norris road ... | 1,105 | 72 | 65 | Elie House road, Elie House to Fishers' Hill ... | 197 | 13 |
| 185 | Norris road from Front street to Queen street ... | 1,517 | 45 | 66 | Ferguson's road, Church road to Vuystwyk road ... | 235 | 85 |
| 188 | Urugodawatta road ... | 132 | 0 | 67 | Mattacooly Farm road, Vuystwyk road to Church street ... | 155 | 10 |
| 190 | Symond's road ... | 231 | 20 | 68 | St. James' street, Mutwal road to Blomendahl street ... | 170 | 63 |
| 191 | Dean's road, Maradana 2nd Division to Rudds' lane ... | 648 | 82 | 69 | Totawatta road, Farm road to the river ... | 274 | 92 |
| 192 | Green street, Jampettah street to Barber street ... | 331 | 16 | 70 | Madampitiya road, canal to the river ... | 790 | 32 |
| 193 | Ferguson's road, Nagalagam street to Madampitiya Church road ... | 749 | 10 | 71 | St. Mary's lane, Mattacooly, adjoining Roman Catholic Church ... | 24 | 86 |
| <i>Gravel Roads.</i> | | | | 72 | Road and paths, recreation ground, Mutwal ... | 58 | 72 |
| 32 | Bridge street, Ingham street to Galle Face ... | 168 | 72 | 73 | Kuruwe street, Silversmith street to Barber street ... | 192 | 40 |
| 33 | Church street, York street to Queen street ... | 168 | 30 | 74 | Cross road, opposite Baptist Chapel, Grandpass ... | 68 | 8 |
| 34 | Galle Face Seaside road ... | 1,802 | 64 | 75 | De Waas lane, Grandpass road to Mill gate ... | 188 | 66 |
| 35 | Galle Face Lake road, Centre road to Bridge street ... | 550 | 56 | 76 | Maradana road, St. Sebastian hill to Skinner's road South ... | 186 | 48 |
| 36 | York street, Prince street to landing jetty ... | 587 | 52 | 77 | North and South Base line road, Urugodawatta road to Railway line ... | 301 | 20 |
| 37 | Main street, footpath opposite Messrs. Walker & Co. ... | 17 | 76 | 78 | Silversmith street lane, Hulftsdorp street to Vincent street ... | 79 | 92 |
| 38 | Akbar's lane, St. Sebastian street to Martis' lane ... | 17 | 76 | 79 | Dean's road, Rudd's lane to Ward place ... | 274 | 84 |
| 39 | Dam street, Hulftsdorp street to Peer Saibo's lane ... | 177 | 60 | 80 | Forbes' road, Dean's road to Darley road ... | 115 | 20 |
| 40 | Dh bies' lane, Cramer's lane to Marties' lane ... | 42 | 62 | 81 | Jail road, Maradana road to Base line road ... | 384 | 47 |
| 41 | Marties' lane, St. Sebastian hill to Dhobies' lane ... | 25 | 33 | 82 | Norris Canal road, Regent street to Dean's road ... | 222 | 0 |
| 42 | Mitcho's lane, Front street to Caffre lane ... | 28 | 41 | 83 | Bridge street, Malay street to Railway crossing ... | 118 | 40 |
| 43 | Mosque lane, Old Moor street to Wolfendahl street ... | 90 | 98 | 84 | De Zoysa's street, Malay street to Ingham street ... | 67 | 48 |
| 44 | Old Moor street, Dam street to Kuruwe street ... | 165 | 76 | 85 | Glenie street, Malay street to the end ... | 120 | 64 |
| 45 | Siripina lane, Kuruwe street to Mosque lane ... | 32 | 56 | 86 | Ingham street, Bridge street to Convict Establishment wall ... | 165 | 16 |
| 46 | Gomes' lane, Marties' lane to St. Sebastian hill ... | 32 | 26 | 87 | Lake road, Union place to Park street ... | 507 | 64 |
| 47 | Prince street, Fourth Cross street to Front street ... | 159 | 24 | 88 | Lane, Churchyard lane to Kew road ... | 15 | 9 |
| 48 | Cramer's lane, St. Sebastian street to Saunders' place ... | 134 | 97 | 89 | Lane, Union, from Union place to Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ... | 12 | 43 |
| 49 | Albert Crescent, Cambridge place to Torrington place ... | 124 | 80 | 90 | Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ... | 222 | 0 |
| 50 | Alston place, Park street to Turret road ... | 323 | 27 | 91 | Bambalapitiya road, Buller's road to toll-house ... | 503 | 71 |
| 51 | Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ... | 471 | 35 | 92 | Flower road, Turret road to Cambridge place ... | 412 | 98 |
| 52 | Hyde Park corner, Park street to Union place ... | 183 | 60 | 93 | Gregory's radiant, Maitland crescent to Cemetery road ... | 332 | 64 |
| 53 | Polwatta road, round Hudson's house & gate of Lake bungalow | 71 | 38 | 94 | Second turning, Kollupitiya road to Flower road ... | 318 | 71 |
| 54 | Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Regent street ... | 1,452 | 76 | 95 | Thurston's road, 2nd Turning to Buller's road ... | 190 | 8 |
| 55 | Andiwal street, Wolfendahl street to Blomendahl street ... | 58 | 1 | 96 | Cemetery road, McCarthy place to Cemetery gate ... | 424 | 80 |
| 56 | Berawamulla road, Wall street to Blomendahl street ... | 134 | 97 | 97 | Norris Canal road, Regent street to Maradana road ... | 183 | 60 |
| 57 | Cross road near cooly lines ... | 112 | 48 | | | | |
| 58 | Gintupitiya street, Cheku street to Hill street ... | 150 | 36 | | | | |

* Excess to be provided for in Supplemental Budget No. 3.

| Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | | Heads of Service. | Estimated Expenditure for 1891. | | Disbursements to Oct. 31, 1891. | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|---|---------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 98 Regent street, Maradana to junction of Union place ... | 516 | 81 | 475 | 64 | 166 Grandpass Market road to latrine ... | 58 | 60 | 47 | 41 |
| 99 Road in front of Baptist Chapel with approach road ... | 96 | 0 | 91 | 37 | 167 Wall lane, Alutmawata road to Blomendahl street ... | 114 | 23 | 114 | 23 |
| 100 Robinson street, Canal road to Cemetery road ... | 185 | 27 | — | — | 168 Wilson's lane, Fishers' Hill to Rock House lane ... | 55 | 5 | — | — |
| 144 Chatham street side roads ... | 126 | 68 | — | — | 169 Fransawatta lane ... | 38 | 77 | — | — |
| 145 Hospital street, York street to Chatham street ... | 132 | 6 | — | — | 170 Piachaud's lane, Maradana road to Skinner's road ... | 150 | 96 | 140 | 43 |
| 146 Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ... | 36 | 72 | — | — | 171 Smith street, Belmont street to Ferry street ... | 28 | 41 | — | — |
| 147 Canal row, York street to Hospital road ... | 68 | 85 | — | — | 172 Goat street, do. ... | 39 | 7 | — | — |
| 148 Queen street side roads ... | 64 | 26 | — | — | 173 Molawatta road, Grandpass road to canal ... | 72 | 81 | — | — |
| 149 Queen street, Prince street to Church street ... | 162 | 18 | — | — | 174 Arab patch, Maradana road to private gardens ... | 31 | 20 | — | — |
| 150 Prince street footpath ... | 16 | 83 | — | — | 175 Lane near Tamby Baas, Dematagoda ... | 22 | 55 | — | — |
| 151 Caffre lane, 1st Fishers' lane to Norris road ... | 36 | 70 | — | — | 176 Cross road from Dematagoda road to Maligakanda ... | 33 | 83 | — | — |
| 152 China street, Bankshall street to Main street ... | 42 | 14 | 31 | 32 | 177 Lane from Jail road to Temple road ... | 38 | 40 | — | — |
| 153 China street cross road from Butcher street ... | 12 | 43 | — | — | 178 New Hospital road, Regent street to Mr. Saram's ... | 69 | 11 | — | — |
| 154 Fishers' lane, 1st Front street to Caffre lane ... | 17 | 76 | — | — | 179 North and South Base line road, Railway crossing to Jail road ... | 596 | 16 | — | — |
| 155 Fishers' lane, 2nd do. ... | 17 | 76 | — | — | 180 Temple road, Maradana road to Dematagoda road ... | 501 | 11 | — | — |
| 156 Muhandiram's lane, Saunders' place to Marties' lane ... | 17 | 76 | — | — | 181 Vauxhall street, Cross road to Hyde Park corner ... | 182 | 40 | — | — |
| 157 Peer Suibo's lane, Dam street to Old Moor street ... | 86 | 43 | — | — | 182 Chapel lane, Slave Island ... | 23 | 68 | — | — |
| 158 Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's Church ... | 51 | 83 | — | — | 183 Churchyard lane, Kew road to banyan tree ... | 14 | 55 | — | — |
| 159 Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya to Polwatta road ... | 134 | 77 | 133 | 4 | 184 Ditch lane, Churchyard lane to Malay street ... | 25 | 75 | — | — |
| 160 Edinburgh crescent, Turret road to Cambridge place ... | 260 | 40 | — | — | 186 Triangle, 3rd Turning to Bambilapitiya road ... | 39 | 74 | 39 | 74 |
| 161 Hyde Park lane, Park street to Hyde Park corner ... | 77 | 75 | — | — | 187 3rd Turning, Kollupitiya road to Guildford crescent ... | 646 | 55 | 520 | 6 |
| 162 Polwatta road, Green path to the lake ... | 101 | 66 | 98 | 97 | 189 Cemetery road, Nagalagam street to Madampitiya road ... | 360 | 0 | — | — |
| 163 Second Turning, Albert crescent to Alexandra place ... | 203 | 3 | — | — | | | | | |
| 164 Blomendahl street ... | 515 | 75 | 483 | 14 | | | | | |
| 165 Cross road along Vuystwyk bungalow ... | 28 | 31 | — | — | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 23,901 | 16 |

H. HAY CAMERON,
Mayor and Chairman.

Progress Report of Work for October, 1891.

The following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

- No. 1. General upkeep of roads : repaired roads, cleared weeds, and deepened side and cross drains, cut side grass, lopped overhanging branches and fallen trees, &c.
- No. 3. Upkeep of Bridge-of-boats : ordinary repairs to boats have been effected, and attended to bridge during flood, &c.
- No. 4. Upkeep of Victoria park : watered and manured flower plants, transported manure from Galle Face esplanade and Dematagoda slaughter-house, swept rubbish, cleared weeds, &c.
- No. 5. Upkeep of Racket court, Galle Face esplanade, &c. : watered and manured flower plants, transported manure from Galle Face esplanade, swept rubbish, kept the promenade in order, and opened sluices during flood.
- No. 6. Upkeep of Gordon Garden : watered and manured flower plants and kept garden in order.
- No. 7. Tools for road work and buildings : repaired old tools, &c.
- No. 8. Watering streets : streets have been watered during dry weather.
- No. 9. Urgent works : repaired with bricks and mortar cross drains, and pointed the same with cement at Second Division, Maradana, Silversmith street, Hulftsdorp street, lane opposite Kew Barracks, building parapet wall at Galle Face, &c., removed fallen walls at Wolfendhal street, College street, and Sea Beach road, &c.
- No. 10d. White and colour-washing Madampitiya slaughter-house : cleared, whitewashed, and tarred ; completed.
- No. 10f. Conservancy of Town Hall : whitewashed, cleaned doors and windows and lavatory, &c.
- No. 10e. Colour-washing and painting Dematagoda slaughter-house : tarring the galvanised sheet of roof ; completed.
- No. 10. Latrine notice boards : made notice boards, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 10. Dematagoda slaughter-house, temporary pig-shed : put up a pig-shed ; completed
- No. 12. Conservancy of lake : cleared lake of floating vegetation at Norris road, Vauxhall street, Kew road, &c.
- No. 13. Clearing drains and sewers : opened man-holes and cleared barrel drains at St. John's road, Gas-works street, Sea street, St. Sebastian street, Dam street, and cleared and deepened sewers at Jampettah street, Skinner's road north, Pickerings' road, Santiago street, Blomendahl street, Wall street, &c.
- No. 14. Construction of a new road to St. Lucia's Cathedral : cut cabook earth and transported to Galpotta street, and built concrete drains, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 32. Gravelling bridge street : completed.
- No. 72. Do. recreation ground : completed.
- No. 79. Do. Dean's road : completed.
- No. 103. Concrete pipe culvert, Flower road : washed metal for making of concrete drains, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 112. Repair of latrine buckets : repaired latrine buckets ; in progress.
- No. 114. Drains, St. Lucias' lane : built drains ; in progress.
- No. 116. Six wooden carts, watering : made axles, tyres, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 117. Construction of an urinal : built wall with brick and mortar, paved concrete slabs, plastered wall with lime, and plastered slab and basin with cement, laid concrete pipes, and steps, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 128. Metalling 4th Cross street : in progress.
- No. 130. Metalling St. John's road : completed.
- No. 152. Gravelling China street : completed.
- No. 164. Gravelling Blomendahl street : completed.
- No. 187. Gravelling 3rd Turning : completed.
- No. 191. Metalling Dean's road : in progress.
- No. 194. Eidnburgh market : cost of renewing twelve meat stalls, demolished old meat stalls, transported sea sand from Galle Face, laid concrete to floor, and planed timber, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 196. Dean's road market alterations : cut foundation and laid pipe ; plastered wall with lime mortar ; and paved bricks to floor, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 200. Upkeep of St Sebastian canal : deepened canal and removed mud ; in progress.
- No. 201. Reconstruction of abutment, Urugodawatta bridge : demolished wing walls, built temporary cadjan shed, cut foundation, fixed pumps and baled out water, transported sea sand from Galle Face, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 204. Building culvert, Horton place : transported concrete pipes from Bera, cut foundation and laid the same ; in progress.
- No. 206. Side drain, Silversmith lane : made concrete blocks at Bera and transported same to Silversmith lane ; in progress.
- No. 208. Reconstruction of a culvert, Fishers' Hill : transported waste metal to make concrete drains, &c
- No. 214. Repairing and tarring carriage stand : reyaired and tarred ; in progress.
Vauxhall lane drain : made concrete drain blocks, &c. ; in progress.
Making approach road to Fort latrine : excavated and transported earth ; in progress.
Baptist Chapel drain : made concrete drain, transported the same, cut foundation and laid, &c. ; in progress.
- No. 207. Building retaining wall, St. Sebastian quarry : built retaining wall with cabook and mortar, &c. ; completed.
- No. 200 of 1890. Extension of Dean's road Fish market : cut foundation, washed metal, and laid concrete pipes, &c.
- No. 246 of 1890. Hindu temple sewer : made moulds ; in progress.
- No. 112 of 1889. Flushing tank and bathing-place : put up a fence at entrance and made an iron pipe, &c. ; in progress.

Colombo, November 13, 1891.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Charlotte Elizabeth Sinne Tamby,
No. C/152. } late of Galkissa in Colombo, deceased.
Samie Muttu Sinne Tamby, of Galkissa in
Colombo.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Deivalu Sinne Tamby, also of Galkissa in
Colombo..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Owen Morgan, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1891, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Samie Muttu Sinne Tamby, of Galkissa in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Samie Muttu Sinne Tamby, dated 1st December, 1891, having been read, it is ordered that the said Samie Muttu Sinne Tamby be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Sinne Tamby, deceased, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 31st day December, 1891, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

OWEN MORGAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Nannytamby Suppayah, Assistant
No. 237. } Colonial Surgeon, of Tangalla, deceased.
Sivacolundu Sinnatangam, of Colombo, widow
of the deceased.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, E. Nannytamby, Mudaliyar; and 2, S. Mut-
tachi, both of Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Gerald Charles Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 9th day of December, 1891, in the presence of Mr. W. H. Jansz on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit and the petition of Sivacolundu Sinnatangam, dated the 5th December, 1891, having been read:

It is declared that the said Sivacolundu Sinnatangam is the widow of the deceased Nannytamby Suppayah, and as such is entitled to administration of the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall on or before the 8th day of January, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
The 9th day of December, 1891. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels,
Jurisdiction. } Estate and Property of Ratnam,
No. 461. } wife of Venasitamby Valoeppillai, of
Vannarponne East, deceased.

Elanthalaivasinghe Irrigunathar Mudaliyar
Tillainathar, of Vannarponne East..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Venasitamby Veloeppillai, of Vannarponne East,
now at Straits Settlements; and 2, Parupathi-
pillai, widow of Thamotharampillai, of Van-
narponne East..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Patrick William Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on the 7th day of December, 1891, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Elanthalaivasinghe Irrigunathar Mudaliyar Tillainathar, of Vannarponne East; and the affidavit of the said Elanthalaivasinghe Irrigunathar Mudaliyar Tillainathar, dated the 5th day of December, 1891, having been read, it is ordered that the said Elanthalaivasinghe Irrigunathar Mudaliyar

Tillainathar be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the next of kin of the said intestate, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said late Ratnam, wife of Venasitamby Valoeppillai, issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 12th day of January, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. W. CONOLLY,
Jaffna, 7th day of December, 1891. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chat-
Jurisdiction. } tels of Sultan Abdul Kader
No. 458. } Muhamadu Ebrahim, late of Van-
narponne, deceased.

Allapitchai Abdul Kader, residing at Vannar-
ponnePetitioner.

Vs.

1, Seleyha Ummah, wife of Allapitchai Abdul
Kader; 2, Kania Ummah, minor; 3, Mookul
Ummah, minor; 4, Sagu Madar, minor;
5, Meera Meydeen Nachia, widow of
Muhamadoo Ebrahim; 6, Sultan Meydien
Nachia, minor; 7, Mohamadu Abdul Kader,
minor; 8, Usupu Nachia, widow of Sagu
Madar, all of Vannarponne West Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Patrick William Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on the 18th day of November, 1891, in the presence of Mr. Charles Strantenbergh, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Allapitchai Abdul Kader, of Vannarponne; and the affidavit of the said Allapitchai Abdul Kader, dated the 11th day of November, 1891, having been read, it is ordered that the said Allapitchai Abdul Kader, of Vannarponne, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of one of the daughters and heirs of the said intestate, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said late Sultan Abdul Kader Muhamadu Ebrahim issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of December, 1891, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. W. CONOLLY,
The 18th day of November, 1891. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels,
Jurisdiction. } Estate and Property of Thankam,
No. 460. } wife of Arunasalam Sivagurunathar,
of Batticotta, deceased.

Arunasalam Sivagurunathar, of Batticotta
West.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Venasitamby Kandappar, of Vannarponne
East..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Patrick William Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on the 7th day of December, 1891, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arunasalam Sivagurunathar, of Batticotta, and the affidavit of the said Arunasalam Sivagurunathar, dated the 3rd day of December, 1891, having been read, it is ordered that the said Arunasalam Sivagurunathar be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful husband of the said intestate to have letters of administration to the estate of the said late Thankam, wife of Sivagurunathar, issued to him, unless the above-named respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 12th day of January, 1892, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. W. CONOLLY,
Jaffna, 7th day of December, 1891. District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Bank of Madras..... Plaintiffs.
No. 469/C Vs.
Avanna Ravanna Mana Thavanna Ponnosamy Moodely..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 8, 1892, and on the following days, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on each day, will be sold by public auction, at the Leyden Bastion Warehouse, Fort, Colombo, the following goods, viz.:-

Three boxes containing 1,300 somans (malaya); one box containing 100 pieces of chintz, 30 yards each; one box containing 485 somans and malayas; one box containing 111 pieces of chintz and 14 black comboys; one box containing 130 black comboys; one box containing 51 black and 29 red comboys; three boxes containing 57 packets of comboys, 10 in each; two boxes containing 43 packets of sarongs, 20 in each; one box containing 55 large and 135 small comboys; one box containing 420 red and black soman kaiyelles; one box containing 38 packets of comboys, 10 in each; one box containing 540 comboys; one box containing 45 packets of comboys, 10 in each, and 25 single comboys; three containing 170 packets of sarongs, 10 in each; one box containing 51 comboys and 65 somans; one box containing 10 packets of comboys, 20 in each; one box containing 30 packets, 10 in each; one box containing 17 packets of sarongs, 20 in each; one box containing 9 packets of horrockses, 5 pieces in each; one box containing 9 packets of white shirting, 9 pieces in each; one box containing 29 packets of victoria lawn, 10 pieces in each; one box containing 15 packets of nainsook, 10 pieces in each; one box containing 8 packets of horrockses, 5 pieces in each; one box containing 35 packets of lawn, 10 pieces in each; one box containing 40 packets of sarongs, 10 in each, and 35 single; two boxes containing 16 packets of horrockses, 5 pieces in each; one box containing 720 sarongs; one box containing 10 packets of horrockses, 5 pieces in each; one box containing 18 packets of horrockses and lawn, 5 pieces in each; two boxes containing 87 packets of sarongs, 10 in each; seven boxes containing 194 packets of comboys, 10 in each; one box containing 45 packets of sarongs, 10 in each; one box containing 22 packets of sarongs, 20 in each; one box containing 21 packets of counterpanes, 10 in each; one box containing 44 packets of lawn, 10 in each; two boxes containing 65 packets of handkerchiefs, 10 in each; one box containing 5 packets of counterpanes, 10 in each; 3 packets shawls, 4 packets coloured handkerchiefs (large), 7 packets handkerchiefs (small), 10 comboys, 23 sarongs, 19 pieces crape, 16 pieces calico, 3 pieces Cannanore, 2 packets lawn, 16 banians, 12 bathing trousers and three pieces Turkey cloth; one box containing 7 pieces drill, 8 pieces karikkan, 5 pieces shirting, 9 packets lawn, 4 pieces linen, and 38 Malay somans; one box containing 170 packets Malay handkerchiefs, 10 in each; one box containing 155 packets of Malay handkerchiefs (small), 5 in each, and 125 Malay somans; one box containing 18 packets of handkerchiefs, 10 in each; 12 packets of sarongs, 10 in each; 4 packets of comboys, 10 in each; six boxes containing 278 pieces gray cloth; five boxes containing 149 pieces gingam chintz of 30 yards in each (less in some); three boxes containing 77 packets of comboys, 10 in each; five boxes containing 363 pieces of chintz; one box containing 64 pieces of chintz, 40 comboys and 14 pieces of gray cloth; one box containing 34 packets of comboys, 10 in each; one box containing 126 alpaca umbrellas; one box containing 28 packets of silk sarongs, 10 in each, and 43 single sarongs; 6 packets of silk comboys, 10 in each, and 6 single silk comboys, 1 chandrapattu sarong, 16 Malay comboys, 20 pieces of Turkey cloth, 20 black common comboys and 3 pieces of calico; two boxes containing 800 somans; 2 boxes containing 800 comboys; 1 box containing 100 pieces chintz; 1 box containing 400 sarongs; 1 box containing 400 comboys; one box containing about 300

handkerchiefs; 8 boxes containing 4,800 sarongs; three boxes containing 1200 comboys; four boxes containing 2400 sarongs; one box containing 400 comboys; one case containing 40 pieces of white cloth; one case containing 200 pieces of muslin; one box sealed and labled said to contain different kinds of cloths; four bales containing gingam cloth, 30 pieces in each; 12 bales containing gray cloth, 50 pieces in each; and two common writing boxes.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited Plaintiffs.
No. 491/C Vs.
Ponnosamy Moodely, of Sea street, Colombo, trading under the name, style, and firm or viasem of Avanna Ravanna Mana Thavanna... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 12, 1892, and on the following days, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on each day, will be sold by public auction, at the Leyden Bastion Warehouse, Fort, Colombo, so much of the goods advertised for sale under the above writ, No. 469/C, District Court, Colombo, specified in the above notice of sale under the said writ, and remaining unsold under the said writ, District Court, Colombo, No. 469/C.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1891.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. K. R. M. Ramen Chetty..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,595/C Vs.
Don Thomas Wijeysinha, of Dematagoda in Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 11, 1892, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

An undivided one-half of all those houses bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Hill street in Colombo; bounded on the north by a part of this property belonging to Pattilege Don Henchi Appu and others, east by Hill street, on the south by Gintupitia street, and on the west by another portion of this property belonging to the defendant and others, containing in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1891.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

1, Kannattaippillai, widow of Chuppiramaniyar;
2, Chuppiramaniyam Chenatirayar; 3, Chuppiramaniyam Chinnatturai; and 4, Chivakamippillai, daughter of Chuppiramaniyam, all of Maravanpulo, the legal representatives of the estate of the late Kanther Chuppiramaniyam, of whom the second, third, and fourth plaintiffs are minors by their next friend the first plaintiff..... Plaintiffs.
No. 21,982. Vs.
1, Kasinatar Ponnampalam and his wife 2, Taiyalnayakam, of Vannarponnai..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 14, 1892, commencing at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 613-75, with interest on Rs. 375 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1890, till

payment in full (interest not exceeding Rs. 136-25), and costs of suit Rs. 225-44, and charges, viz. :—

In an undivided half share of a piece of land situated at Kaitadi Navatkuli, called Erukkalamkulamvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 95 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property belonging to the temple of Kaitadi Virakattippillaiyar, north by the property of Murukesar Nakanatar and the heirs of the late Kannattaippillai wife of Chuppiramaniyar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Kannakai Amman at Velampiray, and Valliammai, wife of Veluppillai, and on the south by a tank and by the property belonging to the temple of Kaitadi Virakattippillaiyar.

Fiscal's Office
Jaffna, December 10, 1891.

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

1, Kannattaippillai, widow of Chuppiramaniyar;
2, Chuppiramaniyam Chenatirayar; 3, Chuppiramaniyam Chinnatturai; and 4, Chivakamippillai daughter of Chuppiramaniyam, all of Maravanpulo, the legal representatives of the estate of the late Kanther Chuppiramaniyam, of whom the second, third, and fourth plaintiffs are minors, by their next friend the first plaintiff..... Plaintiffs.

No. 21,982. Vs.

1, Kasinatar Ponnampalam and his wife 2, Taiyalnayakam, of Vannarponnai ... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1892, commencing at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 613-75, with interest on Rs. 375, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1890, till payment in full (interest not exceeding Rs. 136-25) and costs of suit Rs. 225-44, and charges, viz. :—

In an undivided half share of a piece of land situated at Kaitadi Navatkuli, called Erukkalamkulamvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 95 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property belonging to the temple of Kaitadi Virakattippillaiyar, north by the property of Murukesar Nakanatar and the heirs of the late Kannattaippillai wife of Chuppiramaniyar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Velampirai Kannakai Amman and Valliyammai wife of Veluppillai, and on the south by a tank and the property belonging to the temple of Kaitadi Virakattippillaiyar.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 10, 1891.

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Emily Johana Welhelmira de Silva, legal representative of Thomas de Silva Jayasundara, of Kurunegala, deceased..... Plaintiff.
No. 6,652. Vs.

1, Tikiri Kumarihami; 2, Tikiri Banda; 3, Medduma Banda; and 4, Dingiriamma, all of Kotuwella; the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th by their *curatrix ad litem* the first defendant..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the days and commencing at the hours under-mentioned, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the estate of the late James Alfred Illangakoon Kotuwelle, in the following property, viz. :—

On Monday, January 11, 1892, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. The field Boyakumbura of about 6 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama in Udapola Otota korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu; and bounded on the east by Gaswetiya, south by the field of Menikhami, west by Dewalakele, and on the north by the field of Aratchi.

2. The field Eriyagahapitiyakumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Ukkumenika, south by the field of Dingiri Appu, west by the field of Kirihami, and on the north by the field of Nonamahat-meya.

3. The field Halgahakumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Banda, south by the field of Punchirala, west by the garden of Suba Etana, and on the north by Pinkumbura offvihare.

4. The field called Ridipela of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the field of Lingiriminka, south by the field of Bandahami Aratchi, west by the field of Punchirala, and on the north by Kapuruhami's field.

5. Pahalaridipela of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field of Bandahami Aratchi, south and west by the field of Linigiriawallawwa, and on the north by Punchirala's field.

6. The field Midikumbura of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Morugama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Ranmenica's field, south by the field of Kapuruhami, west by the field of Kirihami, and on the north by the field of Unguhami.

On Tuesday, January 12, 1892, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

7. The field Midelladeniyekumbura of about 2 ammunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Midelladeniya in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east of the Dambadeni hatpattu; and bounded on the east by ela, south by ela, west by the garden of the defendants, and on the north by endaru fence and ela.

8. Polwatta with its adjoining chena of about 12 labas of kurkkan sowing extent, situate at Midelladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ela, south by the garden of Nona Mahatmaya, west by the galweta, and on the north by the limit of the village Halpandeniya.

Amount to be levied Rs. 570-79 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 23, 1886, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 14, 1891.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sir Robert Jardine, of Castlemilk, Lockerbie,
North Britain, Baronet Plaintiff.
No. C/1,792. Vs.

Henry Turnour Armitage, of Dunbar estate,
Dikoya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1892, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

All that one undivided third part or share of and in the following allotment of land (forming a part of all that estate called Gampaha), to wit: all that tract of land called Calloegammuwe and Gallemudunetenna, situated in Gampaha korale, Uva District; and bounded on the north by high rocks and chena lands claimed by villagers of Gampaha, on the west by Crown forest and pattana lands, and on the south and east by extensive pattana lands, containing in extent 710 acres 3 roods and 10-32 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 47,674, dated July 10, 1844, and authenticated by Francis Brooke Norris, Surveyor-General; and one undivided third part or share of and in all the buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the dead and live stock in and upon the said premises or thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or used, or enjoyed therewith (specially mortgaged and hypothecated to and with the plaintiff by John Scott Armitage by bond dated June 14, 1878, and decreed by the judgment entered in the above-styled action to be sold by the Fiscal in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim).

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, December 11, 1891.

F. C. FISHER,
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Hugh Mackay Matheson; 2, Charles Magniac, of 3, Lombard street, London, England Plaintiffs.
No. C/1,793. Vs.

Henry Turnour Armitage, of Dunbar estate, Dikoya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1892, at 1.15 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz.:-

All that one undivided third part or share of and in the following allotment of land (forming a part of all that estate called Gampaha), to wit: all that tract of land called Calloegammuwe and Gallamudunetenna, situated in Gampaha korale, Uva District, and bounded on the north by high rocks and chena lands claimed by villagers of Gampaha, on the west by Crown forest and pattana lands, and on the south and east by extensive pattana lands, containing in extent 710 acres 3 roods and 10-32 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 47,674, dated July 10, 1844, and authenticated by Francis Brooke Norris, Surveyor-General; and one undivided third part or share of and in all the buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock in and upon the said premises or thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, or used, or enjoyed therewith (specially mortgaged and hypothecated to and with the plaintiffs by the defendant by bond dated November 15, 1881, and decreed by the judgment entered in the above-styled action to be sold by the Fiscal in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim).

Fiscal's Office, F. C. FISHER,
Badulla, December 11, 1891. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

James Jardine, of Dryfeholm, Lockerbie, North Britain Plaintiff.
No. C/1,794. Vs.

Henry Turnour Armitage, of Dunbar estate, Dikoya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz.:-

All that one undivided third part or share of and in all that estate called Kirklees, situated in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva, and comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:-

A tract of land called Dehimalgoda and Ambalanpitiyakele, situated in Gampaha korale, Uva district; and bounded on the north by Crown patana lands, on the east and south by chena and patana lands claimed by the villagers of Ambalanpitiya, and on the west by Gallemoodinetenne, containing in extent 633 acres and 9-2 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 47,673, dated July 10, 1844, and authenticated by Francis Brooke Norris, Surveyor-General.

2. All that tract of land situated in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south and south-west by land described in plan 47,673, and on the north-west by land claimed by natives, containing in extent 69 acres and 14 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 49,425, dated May 6, 1850, and authenticated by W. H. Simms, Surveyor-General.

3. All that allotment of land called Malegatenna, situated in the village Gampaha in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva; bounded on the north and north-east by land reserved, on the east, south-east, and south by land

described in plan 49,425, and on the west by Dehimalgoda-kandura, containing in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 34 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 72,432, dated June 27, 1868, and authenticated by Captain A. B. Fyers, R.E., Surveyor-General; and one undivided third part or share of and in all the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the dead and live stock in and upon the said estate and premises or thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining or used or enjoyed therewith (specially mortgaged and hypothecated to and with the plaintiff by John Scott Armitage by bond dated June 14, 1878, and decreed by the judgment entered in the above-styled action to be sold by the Fiscal in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim).

Fiscal's Office, F. C. FISHER,
Badulla, December 11, 1891. Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Hugh Mackay Matheson; 2, Charles Magniac, of 3, Lombard street, London, England Plaintiffs.
No. C/1,795. Vs.

Henry Turnour Armitage, of Dunbar estate, Dikoya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1892, at 11.30 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz.:-

All that one undivided third part or share of and in all that estate called Kirklees, situated in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva, and comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:-

1. A tract of land called Dehimalgoda and Ambalanpitiyakele, situated in Gampaha korale, Uva district; and bounded on the north by Crown patana lands, on the east and south by chena and patana lands claimed by the villagers of Ambalanpitiya, and on the west by Gallemoodinetenne, containing in extent 633 acres and 92 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 47,673, dated July 10, 1844, and authenticated by Francis Brooke Norris, Surveyor-General.

2. All that tract of land situated in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south and south-west by land described in plan 47,673, and on the north-west by land claimed by natives, containing in extent 69 acres and 14 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 49,425, dated May 6, 1850, and authenticated by W. H. Simms, Surveyor-General.

3. All that allotment of land called Maligatenne, situated in the village Gampaha in Gampaha korale in the district of Uva; bounded on the north and north-east by land reserved, on the east, south-east, and south by land described in plan 49,425, and on the west by Dehimalgoda-kandura, containing in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 34 perches, according to the survey and description thereof No. 72,432, dated June 27, 1868, and authenticated by Captain A. B. Fyers, R.E., Surveyor-General; and one undivided third part or share of and in all the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the dead and live stock in and upon the said estate and premises or thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining or used or enjoyed therewith (specially mortgaged and hypothecated to and with the plaintiff by the defendant by bond dated November 15, 1881, and decreed by the judgment entered in the above-styled action to be sold by the Fiscal in satisfaction of the plaintiffs' claim).

Fiscal's Office, F. C. FISHER,
Badulla, December 11, 1891. Fiscal.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 13.—1891.

An Ordinance relating to Arrack, Rum, and Toddy.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to Arrack, Rum, and Toddy: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

To be read as one
with Ordinance
No. 10 of 1844.
Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Repealing clause.

2 There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance the Ordinances specified in schedule I. hereto. Provided that the repeal shall not affect—

- (a) the past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (b) any right, liability, or obligation acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (c) any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (d) any legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, obligation, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

When any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provisions of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3 In this Ordinance “district” means any one of the sub-divisions into which a government agent shall from time to time divide a province for the purpose of selling or assigning to any person the monopoly of retailing arrack and toddy, or either of them, within such sub-division.

“Licensed retail dealer” means the person who may have purchased the monopoly of retailing arrack and toddy, or either of them, in any district.

Government
agent may
withdraw
distiller's
license.

4 (1) If a licensed distiller, rectifier, or compounder shall be convicted of any offence mentioned in schedule II. hereto, or if any person be convicted of having committed any offence mentioned in schedule III. hereto in any building or premises used by any such distiller, rectifier, or compounder for distilling, rectifying, compounding, or storing spirits, it shall be lawful for the government agent, if he shall see fit so to do, to require the licensee by notice in writing to give up the license which shall have been issued to him, and upon such notice being personally served on such licensee or affixed to any part of the premises to which such license applies, such license shall be deemed and taken to be withdrawn, and shall be of no further force and effect.

(2) It shall be open to any person whose license shall be withdrawn by a government agent to apply to the Governor, who may confirm or reverse such withdrawal as to him, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall seem fit.

Section 11, as to
license for
distillation of
spirits.

5 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

(1) Every license for the distillation of spirits which shall be granted under this Ordinance shall be as near as is material in the form A in schedule IV. hereto, and shall be in force for the period specified therein, and shall bear a stamp, to be furnished by the licensee to the government agent before the issue of any such license, of one hundred rupees for each year or portion of a year during which such license is to run.

(2) Every such license shall ordinarily be issued for the period not exceeding twelve months specified therein, but it shall be in the discretion of the government agent to issue a license under this section for a period to be specified in the license exceeding twelve months but not exceeding five years.

Section 14.
Distiller not to
sell less than
thirty-five
gallons of spirits.

6 For section 14 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

(1) Every licensed distiller, rectifier, or compounder, and every person in the management or superintendence of the trade or business of any licensed distiller, rectifier, or compounder, who shall sell or dispose of, or knowingly cause or permit to be sold or disposed of on his account, any spirits in a less quantity than thirty-five gallons at any one time, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall upon a first conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and upon every subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both.

(2) If the offender is a licensed distiller, rectifier, or compounder, the court before which he is convicted a second time shall, in addition to awarding any penalty or penalties authorised by this section, declare and adjudge any still, vessel, or utensil, together with any spirit or toddy found at the date of the offence on the premises in which he carried on his business, to be forfeited. All forfeitures may be sold or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the court may direct.

Section 20, as to
license to deal
wholesale in
spirits.

7 For section 20 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

(1) Every person who desires to obtain a license to deal by wholesale in spirits distilled from the produce of the cocoanut or other description of palm or sugar-cane shall make an application in writing to that effect to the government agent of the province within which such wholesale dealing is to be carried on, containing a true and full description of the name and residence of the person making the same, and of the place in which his storehouse or storehouses shall be situate.

(2) Such government agent shall within ten days after the receipt of such application, and of the stamp to be furnished by the licensee as hereinafter mentioned, issue to the applicant a license to deal in such spirits by wholesale as near as is material according to the form B in schedule IV. hereto. Provided that if any government agent shall have any just and reasonable grounds for so doing, it shall be lawful for him to refuse to issue such license. Every such refusal, together with the government agent's reasons therefor, shall be reported forthwith to the Governor, by whom such refusal shall and may be confirmed or reversed.

(3) Every license issued under the provisions of this section shall be in force for the period specified therein, and shall bear a stamp, to be furnished by the licensee to the government agent before the issue of any such license, of one hundred rupees for each year or portion of a year during which such license is to run, and shall entitle the licensee to

have in his possession any quantity of such spirits lawfully purchased or distilled either for exportation or for sale by wholesale.

(4) Every such license shall ordinarily be issued for the period not exceeding twelve months specified therein, but it shall be in the discretion of the government agent to issue a license under this section for a period to be specified in the license exceeding twelve months but not exceeding five years.

Section 22
amended.

8 Section 22 of the principal Ordinance shall be taken and read as though the words "distiller, rectifier, compounder or" were inserted before the words "wholesale dealer," wherever the latter words occur in the said section.

Section 26, as to
retail of arrack
and rum.

9 For section 26 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted, viz. :—

(1) No person shall sell or dispose of by retail, that is to say, in less quantity at any one time than thirty-five gallons, any spirit distilled from the produce of the cocoanut or other description of palm or of the sugar-cane, without having first obtained a license as near as is material according to the form C in schedule IV. hereto for that purpose from the government agent of the province in which such sale by retail is intended to be carried on, or unless he be acting for and by the authority and for the benefit of, and in conformity with the license granted to, such licensed retail dealer.

(2) It shall be lawful for the government agent of the province in which a license has been issued under the preceding sub-section, if he shall see fit so to do, to require the licensee, by notice in writing, to give up the license which shall have been issued to him, and upon such notice being personally served on such licensee, or affixed to the tavern in respect of which the license was granted, such license shall be deemed and taken to be withdrawn, and shall be of no further force or effect.

(3) Every person who shall sell or dispose of, or cause or permit to be sold or disposed of, on his account, by retail any such spirits without such license, or contrary to the tenor thereof, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to rigorous or simple imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to either of such punishments at the discretion of the court before which such offender is convicted.

Section 33, as to
removal of
arrack.

10 For section 33 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

"No spirit distilled from the produce of the cocoanut or other description of palm or of the sugar cane, in any quantity exceeding two quarts, shall be removed from any place within a district to any other place within the same district, and no such spirit in any quantity exceeding an imperial pint shall be removed from any place within a district to any place outside such district without a permit accompanying the same as near as is material in the form D in schedule IV. hereto, which permit shall specify the date thereof, the names of the person removing such spirit and of the person on whose behalf it is removed, the quantity to be removed, the period within which it is to be removed, the places from and to which it is to be removed, and the mode in which it is to be removed. And such permits shall be granted by the government agent of the province or by any other person duly authorised in writing under the hand of the government agent. Provided that if the quantity of such spirit shall not exceed thirty-five gallons, such permit may be issued by any licensed retail dealer for the removal of the same only within the limits of his district."

Section 46
amended.

11 In case of default of payment of any fine imposed under section 46 of the principal Ordinance, the court inflicting the fine may at its discretion sentence the offender

to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883, or Ordinance No. 22 of 1890 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 47,
proviso as to
sweet toddy.

12 For section 47 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“The restrictions hereinbefore contained in respect to selling, possessing, and removing toddy shall not be deemed to apply to sweet toddy, and no person shall be convicted of drawing toddy without having obtained a permit or license unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the court before which he is tried that in drawing such toddy he had omitted to take necessary precautions to prevent the same from fermenting.”

Section 63, as to
awarding
informer a share.

13 For section 63 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

It shall be lawful for the court imposing a fine under the provisions of this Ordinance to award to the informer any share not exceeding a moiety of so much of the fine as is actually recovered and realised.

Extension of
license to
representative
of deceased
distiller.

14 It shall be in the discretion of the government agent to authorise in writing any legal representative or representatives of any deceased distiller to distil spirits in such and the same manner, and for the same period and under the same restrictions, as such deceased distiller would be entitled to distil if he were alive; and the provisions of section 48 of the principal Ordinance, with regard to the legal representative or representatives therein referred to shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to the legal representative or representatives of a deceased licensed distiller.

Person exporting
arrack, &c.,
should hold a
wholesale
dealer's license.

15 (1) From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person to export from this Island any spirits distilled therein from the produce of the cocoanut or other description of palm or of the sugar cane, in any quantity exceeding thirty-five gallons without he shall have first obtained from the government agent a permit for that purpose as near as is material in the form E in schedule IV. hereto. Every such permit shall be issued free.

(2) Whoever acts contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Licensed
distillers and
wholesale
dealers to make
weekly returns,

16 Every person licensed as a distiller, and every person licensed as a wholesale dealer, shall, on or before Wednesday of each week, make true and correct returns to the government agent of the province for and in respect of the previous week of the particulars set forth in the forms contained in the schedule V. hereto: the return to be made by every licensed distiller being in the form A in schedule V. hereto and by every licensed wholesale dealer in the form B in schedule V. hereto.

and to keep
correct copies of
such returns.

17 Every licensed distiller and wholesale dealer shall keep true and correct copies of the returns respectively made by them, and such copies shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the government agent, or of any person authorised by him in writing to inspect the same.

Offences: penalty.

18 Any licensed distiller or wholesale dealer who shall refuse or neglect to make any return by this Ordinance required to be made in the form and within the time herein specified, or who shall refuse or neglect to keep a true and correct copy of such return, or who shall refuse to allow inspection of such copy to the government agent or other person authorised as aforesaid, shall, for every such refusal or act of neglect be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and the production of a certificate under the hand of the government agent to the effect that no return has been received by him from the person charged shall, in all judicial proceedings, be *prima facie* evidence of such person having refused or neglected to make such return.

Evidence.

Proof of
negative to be
on the
defendant.

19 In any prosecution for any offence under this or the principal Ordinance, if the information, plaint, or charge in any such case shall negative any exemption, proviso, or condition in this or the principal Ordinance, it shall not be necessary for the prosecutor or complainant in that behalf to give any evidence of such negative, but the defendant or accused may prove the affirmative thereof in his defence, if he would have advantage of the same.

Accused may
give evidence.

20 A person charged with any offence under this or the principal Ordinance may, if he thinks fit, tender himself to be examined on his own behalf, and thereupon may give evidence in the same manner and with the like effect and consequences as any other witness.

SCHEDULE I.

- (1) The Ordinance No. 4 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance No. 8 of 1869, intituled 'An Ordinance to discourage the illicit sale of Wine, Arrack, Rum, or Spirits, and to make other provision in lieu thereof.'"
- (2) The Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relative to the distillation and sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements."
- (3) The Ordinance No. 19 of 1886, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, relating to the distillation and sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy."
- (4) The Ordinance No. 19 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1844 (Arrack, Rum, and Toddy.)"

SCHEDULE II.

Offences committed by a Licensed Distiller, Rectifier, or Compounder.

- (a) Selling any spirit in a less quantity than 35 gallons (see section 14 of the principal Ordinance, section 6 of this Ordinance), when the offence is committed at the building or premises used by such distiller, rectifier, or compounder.
- (b) Making a false declaration (see section 5 of the principal Ordinance).
- (c) Erecting, placing, or using any still, vessel, or utensil adapted for the purpose of distilling, rectifying, or compounding spirits upon any premises other than those mentioned in the license granted to such distiller, rectifier, or compounder (see section 13 of the principal Ordinance).
- (d) Removing or causing to be removed any spirits without the permit required by section 33 of the principal Ordinance (see section 10 of this Ordinance), when the offence is committed by the removal of such spirits from the building or premises used by such distiller, rectifier, or compounder.
- (e) Refusing or neglecting to make the returns required by section 16 of this Ordinance.
- (f) Refusing or neglecting to keep true and correct copies of such returns, or refusing to allow inspection of such copies, required by section 17 of this Ordinance.
- (g) Removing or possessing toddy without a license (see section 44 of the principal Ordinance).

SCHEDULE III.

Offences committed by any person within the building or premises used by any Licensed Distiller, Rectifier, or Compounder, for the purpose of distilling, rectifying, compounding, or storing Spirits.

- (a) Selling any spirits in a less quantity than 35 gallons (see section 14 of the principal Ordinance, section 6 of this Ordinance).
- (b) Removing or causing to be removed any spirits without the permit required by section 33 of the principal Ordinance (see section 10 of this Ordinance), when the offence is committed by the removal of such spirits from such building or premises.

SCHEDULE IV.

A.—License to distil Spirits.

This is to certify that I, _____, Government Agent for the _____ Province, do hereby license the distillation of _____; by the party (or parties), with the still and at the place hereunder mentioned, from the _____ day of _____, 189 , to the _____ day of _____, 189 —

| Name of Proprietor. | Name of Manager. | Size of Still. | Where situated. |
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Signed this _____ day of _____

Government Agent.

B.—License to deal in Arrack and Rum by Wholesale.

This is to certify that I, _____, Government Agent for the _____ Province, do hereby license _____ to deal in spirits by wholesale in conformity with the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, at his storehouse situated at _____, from the _____ day of _____, 189 , to the _____ day of _____, 189 , inclusive.

Signed this _____ day of _____

Government Agent.

C.—License to retail Arrack and Rum.

This is to certify that I, _____, Government Agent for the _____ Province, do hereby license _____ to sell arrack and rum by retail from the _____ day of _____, One thousand Eight hundred and ninety, _____ to the _____ day of _____, One thousand Eight hundred and ninety _____, inclusive, at the tavern No. _____, situated at _____, and at no other place, on condition that the said _____ shall sell arrack and rum at the price of _____ per imperial gallon, and in proportion for any less quantity, and at no other price whatsoever.

Signed this _____ day of _____

Government Agent.

In conformity with the foregoing license in my favour I, _____, licensed retail dealer, hereby authorise _____ to sell by retail, for me and for my benefit, at the place aforesaid, until the _____ day of _____, or until the aforesaid license in my favour shall terminate or be withdrawn, whichever may first occur.

D.—Permit for Removal.

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to remove on behalf of _____, of _____, the property of _____, from _____ to _____, within _____ days from the date hereof, in _____ casks loaded in _____

Signed this _____ day of _____

NOTE.—If the permit is issued only for removal from any place within a district to any other place within the same district, add the following words to the permit :—"without transgressing the limits of the district of _____."

E.—Permit to Export Arrack or Rum.

This is to certify that _____ has my permission to export from the Island _____ gallons, in _____ casks, the property of _____, within _____ weeks from the date hereof.

Signed this _____ day of _____.

SCHEDULE V.

Form A.

Arrack Distiller's Return showing the Quantity of Arrack distilled and sold during the Week ended Saturday, _____, 189 .

| Year. | No. of License. | Name of Distiller. | Pace of Distillery. | Capacity of the Still (in Gallons). | Quantity remaining in Store as per last Return. | Quantity distilled during the Week. | Total. | Quantity sold during the Week. | Quantity remaining in Store on Saturday, the |
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Form B.

Wholesale Dealer's Return for the Week ended Saturday, _____ Korale, the _____, 189

| Year. | No. of wholesale dealer's License. | Name of whole-sale dealer. | Situation of Store. | Quantity of arrack in store per last Return. | Quantity purchased and stored during the week. | Total. | Quantity sold or issued during the week. | Remain- ing in store on Saturday the |
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Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

**Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.**

No. 14.—1891.

**An Ordinance relating to the Registration of Titles to Land
and of all Deeds affecting Land in this Colony.**

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Titles to Land and of all Deeds affecting Land in this Colony : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891."

Repeal.

2 There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance the Ordinances specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance to the extent in the third column of that Schedule mentioned.

Proviso I.

Provided that—

- (a) any office or branch office established under section 2 of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1863," shall be deemed to have been duly established under this Ordinance ; and
- (b) the registrar-general of lands, the registrars of lands, and the clerks and other officers appointed under sections 3 and 5 of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1863," shall continue and be deemed to have been duly appointed under this Ordinance ; and
- (c) any enactment referring to any Ordinance or enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Ordinance or to the corresponding enactment in this Ordinance.

Proviso II.

Provided also that this repeal shall not affect—

- (d) the past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed ; or
- (e) any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed ; or
- (f) any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed ; or
- (g) any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid ; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.

1.—Registration Department, Officers and Rules.

**Registration
office.**

3 There shall be established in Colombo a land register office for Ceylon, and branch offices at such other places as to the Governor shall appear necessary.

**Registrar-
general
and registrars of
lands.**

4 The Governor shall appoint a fit and proper person to execute the duties and powers hereinafter mentioned, who shall be called "The Registrar-General of Lands"; and also one or more persons for each province or district of the Island, as he may deem necessary, to assist the said registrar in the execution of the said duties and powers, and who shall be called "Registrars of Lands." And all duties and powers hereinafter required to be exercised by any registrar shall and may be exercised by the registrar-general.

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| Oath of office. | 5 Every such registrar-general and registrar shall, before proceeding to execute any of the duties and powers aforesaid, take and subscribe before some justice of the peace an oath in the form A in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed, which oath, so taken and subscribed, shall be enrolled in the Supreme Court. |
| Clerks and other officers. | 6 The Governor may from time to time appoint such clerks and other ministerial officers as to him may appear necessary, to assist the registrar-general and registrars in the execution of the duties and powers aforesaid. |
| Salaries. | 7 The Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, direct to be paid out of the Colonial Treasury to such registrar-general, registrars, clerks, and officers as aforesaid, such salaries or remuneration as to him shall appear reasonable. |
| Rules of office. | 8 The Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish rules and regulations regarding the manner in which the plans and books rendered necessary by this Ordinance are to be made and kept, and the manner in which all deeds and other papers filed or preserved in the said office are to be arranged; also the manner in which the accounts of the said office are to be kept, and generally to provide in every respect for the due working of this Ordinance. |
| Surveyor-general shall prepare surveys and plans. | 9 The surveyor-general shall, with the sanction of the Governor, from time to time survey or cause to be surveyed, in such convenient divisions as shall serve the purposes of this Ordinance, the several villages and districts of the Island; and shall prepare or cause to be prepared plans thereof, marking thereon the various allotments belonging to or claimed by private individuals and those belonging to or claimed by the Crown, so far as the same can be ascertained. And for the purposes of such survey, or for the amendment of any survey already made, it shall be lawful for the surveyor-general, or any officer authorised by him in writing, to enter upon all lands situated within such villages or districts as aforesaid, and to require all persons having the custody or possession of any deeds or documents relating thereto to produce the same. And if any such person shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or neglect to produce the same within ten days after the same shall have been demanded, or if any person, when required, shall, without reasonable cause, refuse or neglect to give full information touching the custody or possession thereof, every such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees. |
| One month's previous notice of survey. | 10 The surveyor-general shall be bound to give at least one month's previous notice, by such means as will secure the greatest publicity thereto, in the division intended to be surveyed, of his intention to survey the same, and of the day on which he intends to commence such survey. |
| Surveys and plans already prepared may be acted upon. | 11 In case the surveyor-general has already, at the date of the passing of this Ordinance, surveyed any division, and prepared a plan thereof, it shall not be deemed necessary to make a new survey of the same; but every such plan may be accepted and acted upon (with such amendments, if any, as to the said surveyor-general shall seem necessary), as if the same had been prepared in pursuance of this Ordinance. |
| Plans to be delivered to registrar. | 12 As soon as the survey and plan of any division shall have been completed, the surveyor-general shall report the same to the Governor, and shall at the same time deliver or transmit the said plan to the registrar. |

III.—*Duplicates of Deeds and Instruments.*

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| Duplicates to be transmitted to registrar. | 13 Every district judge, commissioner, or justice of the peace before whom any deed or other instrument shall be executed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1852, shall deliver or transmit the same to the registrar of the district wherein such judge, commissioner, or justice |
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resides, and in case the land is situate in a district other than that in which such judge, commissioner, or justice resides, he shall likewise transmit or deliver a copy of such deed to the registrar of the last-mentioned district.

Registrar to bind
and index all
duplicates.

14 Every such registrar shall from time to time cause all duplicates transmitted or delivered to him under the preceding section, or by any notary under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, to be bound in convenient volumes, distinguished by the name of the judge, commissioner, justice, or notary who has attested the same, and shall keep and preserve the same in his office, and shall also prepare and keep proper indexes thereof for general reference.

Inspection
thereof.

And all such duplicates and indexes shall at all reasonable hours, upon a written application in that behalf, be open to the inspection and perusal of all parties claiming to be interested therein, or to their proctors or agents duly authorised thereto in writing, with liberty to demand and receive copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

IV.—Registration.

Registrars to
prepare books for
registration.

15 (1) Every such registrar shall prepare and keep such books as shall be required by the rules and regulations for the registration therein of any deed which may be brought to him for registration as hereinafter provided; allotting to each book some defined division of the province or district, so that every deed relating to lands situate therein may be registered therein in such manner as to facilitate reference to all existing alienations or incumbrances affecting the same lands. And every such book shall be kept in duplicate, and one copy thereof shall be kept in the land register office in Colombo, and the other in the branch office of the said province or district; and the same shall at all reasonable hours, upon a written application in that behalf, be open to the inspection and perusal of all parties claiming to be interested therein, or to their proctors or agents duly authorised thereto in writing, with liberty to demand and receive copies thereof or extracts therefrom.

Inspection
thereof.

(2) The volumes and books kept under section 36 and section 37 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1863 shall be deemed to be parts of the volumes and books kept under this Ordinance.

All deeds, &c.,
affecting land
to be registered.

16 Every deed or other instrument of sale, purchase, transfer, assignment, or mortgage of any land or other immoveable property, or of promise, bargain, contract, or agreement for effecting any such object, or for establishing or transferring any security, interest, or incumbrance affecting such land or property (other than a lease at will, or for any period not exceeding one month); or of contract or agreement for the future sale or purchase or transfer of any such land or property; and every deed or act of release, surrender, or annulment of or affecting any such deed or other instrument, and the probate of any will; and every grant of administration affecting any such land or property; and every judgment or order of court affecting any such land or other property; shall be registered in the branch office of the district in which such land or property is situate; that is to say, in the books mentioned in the preceding section, unless or until the division has come within the operation of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1877," and if the division has come or hereafter comes within the operation of the said Ordinance, in the books mentioned in the 26th section of the said Ordinance.

Effect of
non-registration.

17 Every deed, judgment, order, or other instrument as aforesaid, unless so registered, shall be deemed void as against all parties claiming an adverse interest thereto on valuable consideration, by virtue of any subsequent deed, judgment, order, or other instrument, which shall have been duly registered as aforesaid. Provided however that fraud or collusion in obtaining such last-mentioned deed, judgment, order, or other instrument, or in securing such prior registration, shall defeat the priority of the person claiming

Proviso.

thereunder; and that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to give any greater effect or different construction to any deed, judgment, order, or other instrument registered in pursuance hereof, save the priority hereby conferred on it.

Production of deed, &c., and registration thereof.

18 (1) It shall be lawful for the party gaining an interest or benefit under any deed, judgment, order, or other instrument required to be registered under section 16, personally or by his agent to produce the same, or a duplicate or authenticated copy thereof, to the registrar of the district in which the land or property thereby affected is situate; and such registrar shall forthwith, upon delivery to him of the proper stamp for registration, register the same on the appointed page of the book assigned for the division, village, or district wherein the land thereby affected is situate, and shall transmit a note of such registration to the office of the registrar-general of lands to be filed of record.

Registrar may call for proof, and give notice to third parties.

(2) Every such registrar shall be entitled, if he see fit so to do, to require any person desiring such registration to show by affidavit or otherwise, as he may direct, that such deed, judgment, order or other instrument was duly made, granted, executed, or pronounced. And where he may have reason to apprehend that a fraud is about to be committed on any party, he shall be entitled, and is hereby required, to give notice to such party of the intended registration, in order to prevent the same being affected to his prejudice.

Deeds, &c., to be stamped before registration.

(3) No deed, judgment, order, or other instrument shall be registered, unless the same has been stamped with a stamp denoting that the duty payable thereon has been duly paid as hereinafter provided.

Stamp duties.

(4) The duty payable for the registration of the several instruments mentioned and described in the Third Schedule hereunto annexed shall be the amount set down in figures against the same respectively, together with the additional duty, if any, payable under section 20.

Registration to be endorsed on document.

19 The registrar shall immediately after such registration make and sign an endorsement thereof on the document produced as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the party effecting the registration, or his agent or representative, and the endorsement shall be as near as practicable in the form B in the Fourth Schedule hereunto annexed.

Where several lands are included in one deed, stamp duty to be levied in respect of each land. Proviso.

20 In all cases of transfer by sale, gift, or otherwise, or of mortgage affecting more than one land, the additional stamp duty mentioned in the Fifth Schedule hereunto annexed shall be levied for the registration of each land other than the first land.

Provided that in cases wherein different allotments are treated and described as one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, the stamp duty shall be leviable as on one land only.

Where several lands included in the same deed are in more than one district.

21 (1) When several lands are affected by the same deed, and those lands lie in more districts than one, it shall be lawful for the party gaining an interest or benefit thereunder to apply to the registrar-general of lands in Colombo, or to the registrar of each of the districts in which the lands are situate, to have the deed registered.

(2) If the registrar-general is applied to, the duty for the registration of such deed in any one of such districts shall be the duty fixed by the Third Schedule hereunto annexed, together with the duty, if any, payable under section 20, with an increase of ten rupees for the additional registration in the other districts in which the lands are situate. The registrar-general, upon such application being made to him as aforesaid, shall forthwith cause to be despatched to the registrar of each of such districts the particulars required for the registration of the deed so far as concerns that district, and on receipt from the registrars of such districts of information that the registration has been effected in their districts respectively, the registrar-general shall make and sign an endorsement on such deed of the registration in the said districts.

(3) If the said deed is tendered for registration by the party gaining an interest or benefit thereunder to the registrar of each district in which the lands are respectively situate, the first registrar to whom the deed is tendered shall levy the duty fixed by the Third Schedule hereunto annexed, together with the duty, if any, payable under section 20 for the registration of such deed, and it shall be registered free of any further duty in the registry office of every other district in which the lands affected thereby are respectively situate.

Applications for
registration of
probates, &c.

22 When a party applies to have a probate or letters of administration registered, he shall produce to the registrar an authenticated copy of the inventory or list of appraisement filed in the case in which application for probate or administration was made, and shall further give such description of the land as the registrar shall require for the purposes of registration.

Deeds, &c.,
should describe
lands accurately.

23 Every deed, judgment, order, or other instrument, or duplicate or authenticated copy thereof, produced for registration, shall contain embodied therein, or in a schedule annexed thereto, an accurate description of the property which is affected thereby, its boundaries, extent, and situation with respect to the village, pattu, koralé, or other division of the district. If such property consists of a portion only of one land or allotment, such portion shall be clearly and accurately defined by its particular boundaries and extent. And if such property consists of an undivided share in a land, it shall be so stated, and a particular description given as aforesaid of the entire land in which such share or interest is held, together with the extent of such share or interest.

Volume and
folio of previous
registry to be
quoted

24 When any property which shall have been once registered shall be subsequently sold, encumbered, or otherwise affected or dealt with, the deed or instrument purporting to transfer or otherwise deal with or affect such property shall state the volume and folio of the register in which such property has been previously registered, as the same shall appear in the register already made of such property.

Caveat in certain
cases.

25 It shall be competent to any party to lodge with the registrar a caveat to prevent the registration of any transfer or security affecting any land or other property as aforesaid; and such caveat shall entitle such party to notice of any application for registration as regards such land or property, unless where the caveat limits the time of its operation, in which case it shall cease to have any force or value upon the lapse of such time. But no such caveat shall be sufficient to prevent the registration applied for, unless it be followed up within thirty days after service of the notice of application by an action before some competent court, and notice thereof to the registrar; in which case the registrar shall suspend the registration until the final adjudication of such action.

On death of
owner, the
executor or
administrator
shall be
registered.

26 On the death of any registered owner or other interested party, all lands belonging to him, or in which he may have an interest, shall remain in his name until probate or administration of his estate shall have been granted, whereupon, and upon a written application in that behalf, the name of the executor or administrator shall be registered in the books, until a partition, transfer, or alienation of the lands shall have been effected, whereupon, and upon like application, such partition, transfer, or alienation shall be registered as hereinbefore provided.

On partition, a
fresh registration
shall be effected.

27 On the partition of any land registered as one allotment, the registrar shall, upon a written application in that behalf, register the new allotments on separate and fresh pages of the book, with such references as may be necessary to identify them with the original registration.

List of
executors, &c.

28 The secretary of every district court throughout the Island shall, at the end of every month, transmit to the registrar of the province or district in which such court is situate, a list of all persons appointed executors, adminis-

trators, guardians, or curators, showing the numbers of the cases in which such appointments have been made. And such registrar shall also from time to time prepare alphabetical lists of the persons so appointed, and keep and preserve the same in his office, and also transmit a copy thereof to the land register office in Colombo. And all such lists shall at all reasonable hours, upon a written application in that behalf, be open to the inspection and perusal of all persons.

List of
Government
debtors, &c.

29 The government agent of every province of the Island shall, at the end of every month, transmit to the registrar or registrars in his province a list of all persons who shall have become debtors to the Crown, or sureties to such debtors. And every such registrar shall from time to time prepare alphabetical lists of such debtors and sureties, and keep and preserve in his office, and also transmit a copy thereof to the land register office in Colombo. And all such lists shall, upon a written application in that behalf, be similarly open to inspection and perusal of all persons.

Penalty on
persons
obstructing.

30 Any person who shall wilfully resist, obstruct, or hinder, or who shall incite or assist others to resist, obstruct, or hinder any person acting in pursuance of the authority given by this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty on
abuse of
authority.

31 Any person who shall, under pretence of performing any act under the authority of this Ordinance, use any unnecessary violence, or give any vexatious annoyance, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

On refusal or
neglect of
registrars,
district court
may, on a rule
nisi, make an
order.

32 In case any registrar shall refuse or wilfully neglect or delay to perform any duty imposed upon him by this Ordinance, it shall be competent for the district court of the district wherein the land thereby affected is situate, upon affidavit or other proof thereof, to issue a rule on such registrar, calling on him to show cause why such duty shall not be performed; and after cause shown, or upon default thereof, to make such order as the said court may deem right; which order shall have the effect of, and be put in execution in the same manner as, a judgment pronounced by such court.

Penalty for
fraudulent
registration.

33 Any person guilty of fraudulently registering any land or interest not belonging to him, and with intent to defraud or injure the owner thereof, or the person rightly interested therein, or any other person, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years.

List of fines
imposed under
this Ordinance.

34 Every magistrate and judge before whom any complaints or causes arising in respect of this Ordinance shall be tried, shall at the end of every month transmit to the registrar-general a list or account of all fines imposed and recovered by such magistrate or judge.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Ordinances repealed.

(See Section 2.)

| No. and Year. | Subject or Title. | Extent of Repeal. |
|----------------|--|-------------------|
| 8 of 1863 ... | "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Titles to Land and of all Deeds affecting Land in this Colony" ... | The whole |
| 3 of 1865 ... | "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 8 of 1863" ... | The whole |
| 12 of 1889 ... | "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Titles to, and of Deeds affecting, Land in this Colony" ... | The whole |

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.—Oath of Office.

(See Section 5.)

I, A B, do sincerely promise and swear that I will faithfully and diligently execute, to the utmost of my abilities, the duties of Registrar General of Lands [or Registrar of Lands for the Western Province, or for the District of Colombo, as the case may be].

So help me God.

A B.

Sworn on the — day of —, A.D. 189

Before me,

C D,

Justice of the Peace

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(See Section 18.)

EVERY instrument of sale, purchase, transfer, assignment, or mortgage of any immovable property, or of promise, bargain, contract, or agreement for effecting any such object, or for transferring any security, interest, or incumbrance affecting such property (other than a lease), or of contract or agreement for the future sale or purchase or transfer of any such property—

| | | Rs. | c. |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| (a) | Where the consideration of the instrument is wholly in money, or where the sum recoverable upon the instrument is definite, and where such consideration or sum recoverable does not exceed 100 rupees | 1 | 0 |
| | Where it exceeds 100 rupees and does not exceed 250 rupees | 2 | 0 |
| | 250 rupees and does not exceed 500 rupees | 3 | 0 |
| | 500 " do. 1,000 " | 4 | 0 |
| | 1,000 " do. 2,500 " | 5 | 0 |
| | 2,500 " do. 5,000 " | 7 | 50 |
| | 5,000 " do. 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| | And for every further 10,000 or part of 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| (b) | Where the consideration of the instrument is not wholly in money, an addition of ten rupees. | | |
| (c) | Where the money consideration of the instrument is not stated, but the value of the property is stated— | | |
| | Where such value does not exceed 100 rupees | 1 | 0 |
| | Where it exceeds 100 rupees and does not exceed 250 rupees | 2 | 0 |
| | 250 rupees and does not exceed 500 rupees | 3 | 0 |
| | 500 " do. 1,000 " | 4 | 0 |
| | 1,000 " do. 2,500 " | 5 | 0 |
| | 2,500 " do. 5,000 " | 7 | 50 |
| | 5,000 " do. 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| | And every further 10,000 or part of 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| (d) | Where neither the money consideration of the instrument nor the value of the property is stated | 20 | 0 |
| (e) | Where the total amount of money ultimately recoverable upon the instrument is indefinite, a duty of | 25 | 0 |
| (f) | Where the consideration of the instrument, or where the sum recoverable upon the instrument, is a definite and certain sum of money already lent, advanced, or due, or to be lent and advanced on the execution of the instrument, together with an indefinite sum to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, the same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty on the definite and certain sum of money already lent, advanced, or due, or to be lent and advanced on the execution of the instrument, as where the sum recoverable on the instrument is definite, together with an additional duty of | 25 | 0 |
| 2. | Every lease, transfer, or assignment thereof | | |
| (a) | Where the consideration is wholly in money and does not exceed 100 rupees | 1 | 0 |
| | Where it exceeds 100 rupees and does not exceed 250 rupees | 2 | 0 |
| | 250 rupees and does not exceed 500 rupees | 3 | 0 |
| | 500 " do. 1,000 " | 4 | 0 |
| | 1,000 " do. 2,500 " | 5 | 0 |
| | 2,500 " do. 5,000 " | 7 | 50 |
| | 5,000 " do. 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| | And for every further 10,000 or part of 10,000 " | 10 | 0 |
| | Provided that the duty shall not exceed that on a lease for five years. | | |

- (b) Every lease, transfer, or assignment thereof, where the consideration is partly in produce, and the value of such produce is not stated in the instrument, a duty of Rs. 2.50 in addition to the duty upon the stated pecuniary consideration.
- (c) Every lease, transfer, or assignment thereof, where the consideration consists wholly of produce, a duty of one rupee
3. Every instrument of release, surrender, or annulment, and every receipt or discharge—
- | | |
|--|-------------|
| Where the amount for which such instrument or receipt or discharge is given does not exceed 5,000 rupees | Rs. c. |
| Where it is indefinite or it exceeds 5,000 rupees ... | 1 0 2 50 |
4. Every instrument or partition, and every judgment or decree of court decreeing such partition, where the value of every land partitioned and divided does not appear on the face of the instrument or judgment or decree: for each land so partitioned and divided a duty of ... 5 0
- Where the value of every land appears on the face of the instrument or judgment or decree, and the total value does not exceed 100 rupees ... 1 0
- Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 250 2 0
- | | |
|----------------------|------|
| „ 250 do. „ 500 | 3 0 |
| „ 500 do. „ 1,000 | 4 0 |
| „ 1,000 do. „ 2,500 | 5 0 |
| „ 2,500 do. „ 5,000 | 7 50 |
| „ 5,000 do. „ 10,000 | 10 0 |
- And every further 10,000 or part of 10,000 10 0
5. Caveat for every land affected thereby ... 10 0
6. Every instrument of *any kind whatsoever* not charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from registration duty ... 10 0
7. Every application, copy, or extract ... 1 0
9. Every judgment or order of court affecting immovable property, and every probate of a will or letters of administration ... 5 0

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

(See Section 19.)

B.

Registered A* $\frac{5\dagger}{130\dagger}$

Kandy, January 7, 1884.

JOHN SMITH,
Registrar.

* Division of District.

† Volume of Divisional Register.

‡ Folio of Volume.

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(See Section 20.)

- Each additional land in every instrument of transfer by sale, gift, or otherwise, or of mortgage affecting more than one land, where the aggregate value of all the lands or the sum recoverable upon the instrument does not exceed Rs. 100 ... 0 25
- Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 250 0 50
- Where it exceeds Rs. 250 ... 1 0

Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 15.—1891.

An Ordinance to make provision for the Formation and Registration of Building Societies.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the formation and registration of Building Societies: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Building Societies Ordinance, 1891."

Commencement of Ordinance.

2 This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on the 1st day of January, 1892.

Definition of "registrar."

3 "The registrar" in this Ordinance means the registrar for the time being of the Supreme Court, who shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be the registrar of building societies.

Definition of "court."

4 "The court" in this Ordinance means the district court of the district in which the chief office or place of meeting for the business of the society is situate.

Definition of "terminating" and "permanent societies."

5 A "terminating society" in this Ordinance means a society which by its rules is to terminate at a fixed date, or when a result specified in its rules is attained; "a permanent society" means a society which has not by its rules any such fixed date or specified result at which it shall terminate.

Incorporation of societies.

6 Every society now subsisting or hereafter established shall, upon receiving a certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance, become a body corporate by its registered name, having perpetual succession until terminated or dissolved in manner herein provided, and a common seal.

Certificate of incorporation how to be granted.

7 A certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance shall not be granted to an existing society except upon application to the registrar made by authority of a general meeting of the society specially called for the purpose; and the registrar may require of the person making the application a declaration that such authority was duly given.

Purpose for which societies may be established.

8 Any number of persons may establish a society under this Ordinance, either terminating or permanent, for the purpose of raising by the subscriptions of the members a stock or fund for making advances to members out of the funds of the society upon security of freehold, or leasehold estate, by way of mortgage; and any society under this Ordinance shall, so far as is necessary for the said purpose, have power to hold land or mortgages over lands, and may from time to time raise funds by the issue of shares of one or more denominations, either paid up in full or to be paid by periodical or other subscriptions, and with or without accumulating interest, and may repay such funds when no longer required for the purposes of the society. Provided always, that any land to which any such society may become absolutely entitled by purchase at fiscal's sale, or by surrender, shall as soon afterwards as may be conveniently practicable be sold or converted into money.

Limitation of liability of members.

9 The liability of any member of any society under this Ordinance in respect of any share upon which no advance has been made shall be limited to the amount actually paid

or in arrear on such share, and in respect of any share upon which an advance has been made shall be limited to the amount payable thereon under any mortgage or other security or under the rules of the society.

Power to borrow money.

10 With respect to the borrowing of money by societies under this Ordinance, the following provisions shall have effect :—

(1) Any society under this Ordinance may receive deposits or loans, at interest, within the limits in this section provided, from the members or other persons, or from corporate bodies, joint stock companies, or from any terminating building society, to be applied to the purposes of the society :

(2) In a permanent society the total amount so received on deposit or loan, and not repaid by the society shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the amount for the time being secured to the society by mortgages from its members :

(3) In a terminating society the total amount so received and not repaid may either be a sum not exceeding such two-thirds as aforesaid, or a sum not exceeding twelve months' subscriptions on the shares for the time being in force :

(4) Any deposits with or loans to a society under this Ordinance made before the commencement of this Ordinance in accordance with its rules are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the society, but no further deposits or loans shall be received by such society except within the limits provided by this section.

(5) Every deposit book or acknowledgment or security of any kind given for a deposit or loan by a society shall have printed or written therein or thereon the whole of the ninth and tenth sections of the present Ordinance.

Matters to be set forth in the rules.

11 The rules of every society hereafter established under this Ordinance shall set forth,—

(1) The name of the society and chief office or place of meeting for the business of the society :

(2) The manner in which the stocks or funds of the society are to be raised, the terms upon which paid-up shares (if any) are to be issued and repaid, and whether preferential shares are to be issued, and, if so, within what limits, if any ; and whether the society intends to avail itself of the borrowing powers contained in this Ordinance, and, if so, within what limits not exceeding the limits prescribed by this Ordinance :

(3) The purposes to which the funds of the society are to be applied, and the manner in which they are to be invested :

(4) The terms upon which shares may be withdrawn, and upon which mortgages may be redeemed :

(5) The manner of altering and rescinding the rules of the society, and of making additional rules :

(6) The manner of appointing, remunerating, and removing the board of directors or committee of the management and other officers :

(7) The manner of calling general and special meetings of the members :

(8) Provision for an annual or more frequent audit of the accounts, and inspection by the auditors of the mortgages and other securities belonging to the society :

(9) Whether disputes between the society and any of its members, or any persons claiming by or through any member, or under the rules, shall be settled by reference to the court, or to the registrar, or to arbitration :

(10) Provision for the device, custody, and use of the seal of the society, which shall in all cases bear the registered name thereof :

(11) Provision for the custody of the mortgage deeds and other securities belonging to the society :

(12) The powers and duties of the board of directors or committee of management and other officers :

(13) The fines and forfeitures to be imposed on members of the society :

(14) The manner in which the society, whether terminating or permanent, shall be terminated or dissolved.

Rules to be made.

12 The persons intending to establish a society under this Ordinance shall transmit to the registrar two copies of the rules agreed upon by them for the government of the society, signed by three of such persons and by the intended secretary or other officer; and the registrar, if he find that the rules contained all the provisions set forth in section 11 of this Ordinance, and that they are in conformity with this Ordinance, shall return one copy of the rules to the secretary or other officer of the society, with a certificate of incorporation, and shall retain and register the other copy.

Registration of rules.

Provided that no society shall be registered under this Ordinance in a name identical with that in which a subsisting society is already registered, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, unless such subsisting society is in course of being terminated or dissolved, and consents to such registration. The society shall supply to any person requiring the same a complete printed copy of the rules, with a copy of the certificate of incorporation appended thereto, and shall be entitled to charge for every such printed copy of rules a sum not exceeding fifty cents.

Alteration of rules.

13 Any society under this Ordinance existing previously to the passing of this Ordinance may alter or rescind any rule, or make any additional rule, by the vote of three-fourths of the members present at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which meeting notice specifying the proposed alteration, rescission, or addition shall be given to the members in the manner provided by the rules of the society, or in the absence of such rules, by letters sent through the post seven days previous to such meeting, and any society hereafter established may alter or rescind any rule or make an additional rule in the manner its rules direct; and every society under this Ordinance altering or rescinding any rule, or making an additional rule, shall forward two copies of every resolution for rescission of a rule, and of every alteration or addition to its rules, signed by three members and the secretary and a declaration of an officer of the society that the provisions of this section have been complied with, to the registrar, who, if he find that such alteration, addition, or rescission is in conformity with this Ordinance, shall return one of the copies to the secretary or other officer of the society, with a certificate of registration, and retain and register the other copy.

Rules may be made to provide forms of conveyance, &c.

14 Any society under this Ordinance, in a schedule to its rules, may describe the forms of conveyance, mortgage, transfer, agreement, bond, security for deposit or loan, or other instrument necessary for carrying its purposes into execution.

Evidence of registration.

15 Any certificate of incorporation or of registration, or other document relating to a society under this Ordinance purporting to be signed by the registrar, shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received by all courts without proof of the signature; and a printed copy of the rules of a society, certified by the secretary or other officer of the society to be a true copy of its registered rules, shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received as evidence of the rules.

Rules to be binding on members and others.

16 The rules of a society under this Ordinance shall be binding on the several members and officers of the society, and on all persons claiming on account of a member, or under the rules, all of whom shall be deemed and taken to have full notice thereof.

Change of name.

17 A society under this Ordinance may change its name by resolution of three-fourths of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose, provided that the new name is not identical with that of any society previously registered

and still subsisting, or so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated to deceive, unless such subsisting society is in course of being terminated or dissolved, and consents to such registration. Notice of the change of name shall be sent to the registrar and registered by him, and he shall give a certificate of registration. Such change of name shall not affect any right or obligation of the society or of any member thereof or other person concerned.

Officers to give security.

18 Every officer of a society under this Ordinance having the receipt or charge of any money belonging to the society, shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, become bound, with one sufficient surety at the least, in a bond according to the form set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance, or give the security of a guarantee society, or such other security as the society direct, in such sum as the society require, conditioned for rendering a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the society, and for payment of all sums of money due from him to the society, at such times as its rules appoint or as the society require him to do so.

Officers to account.

19 Every such officer, his executors or administrators, shall, upon demand made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, give in his account as may be required by the board of directors or committee of management of the society, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and shall, on the like demand or notice, pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and deliver all securities and effects, books, papers, and property of the society in his hands or custody, to such person as the society appoint; and in case of any neglect or refusal to deliver such account, or to pay over such moneys, or to deliver such securities and effects, books, papers, and property in manner aforesaid, the society may sue upon the bond.

Investment of surplus funds.

20 Any society under this Ordinance may from time to time, as the rules permit, invest any portion of the funds of the society not immediately required for its purposes, upon immovable property or leasehold securities, or in the public funds of Great Britain, India, or Ceylon, or in or upon any stock or securities payment of the interest on which is guaranteed by authority of Government, or in the case of terminating societies with other societies under this Ordinance; and for the purpose of investments in such public funds the society, or the board of directors or committee of management thereof, may from time to time appoint and remove trustees.

Payment of sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 when members or depositors die intestate.

21 If any member of or depositor with a society under this Ordinance having in the funds thereof a sum of money not exceeding one thousand rupees shall die intestate, then the amount due may be paid to the person who shall appear to the directors or committee of management of the society to be entitled to receive the same, without taking out letters of administration, upon the society, receiving satisfactory evidence of death and a declaration that the member or depositor died intestate, and that the person so claiming is entitled as aforesaid.

Payment to persons appearing to be next of kin declared valid.

Provided that whenever the society, after the decease of any member or depositor, has paid any such sum of money to the person who at the time appeared to be entitled to the effects of the deceased, under the belief that he had died intestate the payment shall be valid and effectual with respect to any demand from any other person as next of kin, or as the lawful representative of such deceased member or depositor against the funds of the society; but nevertheless such next of kin or representative shall have his lawful remedy for the amount of such payment as aforesaid against the person who has received the same.

Punishment for fraud in withholding money, &c.

22 If any person whosoever by false representation or imposition obtains possession of any moneys, securities, books, papers, or other effects of a society under this Ordinance, or having the same in his possession withholds

or misapplies the same, or wilfully applies any part thereof to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of the society and authorised by this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, and to be ordered to deliver up to the society all such moneys, securities, books, papers, or other effects of the society, and to repay the amount of money applied improperly, and in default of such delivery of effects, or repayment of such amount of money, or payment of such penalty aforesaid, to be sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Proceedings
necessary for the
termination or
dissolution of a
society.

23 A society under this Ordinance may terminate or be dissolved—

(1) Upon the happening of any event declared by its rules to be the termination of the society.

(2) By dissolution in manner herein prescribed by its rules.

(3) By dissolution with the consent of three-fourths of the members holding not less than two-thirds of the number of shares in the society, testified by their signatures to the instrument of dissolution. The instrument of dissolution shall set forth—

- (a) the liabilities and assets of the society in detail;
- (b) the number of members, and the amount standing to their credit in the books of the society;
- (c) the claims of depositors and other creditors, and the provision to be made for their payment;
- (d) the intended appropriation or division of the funds and property of the society;
- (e) the names of one or more persons to be appointed trustees for the special purpose, and their remuneration.

Alterations in the instrument of dissolution may be made with the like consent, testified in the same manner. The instrument of dissolution and all alterations therein shall be registered in the manner provided for the registration of rules, and shall be binding upon all the members of the society.

(4) By winding up, either voluntarily under the supervision of the court, or by the court, if the court, shall so order on the petition of any member authorised by three-fourths of the members present at a general meeting of the society specially called for the purpose to present the same on behalf of the society, or on the petition of any judgment-creditor for not less than five hundred rupees, but not otherwise. General rules and orders for regulating the proceedings of the court under this section may be from time to time made by the authority for the time being empowered to make general rules and orders for the court. Notice of the commencement and termination of every dissolution or winding-up shall be sent to the registrar, and registered by him.

Societies may
unite with others,
or one society
may transfer its
engagements to
another.

24 Two or more societies under this Ordinance may unite and become one society, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them, or a society under this Ordinance may transfer its engagements to any other such society, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon by three-fourths of the members (holding not less than two-thirds of the whole number of shares) of each of such societies present at two general meetings respectively convened for the purpose; but no such transfer shall prejudice any right of any creditor of either society. Notice of every such union or transfer shall be sent to the registrar, and registered by him.

Determination
of disputes by
arbitration.

25 Where the rules of a society under this Ordinance direct disputes to be referred to arbitration, arbitrators shall be named and elected in the manner such rules provide, or if there be no such provision, at the first general meeting of the society, none of the said arbitrators being beneficially interested directly or indirectly in its funds, of whom a certain number, not less than three, shall be chosen by ballot in

Court may order compliance with the decision of arbitration.

Determination of disputes by registrar.

Determination of disputes by court.

Determination to be final.

Buildings for the purpose may be purchased or leased.

Minors may be elected members.

Shares may be held by two or more persons.

each such case of dispute, the number of the said arbitrators and mode of ballot being determined by the rules of the society; the names of such arbitrators shall be duly entered in the minute book of the society, and, in case of the death or refusal or neglect of any of the said arbitrators to act, the society, at a general meeting, shall name and elect an arbitrator to act in the place of the arbitrator dying, or refusing, or neglecting to act; and whatever award shall be made by the arbitrators or major part of them, according to the true purport and meaning of the rules of the society, shall determine the dispute; and should either of the parties to the dispute refuse or neglect to comply with or conform to such award within a time to be limited therein, the court, upon good and sufficient proof being adduced of such award having been made and of the refusal of the party to comply therewith, shall enforce compliance with the same upon the petition of any person concerned.

Where the parties to any dispute arising in a society under this Ordinance agree to refer the dispute to the registrar, or where the rules of the society direct disputes to be referred to the registrar, the award of the registrar shall have the same effect as that of arbitrators.

26 The court may hear and determine a dispute in the following cases:

(1) If it shall appear to the court upon the petition of any person concerned, that application has been made by either party to the dispute to the other party, for the purpose of having the dispute settled by arbitration under the rules of the society, and that such application has not within forty days been complied with, or that the arbitrators have refused or for a period of twenty-one days have neglected to make any award.

(2) Where the rules of the Society direct disputes to be referred to the court.

27 Every determination by arbitrators or by the court or by the registrar under this Ordinance of a dispute shall be binding and conclusive on all parties, and shall be final to all intents and purposes, and shall not be subject to appeal, and shall not be removed or removable into any court, or restrained or restrainable by the injunction of any court; provided always that the arbitrators, or the registrar, or the court, as the case may be, may, at the request of either party, state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on any question of law, and shall have power to grant to either party to the dispute such discovery as to documents and otherwise as might now be granted by any court, such discovery to be made on behalf of the society by such officer of the society as the arbitrators, registrar, or court may determine.

28 A society under this Ordinance may purchase, build, hire, or take upon lease any building for conducting its business, and may adapt and furnish the same, and may purchase or hold upon lease any land for the purpose only of erecting thereon a building for conducting the business of the society, and may sell, exchange, or let such building or land or any part thereof.

29 Any person under the age of twenty-one years may be admitted as a member of any society under this Ordinance, the rules of which do not prohibit such admission, and may give all necessary acquittances; but during his minority he shall not be competent to vote or hold any office in the society.

30 Two or more persons may jointly hold a share or shares in any society under this Ordinance; and all shares held jointly by any two or more persons in any society subsisting at the time appointed for the commencement of this Ordinance the rules whereof shall not prohibit such joint holding, shall be deemed to be lawfully so held.

Societies shall make annual audits and statement of the funds to the members.

31. The secretary or other officer of every society under this Ordinance shall, once in every year at least, prepare an account of all the receipts and expenditure of the society since the preceding statement, and a general statement of its funds and effects, liabilities and assets, showing the amounts due to the holders of the various classes of shares respectively, to depositors and creditors for loans, and also the balance due or outstanding on their mortgage securities (not including prospective interest), and the amount invested in the funds or other securities, and every such account and statement shall be attested by a public auditor to be appointed by the Governor, to whom the mortgage deeds and other securities belonging to the society shall be produced, and such account and statement shall be countersigned by the secretary or other officer, and be published in the *Government Gazette*; and every member, depositor, and creditor for loans shall be entitled to receive from the society a copy of such account and statement, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the registrar within fourteen days after the annual or other general meeting at which it is presented, and another copy thereof shall be suspended in a conspicuous place in every office of the society under this Ordinance.

Special power of registrar.

32 With respect to the inspection of the affairs of societies incorporated under this Ordinance the following provisions shall have effect:—

Application from members.

(1) Upon the application of one-fifth of the number of members of a society, or of one hundred members in the case of a society of more than five hundred members, the registrar, with the consent of the Governor, in every case may—

Inspectors.

(a) appoint one or more inspectors to examine into the affairs of such society and to report thereon, who may require the production of all or any of the books and documents of the society, and may examine on oath or affirmation its officers, members, agents, and servants, in relation to its business, and may administer such oath or affirmation accordingly;

Special meetings.

(b) call a special meeting of the society in such manner and in such time and place as the registrar may direct, and may direct what matters shall be discussed and determined on at such meeting, which shall have all the powers of a meeting called according to the rules of the society, and shall in all cases have power to appoint its own chairman, any rule in the society to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application to be supported by evidence.

(2) The application herein mentioned shall be supported by evidence for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring such inspection to be made or meeting to be called, and that they are not actuated by malicious motives in their application, and such notice thereof shall be given to the society as the registrar shall direct.

Security for costs.

(3) The registrar may, if he thinks fit, require the applicants to give security for the costs of the proposed inspection or meeting before appointing any inspector or calling such meeting.

Expenses.

(4) All expenses of and incidental to any such inspection or meeting shall be defrayed either by the members applying for the same or out of the funds of the society as the registrar shall direct.

Stamp duty.

33 Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," every instrument of mortgage executed by a member of a society incorporated under this Ordinance in favour of any such society shall be subject to only one-half of the stamp duty payable in respect of such bond or mortgage under the provisions of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890."

Receipt endorsed
on mortgage to
be sufficient
discharge.

34 When all moneys intended to be secured by any mortgage under this Ordinance have been fully paid or discharged, the society may endorse upon or annex to such mortgage a receipt under the seal of the society, countersigned by the secretary or manager, and such receipt shall vacate the mortgage.

Penalties.

35 If any society hereafter formed under this Ordinance, or any persons representing themselves to be a society under this Ordinance, commence business without first obtaining a certificate of incorporation under this Ordinance, or if any society under this Ordinance makes default in forwarding to the registrar any returns or information by this Ordinance required, or in inserting in any deposit book or acknowledgment or security for loans the matters required by section 10 of this Ordinance to be inserted therein, or makes a return wilfully false in any respect, the person or persons by whom business shall have been so commenced, or by whom such default shall have been made, or who shall have made such wilfully false return, shall be liable for every day business is so carried on, or for every such default or false return, upon conviction before a police court on the complaint of the registrar, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

If any society under this Ordinance receives loans or deposits in excess of the limits prescribed by this Ordinance, the directors or committee of management of such society receiving such loans or deposits on its behalf shall be personally liable for the amount so received in excess.

Regulations.

36 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make regulations respecting the fees to be paid to the public auditor or for the transmission, registration, and inspection of documents under this Ordinance, and generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect. The registrar shall give his certificates in the forms contained in the schedule to this Ordinance respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we, A B, of _____, one of the officers of the _____ Building Society established at _____, in the _____ Province, and C D, of _____ (as surety on behalf of the said A B), are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the said Society in the sum of _____, to be paid to the said Society, for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of us bind himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

Whereas the above-bounden A B hath been duly appointed to the office of _____, of the _____ Building Society, established as aforesaid, and he, together with the above-bounden C D, as his surety, have entered into the above-written bond, subject to the condition hereinafter contained:

Now therefore the condition of the above-written bond is such, that if the said A B shall do and render a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him, and shall and do pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all securities and effects, books, papers, and property of, or belonging to the said Society in his hands or custody, to such person or persons as the said Society shall appoint, according to the rules of the said Society, together with the proper or legal receipts or vouchers for such payments, then the above-written bond shall be void and of no effect; otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Form of Receipt to be endorsed on Mortgage or Further Charge.

The _____ Building Society hereby acknowledge to have received all moneys intended to be secured by the within (or above) written deed.

In witness whereof the seal of the Society is hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, by order of the Board of Directors (or Committee of Management) in presence of _____.

Secretary (or Manager).

(Other witnesses, if any, required by the rules of the Society.)

Forms of Certificate to be given under this Ordinance.

Certificate of Incorporation.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, is incorporated under "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____."

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

Certificate of Registration of Alteration of Rules.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the foregoing alterations of (or addition to) the rules of the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, are registered under "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____"

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

Certificate of Registration of Change of Name.

I, _____, Registrar of Building Societies in Ceylon, hereby certify that the registered name of the _____ Building Society, established at _____, in the _____, of _____, is changed from the date hereof to the name following : _____, pursuant to "The Building Societies Ordinance, 189 _____"

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 _____

Registrar of Building Societies.

Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 16.—1891.

An Ordinance to make provision for the registration of Mutual Provident and other Societies.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the registration of Mutual Provident and other Societies: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Societies Ordinance, 1891."

Definition clause.

2 In this Ordinance, if not inconsistent with the context, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them:—

"Property" shall mean all movable and immovable property (including books and papers).

"Registrar" shall mean the registrar for the time being of joint stock companies, or, until such registrar has been appointed under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," the registrar of the Supreme Court.

"Registered society" shall mean a society registered or deemed to be registered under this Ordinance.

"Amendment of rule" shall include a new rule and a resolution rescinding a rule.

"Rules" shall mean rules for the time being.

"The committee" shall mean the committee of management or other directing body of a society.

"Persons claiming through a member" shall include the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of a member, and his nominees, where nomination is allowed.

"Officer" shall extend to any trustee, treasurer, secretary, member of the committee, manager, or servant other than a servant appointed by the committee of a society.

"Meeting" shall include (where the rules of a society so allow) a meeting of delegates appointed by members.

Societies which may be registered.

3 The following societies may be registered under this Ordinance:—

(1) Societies (herein called mutual provident societies) established for the object of promoting thrift, of giving relief to its members in times of sickness or distress, of aiding them when in pecuniary difficulties, and for making provisions for their widows and orphans.

(2) Societies for any purpose which the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, authorise as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of this Ordinance ought to be extended (herein called specially authorised societies).

Limited application of the Ordinance.

4 The Governor may limit the application of this Ordinance as respects specially authorised societies to such of the provisions herein contained as may be specified in the notification authorising the registration of any such society.

Registry of societies.

5 With respect to the registry of societies the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) No society can be registered under this Ordinance which does not consist of seven persons at least, and has not a subscribed capital of at least ten thousand rupees.

(2) For the purpose of registry an application to register the society, signed by seven members and the secretary,

and two written or printed copies of the rules, shall be sent to the registrar.

(3) No society shall be registered under a name identical with that under which any other existing society is registered, or so nearly resembling such name as to be likely, in the opinion of the registrar, to deceive the members of the public as to its identity; and no society shall change its name without sanction of the registrar, or otherwise than as herein-after provided.

(4) The words "society, limited" shall be the last words in the name of every society registered under this Ordinance.

(5) The registrar, on being satisfied that a society has complied with the provisions as to registry in force under this Ordinance, shall issue to such society an acknowledgment of registry.

(6) If the registrar refuses to register any society or any rules, the society may appeal from such refusal to the judges of the Supreme Court, who may make rules and orders as to the form of appeals and the hearing thereof and otherwise relating thereto.

(7) If the refusal of registry be overruled on appeal, an acknowledgment of registry shall thereupon be given to the society by the registrar.

(8) The acknowledgment of registry shall be conclusive evidence that the society therein mentioned is duly registered, unless it be proved that the registry of the society has been suspended or cancelled.

Cancelling and
suspension of
registry.
Cancelling.

6 With respect to the cancelling or suspension of registry the following provision shall have effect:—

(1) The registrar may cancel the registry of a society by writing under his hand—

(a) if he thinks fit, at the request of a society, to be evidenced in such manner as he shall from time to time direct;

(b) with the approval of the Governor, on proof to his satisfaction that an acknowledgment of registry has been obtained by fraud or mistake, or that a society exists for an illegal purpose, or has wilfully, and after notice from the registrar, violated any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or has ceased to exist.

Suspension.

(2) The registrar in any case in which he might, with the approval of the Governor, cancel the registry of a society, may suspend the same, by writing under his hand, for any term not exceeding three months, and may, with the approval of the Governor, renew such suspension from time to time for the like period.

Notice of
cancelling and
suspension.

(3) Not less than two months' previous notice in writing, specifying briefly the ground of any proposed cancelling or suspension of registry, shall be given by the registrar to a society before the registry of the same can be cancelled (except at its request) or suspended; and notice of every cancelling or suspension shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon as practicable after the same takes place.

Appeal from
cancelling or
suspension.

(4) A society may appeal from the cancelling of its registry or from any suspension of the same which is renewed after six months, in manner herein provided for appeals from the registrar's refusal to register.

Effect of
cancelling or
suspension.

(5) A society whose registry has been suspended or cancelled shall, from the time of such suspension or cancelling (but if suspended, only whilst such suspension lasts, and subject also to the right of appeal hereby given) absolutely cease to enjoy as such the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability actually incurred by such society, which may be enforced against the same as if such suspension or cancelling had not taken place.

Rules and
amendments.

7 With respect to the rules of societies the following provisions shall have effect:—

Provisions to be
contained in
rules.

(1) The rules of every society sent for registry shall contain provisions in respect of the several matters mentioned in the schedule to this Ordinance.

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| Amendments to be registered. | (2) No amendment of a rule made by a registered society shall be valid until the same has been registered under this Ordinance, for which purpose copies of the same, signed by three members and the secretary, shall be sent to the registrar. |
| Provision applicable to amendments. | (3) The provision herein contained as to appeals from a refusal of registry shall apply to amendments of rules. |
| Acknowledgment of registry of amendments. | (4) The registrar shall, on being satisfied that any amendment of a rule is not contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, issue to the society an acknowledgment of registry of the same, which shall be conclusive evidence that the same is duly registered. |
| Copies of rules to be delivered on demand. | (4) A copy of the rules of a registered society shall be delivered by the society to every person on demand, on payment of a sum not exceeding twenty-five cents. |
| Duties and obligations of societies. | 8 With respect to the duties and obligations of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :— |
| Registered office. | (1) Every society shall— |
| | (a) have a registered office, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, and send to the registrar notice of the situation of such office and of every change therein. |
| Publication of name. | (b) paint or affix and keep painted or affixed its name on the outside of every office or place in which the business of the society is carried on, in a conspicuous position, in letters easily legible, and have its name engraven in legible characters on its seal, and have its name mentioned in legible characters in all notices, advertisements, and other official publications of the society, and in all bills of exchange, promissory notes, endorsements, cheques, and orders for money or goods purporting to be signed by or on behalf of such society, and in all bills of parcels, invoices, receipts, and letters of credit of the society. |
| Audit. | (c) once at least in every year submit its accounts for audit to a public auditor appointed as herein mentioned, who shall have access to all the books and accounts of the society, and shall examine the general statement of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society, and verify the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and shall either sign the same as found by him to be correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law, or specially report to the society in what respects he finds it incorrect, unvouched, or not in accordance with law. |
| Annual returns | (d) once in every year before the first day of June send to the registrar a general statement (to be called the return) of the receipts and expenditure, funds and effects of the society as audited, which shall show separately the expenditure in respect of the several objects of the society, and shall be made out to the thirty-first December then last inclusively, and shall state that the audit has been conducted by a public auditor appointed as by this Ordinance is provided, and by whom, and together therewith shall send a copy of the auditor's report. |
| Inspection of books. | (e) allow any member or person having an interest in the funds of the Society to inspect the books and the names of the members at all reasonable hours at the registered office of the society, or at any place where the same are kept, subject to such regulations as to the time and manner of such inspection as may be made from time to time by the general meetings of the society, except that no such member or person, unless he be an officer of the society, or be specially authorised by a resolution thereof, shall have the right to inspect a loan or deposit account of any other member without the written consent of such member. |

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| Supplying copies of annual returns. | (f) supply gratuitously to every member or person interested in the funds of the society, on his application, a copy of the last annual return of the society for the time being. |
| Balance sheet, &c., to be hung up at office. | (g) publish a copy of the last balance sheet for the time being, together with the report of the auditor, in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , and keep always hung up a copy of the balance sheet and report in a conspicuous place at the registered office of the society. |
| Return to be in prescribed form. | (2) Every return and other document required for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be made in such form, and shall contain such particulars, as the registrar prescribes. |
| Recording of documents. | (3) All documents required by this section to be sent to the registrar shall be deposited with the rules of the societies to which the same respectively relate, and shall be registered or recorded by the registrar with such observations thereon, if any, as the registrar shall direct. |
| Pivileges of societies. | 9 Registered societies shall be entitled to the following privileges :— |
| Incorporation. | (1) The registration of a society shall render it a body corporate by the name described in the acknowledgment of registry by which it may sue and be sued, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with limited liability, and shall vest in the society all property for the time being vested in any person in trust for the society. |
| Rules to bind the members. | (2) The rules of the society shall bind the society and all members thereof, and all persons claiming through them respectively, to the same extent as if each member had subscribed his name thereto, and there were contained in such rules a covenant on the part of himself, his heirs executors, and administrators to conform thereto, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. |
| Money payable by member to be a debt to the Society. | (3) All moneys payable by a member to the society shall be a debt due from such member to the society, and whatever may be the amount claimed shall be recoverable as such either in the court of requests, Colombo, or in the court of requests of the division in which such member resides, at the option of the society. |
| Power of nomination for sums not exceeding one thousand rupees. | (4) A member of the society not being under the age of sixteen years may, by writing under his hand delivered at or sent to the registered office of the society, nominate any person, not being an officer or servant of the society, unless such officer or servant is the husband, wife, father, mother, child, brother, sister, nephew, or niece of the nominator, to whom his interest in the society shall be payable at his decease, provided that the amount credited to him in the books of the society does not exceed one thousand rupees, and may from time to time revoke or vary such nomination by a writing under his hand similarly delivered or sent, but not otherwise; and every such society shall keep a book wherein the names of all persons so nominated shall be regularly entered, and the interest comprised in any such nomination shall be payable to the nominee, and on receiving satisfactory proof of the death of a nominator the committee of the society shall pay to every person entitled thereunder the full value of his interest. |
| Distribution of sums not exceeding one thousand rupees. | (5) If any member of a society entitled to any interest in the society not exceeding one thousand rupees dies intestate, and without having made any nomination under this Ordinance which remains unrevoked at his death, such interest shall be transferable or payable, without letters of administration, to or among the persons who appear to a majority of the committee, upon such evidence as they may deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive the same. |
| Payment to persons apparently entitled valid. | (6) Whenever the committee, after the decease of any member, makes any payment to any person who at the time appears to them to be entitled under this section, the payment or transfer shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the committee or the society by any other person. |

When trustees
are absent
registrar may
order property to
be transferred.

(7) When any person in whose name any property belonging to any such society is standing, either jointly with another or others, or solely, as a trustee therefor, is absent from the Island, or becomes bankrupt, or files any petition, or executes any deed for liquidation of his affairs by assignment or arrangement, or for composition with his creditors, or becomes a lunatic, or is dead, or has been removed from his office of trustee, or if it be unknown whether such person is living or dead, the registrar, on application in writing from the secretary and three members of the society, and on proof satisfactory to him, may direct the transfer of the property into the names of any other persons as trustees for the society; and such transfer shall be made by the surviving or continuing trustees, and if there be no such trustees, or if such trustees refuse or be unable to make such transfer, then by the registrar who is hereby indemnified for anything done by him in pursuance of this provision against any claim or demand of any person injuriously affected thereby.

Membership
minors.

(8) A person under the age of twenty-one, but above the age of sixteen, may be a member of a society, unless provision is made in the rules thereof to the contrary, and may, subject to the rules of the society, enjoy all the rights of a member (except as herein provided), and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules, but shall not be a member of the committee, trustee, manager, or treasurer of the society.

Promissory
notes and bills
of exchange.

(9) A promissory note or bill of exchange shall be deemed to have been made, accepted, or endorsed on behalf of any society if made, accepted, or endorsed in the name of the society, or by or on behalf or on account of the society, by any person acting under the authority of the society.

Register of
members or
shares.

(10) Any register or list of members kept by any society shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of the following particulars entered therein :—

- (a) The names, addresses, and occupations of the members.
- (b) The date at which the name of any person, company, or society was entered in such register or list as a member.
- (c) The date at which any such person, company, or society ceased to be a member.

Contracts how
made.

(11) Contracts on behalf of the society may be made, varied, or discharged as follows :—

- (a) Any contract requiring notarial execution, and every power of attorney, shall be made on behalf of the society, in writing, under the common seal of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged :
- (b) Any contract required to be in writing, and to be signed by the person to be charged therewith, may be made on behalf of the society in writing by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged :
- (c) Any contract ordinarily binding private persons when made by parol may be made by parol on behalf of the society by any person acting under the express or implied authority of the society, and may in the same manner be varied or discharged.
- (d) A signature purporting to be made by a person holding any office in the society attached to a writing whereby any contract purports to be made, varied, or discharged by or on behalf of the society, shall *prima facie* be taken to be the signature of a person holding at the time when the signature was made the office so stated :

and all contracts which may be, or have been made, varied, or discharged, according to the provisions herein contained, shall, so far as concerns the form thereof, be effectual in law, and binding on the society and all other parties thereto, their heirs, executors, or administrators, as the case may be.

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| Property and funds of societies. Holding of land. | <p>10 With respect to the property and funds of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—</p> <p>(1) A society may (if its rules do not direct otherwise) hold, purchase, or take on lease in its own name any land, and may sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or build upon the same (with power to alter and pull down buildings and again rebuild), and no purchaser, assignee, mortgagee, or tenant shall be bound to inquire as to the authority of any such sale, exchange, mortgage, or lease by the society, and the receipt of the society shall be a discharge for all moneys arising from or in connection with such sale, exchange, mortgage, or lease.</p> |
| Advances to members. | <p>(2) The rules may provide for the advancing of money by the society to members on the security of movable or immovable property.</p> |
| Forms. | <p>(3) In the rules or any schedule thereto may be set forth the forms of conveyance, surrender, admittance, mortgage, transfer, agreement, bond, or other instrument necessary for carrying the purposes of the society into effect.</p> |
| Application of profits. | <p>(4) The profits of the society may be applied to any lawful purpose.</p> |
| Discharge of mortgages by receipt endorsed. | <p>(5) A receipt under the hands of two members of the committee of the society, countersigned by the secretary, in the form contained in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in any form specified by the rules of the society or any schedule thereto, for all moneys secured to the society by any mortgage or other assurance endorsed upon such mortgage or other assurance, shall vacate the same.</p> |
| Investments. | <p>(6) A society may, if its rules so allow, invest any portion of the funds of the society, not immediately required for its purposes, upon real or lease-hold securities, or in the shares, or on the security of any other society registered under this Ordinance, or of any company registered under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with limited liability, or in the public funds, Government stock, or securities of Great Britain, India, or Ceylon; and a society so investing may make such investment in its registered name, and shall be deemed to be a person within the meaning of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."</p> |
| Officers in receipt or charge of money. | <p>11 With respect to officers of registered societies having receipt or charge of money the following provisions shall have effect:—</p> |
| Security to be given. | <p>(1) Every officer, if the rules of the society require, shall, before taking upon himself the execution of his office, become bound, either with or without a surety as the committee require, in a bond according to the form set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance, or such other form as the committee of the society approve, or give the security of a guarantee society in such sum as the committee directs, conditioned for his rendering a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the society at such times as its rules appoint, or as the society or the committee thereof require him to do, and for the payment by him of all sums due from him to the society.</p> |
| Accounts of officers. | <p>(2) Every officer, his executors, or administrators shall at such times, as by the rules of the society he should render account, or upon demand made, or notice in writing given or left at his last or usual place of residence, give in his account as may be required by the society or by the committee thereof, to be examined and allowed or disallowed by them, and shall, on the like demand or notice, pay over all moneys and deliver all property for the time being in his hands or custody to such person as the society or the committee appoint, and in case of any neglect or refusal to deliver such account, or to pay over such moneys, or to deliver such property in manner aforesaid, the society may sue upon the bond or security before-mentioned.</p> |
| Legal proceedings. | <p>12 With respect to legal proceedings against registered societies the following provision shall have effect :—</p> <p>The summons, writ, process, or other proceeding to be</p> |

issued to or against a society shall be sufficiently served by leaving a true copy thereof at the registered office of the society, or at any place of business of the society, within the jurisdiction of the court in which the proceeding is brought, or if such office or place of business be closed, by posting such copy on the outer door of the same; but in all cases where the said summons, writ, process, or other proceeding shall not be served by leaving a true copy thereof at the registered office of the society, a copy thereof shall be transmitted addressed to the committee of management at the registered office of the society, and the same shall be enclosed in a registered letter posted at least six days before any further steps shall be taken on such summons, writ, process, or other proceeding.

Disputes.

13 With respect to disputes concerning registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—

To be decided by
rules of the
society.

(1) Every dispute between a member, or person claiming through a member or under the rules of a registered society, and the society or an officer thereof, shall be decided in manner directed by the rules of the society if they contain any such direction, and the decision so made shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal, and shall not be removable into any court or restrainable by injunction; and application for the enforcement thereof may be made to the district court.

May be referred
to registrar.

(2) The parties to a dispute in a society may, by consent (unless the rules of such society expressly forbid it), refer such dispute to the registrar, who shall hear and determine such dispute, and shall have power to order the expenses of determining the same to be paid, either out of the funds of the society or by such parties to the dispute as he shall think fit; and such determination and order shall have the same effect, and be enforceable in like manner as a decision in the manner directed by the rules of the society.

Registrar
may administer
oaths, &c.

(3) The registrar may administer oaths, and may require the attendance of all parties concerned and of witnesses, and the production of all books and documents relating to the matter in question; and any person refusing to attend, or to produce any documents, or to give evidence before such registrar, shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

Application
to district courts,
&c.

(4) Where the rules of a society contain no direction as to disputes, or where no decision is made on a dispute within forty days after application to the society for a reference under its rules, the member or person aggrieved may apply to the district court, which may hear and determine the matter in dispute.

Case for opinion
of Supreme
Court.

(5) The court or registrar may, at the request of either party, state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on any question of law, and may also grant to either party such discovery as to documents and otherwise, or such inspection of documents as might be granted by a district court, such discovery to be made on behalf of the society by such officer of the same as such court or registrar may determine.

Special powers of
registrars.

14 With respect to the inspection of the affairs of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect :—

Application from
members.

(1) Upon the application of one-fifth of the number of members of a registered society, or of one hundred members in the case of a society of more than five hundred members, the registrar, with the consent of the Governor, in every case may—

Inspectors.

(a) appoint one or more inspectors to examine into the affairs of such society and to report thereon, who may require the production of all or any of the books and documents of the society, and may examine, on oath or affirmation, its officers, members, agents, and servants, in relation to its business, and may administer such oath or affirmation accordingly.

Special meetings.

(b) call a special meeting of the society in such manner and in such time and place as the registrar may direct, and may direct what matters shall be

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| | discussed and determined on at such meeting, which shall have all the powers of a meeting called according to the rules of the society, and shall in all cases have power to appoint its own chairman, any rule in the society to the contrary notwithstanding. |
| Application to be supported by evidence. | (2) The application herein mentioned shall be supported by evidence, for the purpose of showing that the applicants have good reason for requiring such inspection to be made or meeting to be called, and that they are not actuated by malicious motives in their application, and such notice thereof shall be given to the society as the registrar shall direct. |
| Security for costs. | (3) The registrar may, if he thinks fit, require the applicants to give security for the costs of the proposed inspection or meeting before appointing any inspector or calling such meeting. |
| Expenses. | (4) All expenses of and incidental to any such inspection or meeting shall be defrayed, either by the members applying for the same, or out of the funds of the society, as the registrar shall direct. |
| Special resolutions and proceedings. | 15 With respect to special resolutions by registered societies, and to the proceedings which may be taken by virtue thereof, the following provisions shall have effect :— |
| Special resolutions. | (1) A special resolution is one which is passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of such members of a society for the time being entitled under the rules to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (where the rules allow proxies) at any general meeting, of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolutions has been duly given according to the rules, and which resolution is confirmed by a majority of such members for the time being entitled under the rules to vote as may be present, in person or by proxy, at a subsequent general meeting of which notice has been duly given, held not less than fourteen days nor more than one month from the day of the meeting at which such resolution was first passed. At any meeting mentioned in this section a declaration by the chairman that the resolution has been carried shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the fact. |
| Change of name. | (2) A society may, by special resolution, with the approval in writing of the registrar, change its name, but no such change shall affect any right or obligation of the society, or of any member thereof; and any pending legal proceedings may be continued by or against the society notwithstanding its new name. |
| Amalgamation of societies. | (3) Any two or more societies may, by special resolution of both or all such societies, become amalgamated together as one society, with or without any dissolution or division of the funds of such societies or either of them; and any society may by special resolution transfer its engagements to any other registered society which may undertake to fulfil the engagements of such society. |
| Conversion of societies into companies. | (4) A society may by special resolution determine to convert itself into a company under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or to amalgamate with or transfer its engagements to any such company. |
| Right of creditor. | (5) No amalgamation or transfer of engagements shall prejudice any right of a creditor of either or any society party thereto. |
| Registration of a special resolution. | (6) A copy of every special resolution for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, signed by the chairman of the meeting and countersigned by the secretary, shall be sent to the registrar for registration, and until such copy has been registered such special resolution shall not take effect. |
| Registry of society under Ordinance to be void on registration as a company. | (7) If a society be registered as, or amalgamates with, or transfers all its engagements to, a company, the registry of such society under this Ordinance shall thereupon become void, and the same shall be cancelled by the registrar; but the registration of a society as a company shall not affect any |

right or claim for the time being subsisting against such society, or any penalty for the time being incurred by such society; and for the purpose of enforcing any such right, claim, or penalty the society may be sued and proceeded against in the same manner as if it had not become registered as a company; and every such right or claim, or the liability to such penalty, shall have priority as against the property of such company over all other rights or claims against or liabilities of such company.

Dissolution of societies.

16 With respect to the dissolution of registered societies the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) A society may terminate or be dissolved—

- (a) upon the happening of any event declared by the rules to be the termination of the society; or
- (b) by an order to wind up the society or a resolution for the winding up thereof made as is directed in regard to companies by "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," the provisions of which shall apply to any such order or resolution; or
- (c) by the consent of three-fourths of the members, testified by their signatures to an instrument of dissolution.

Liability of members.

(2) Where a society is wound up the liability of a present or past member of the society to contribute for payment of the debts and liabilities of the society, the expenses of winding up, and the adjustment of the rights of contributions amongst themselves, shall be qualified as follows:—

- (a) No individual who has ceased to be a member for one year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up shall be liable to contribute.
- (b) No individual shall be liable to contribute in respect of any debt or liability contracted after he ceased to be a member.
- (c) No individual not a member shall be liable to contribute unless it appears to the court that the contributions of the existing members are insufficient to satisfy the just demands on the society.
- (d) No contribution shall be required from any individual exceeding the amount in respect of which he is liable as a past or present member.
- (e) An individual shall be taken to have ceased to be a member from the date of the notice or application for withdrawal.

Instrument of dissolution.

(3) Where a society is terminated by an instrument of dissolution the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) The instrument of dissolution shall set forth the liabilities and assets of the society in detail, the number of members, and the nature of their interests in the society respectively, the claims of creditors (if any) and the provision to be made for their payment, and the intended appropriation or division of the funds and property of the society, unless the same be stated in the instrument of dissolution to be left to the award of the registrar.
- (b) Alterations in the instrument of dissolution may be made with the like consents as hereinbefore provided, and testified in the same manner.
- (c) A declaration shall be made by three members and the secretary of the society that the provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with, and shall be sent to the registrar with the instrument of dissolution; and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration in the matter shall be guilty of an offence, and be punishable on conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.
- (d) The instrument of dissolution and all alterations therein shall be registered in manner herein provided for the registry of rules, and shall be binding upon all the members of the society.

(e) The registrar shall cause a notice of the dissolution to be advertised at the expense of the society in the *Government Gazette* and in one of the Colombo daily newspapers, and unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which such advertisement appears a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society commences proceedings to set aside the dissolution of the society in the district court of the district where the registered office of the society is situate, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the society shall be legally dissolved from the date of such advertisement, and the requisite consents to the instrument of dissolution shall be considered to have been duly obtained without proof of the signatures thereto.

(f) Notice shall be sent to the registrar of any proceeding to set aside the dissolution of a society, not less than seven days before it is commenced, by the person by whom it is taken, or of any order setting it aside within seven days after it is made by the society.

Limits of benefit.

17 No member of a registered society, nor any person claiming through a member, shall be entitled to receive more than two thousand rupees by way of gross sum, together with any bonuses or additions declared upon assurances not exceeding that amount, or fifty pounds a year by way of annuity from any one or more such societies, and any such society may require a member or person claiming through a member to make and sign a declaration that the total amount to which such member or person is entitled from one or more such societies does not exceed the sums aforesaid; and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration that the total amount to which such member or person is entitled from one or more such societies does not exceed the sums aforesaid, and any person knowingly making a false or fraudulent declaration shall be guilty of an offence, and be punishable on conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Public auditors.

18 The Governor may from time to time appoint public auditors and valuers for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may determine from time to time the rates of remuneration to be paid by societies for the services of such auditors.

Fees.

19 The Governor may determine a scale of fees to be paid for matters to be transacted or for the inspection of documents under this Ordinance. All fees which may be received by the registrar under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Treasury.

Regulations to be made for carrying out Act.

20 (1) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make regulations respecting registry and procedure under this Ordinance, and the forms to be used for such registry, and the duties and functions of the registrar, and the inspection of documents kept by the registrar under this Ordinance, and generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(2) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Until otherwise provided, the forms contained in the schedule to this Ordinance shall be used.

Evidence of document.

21 Every instrument or document, copy or extract of an instrument or document, bearing the signature of the registrar, shall be received in evidence without further proof: and every document purporting to be signed by the registrar, or any inspector, or public auditor, or valuer under this Ordinance shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be received in evidence without proof of the signature.

Offences.

22 The following acts are declared to be offences under this Ordinance:—

(a) If any person with intent to mislead or defraud gives to any other person a copy of any rules,

laws, regulations, or other documents other than the rules for the time being registered under this Ordinance, on the pretence that the same are existing rules of a registered society, or that there are no other rules of such society, or gives to any person a copy of any rules on the pretence that such rules are the rules of a registered society when the society is not registered ;

- (b) If any person obtains possession by false representation or imposition of any property of a society, or, having the same in his possession, withholds or misapplies the same, or wilfully applies any part thereof to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of the society and authorised by this Ordinance ;
- (c) If any person wilfully makes, orders, or allows to be made any entry or erasure in or omission from any balance sheet of a registered society, or any contribution or collecting book, or any return or document required to be sent, produced, or delivered for the purposes of this Ordinance, with intent to falsify the same, or to evade any of the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (d) If any officer of the society or any person on its behalf uses any seal purporting to be a seal of the society whereon its name is not so engraved as aforesaid, or issues or authorises the issue of any notice, advertisement, or other official publication of the society, or signs or authorises to be signed on behalf of the society any bill of exchange, promissory note, endorsement, cheque, order for money or goods, or issues or authorises to be issued any bills of parcels, invoice, receipt, or letters of credit of the society wherein its name is not mentioned in manner aforesaid ;

And every such offence shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or imprisonment, rigorous or simple, which may extend to three months, or by both.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person guilty of an offence under this Ordinance from being criminally prosecuted under "The Ceylon Penal Code," if not previously convicted of the same offence under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Matters to be provided for by the Rules of Societies registered under this Ordinance.

1. The name and place of office of the society.
2. The whole of the objects for which the society is to be established, the purposes for which the funds thereof shall be applicable, the terms of admission of members, the conditions under which any member may become entitled to any benefit assured thereby, and the fines and forfeitures to be imposed on any member.
3. The mode of holding meetings and right of voting, and the manner of making, altering, or rescinding rules.
4. The appointment and removal of a committee of management (by whatever name), of a treasurer and other officers, and of trustees, and in the case of a society with branches, the composition of a central body, and the conditions under which a branch may secede from the society.
5. The investment of the funds, the keeping of the accounts, and the audit of the same once a year at least.
6. Annual returns to the registrar of the receipts, funds, effects, and expenditure, and number of members of the society.
7. The inspection of books of the society by every person having an interest in the funds of the society.
8. The manner in which disputes between the society and any of its members, or any person claiming through a member or under the rules, shall be settled.

Form of Bond.

Know all Men by these presents that we, A B, of ———, one of the officers of the ——— Society established at ———, and C D, of ———, (as surety on behalf of the said A B), are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the said Society in the sum of ——— to be paid to the said Society, for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated the ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord ———.

Whereas the above-bounden A B has been duly appointed to the office of ——— of the ——— Society established as aforesaid, and he, together with the above-bounden C D, as his surety, have entered into the above-written bond, subject to the condition hereinafter contained: Now therefore the condition of the above-written bond is such, that if the said A B do render a just and true account of all moneys received and paid by him on account of the said Society, at such times as the rules thereof appoint, and do pay over all the moneys remaining in his hands, and assign and transfer or deliver all property (including books and papers) belonging to the said Society in his hands or custody to such person or persons as the said Society shall appoint, according to the rules of the said society, together with the proper and legal receipts or vouchers for such payments, then the above-written bond shall be void, otherwise shall remain in full force.

Signed and delivered in the presence of [two witnesses].

Form of Receipt to be endorsed on Mortgage or other Assurance.

The ——— Society hereby acknowledges to have received all moneys intended to be received by the within [or above] written deed.

Signed [signatures of two members of the committee].
Countersigned [signature of secretary].

Secretary.

Acknowledgment of Registry of Society.

The ——— Society is registered as a Society under "The Societies Ordinance, 189 —," this ——— day of ———.

Registrar of Societies.

Acknowledgment of Registry of Amendment of Rules.

The following amendment of the rules of the ——— Society is registered under "The Societies Ordinance, 189 —," this ——— day of ———.

Registrar of Societies.

Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

**Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.**

No. 17.—1891.

**An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary
Contingent Charges for the year 1890.**

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 25 of 1890 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,108,507·33 should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety, in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,689,524 provided by the Ordinance No. 18 of 1889: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 20,942·26 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Service of the year 1890 for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Rs. 20,942·26
charged upon the
revenue of this
Island of the year
1890 for the final
Supplementary
Contingent
Service of that
year.

I That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand Nine hundred and Forty-two rupees and Twenty-six cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island of the said year 1890, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the Schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:—

| | Rs. | c. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----|
| Provisional Salaries | 101 | 66 |
| Allowances | 969 | 25 |
| Contingencies | 1,986 | 81 |
| Revenue Services | 4,322 | 54 |
| Hospitals and Sanitation | 10,137 | 99 |
| Transport | 392 | 70 |
| Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals | 247 | 37 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 46 | 48 |
| Colonial Store | 2,545 | 89 |
| Colombo Harbour | 191 | 57 |
| Total | 20,942 | 26 |

SCHEDULE.

| PROVISIONAL SALARIES. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|--------|----|
| Government Agent, Central Province | ... | — | — | 101 | 66 |
| ALLOWANCES. | | | | | |
| Registrar-General | ... | — | — | 969 | 25 |
| CONTINGENCIES. | | | | | |
| His Excellency the Governor | ... | 1,320 | 37 | | |
| Secretariat | ... | 577 | 48 | | |
| Treasurer | ... | 88 | 96 | | |
| | | | | 1,986 | 81 |
| REVENUE SERVICES. | | | | | |
| Stamps. | | | | | |
| Commissioner of Stamps | ... | — | — | 4,322 | 54 |
| HOSPITALS AND SANITATION. | | | | | |
| Principal Civil Medical Officer | ... | — | — | 10,137 | 99 |
| TRANSPORT. | | | | | |
| Government Agent, Southern Province | ... | 209 | 36 | | |
| Government Agent, Province of Uva | ... | 183 | 34 | | |
| | | | | 392 | 70 |
| Carried over... | — | — | — | 17,910 | 95 |

| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|--|-----|----|--------|----|
| Brought forward... | — | | 17,910 | 95 |
| ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS. | | | | |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | |
| Well-boring operations at Mannár ... | — | | 247 | 37 |
| MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | |
| Government Agent, North-Western Province ... | — | | 46 | 48 |
| COLONIAL STORE. | | | | |
| Colonial Storekeeper ... | — | | 2,545 | 89 |
| COLOMBO HARBOUR. | | | | |
| Master Attendant, Colomba ... | — | | 191 | 57 |
| Total.. | | | 20,942 | 26 |

Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 18.—1891.

An Ordinance relating to the Galle Waterworks' Loan.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by "The Galle Waterworks Ordinance, 1890," provision was made for the advance by the Governor in Executive Council, to the Municipal Council of Galle, by way of loan, of a sum not exceeding sixty thousand rupees, to be applied exclusively in the construction of waterworks for supplying water to the Fort division of the Galle municipality:

And whereas the said sum has proved insufficient for the purpose, and it is expedient that the Governor, in Executive Council, should be empowered to advance by way of loan a further sum not exceeding ten thousand rupees for the said purpose:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Galle Waterworks Ordinance, 1891."

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1890.

2 "The Galle Waterworks Ordinance, 1890," is hereby repealed: Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

- (1) The past operation of the said Ordinance, nor anything duly done or effected under it:
- (2) Nor any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said Ordinance:
- (3) Nor any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, or liability as aforesaid.

Governor in Executive Council may lend an additional sum of ten thousand rupees to Galle municipality.

3 The Governor, in Executive Council, is hereby empowered to advance to the municipal council of Galle, by way of loan, in addition to the sum of sixty thousand rupees lent and advanced under "The Galle Waterworks Ordinance, 1890," a further sum not exceeding ten thousand rupees, to be applied exclusively in the construction of waterworks for supplying water to the Fort division of the Galle municipality.

To repay the loans a water-rate may be levied.

4 (1) To enable the said municipal council to liquidate the principal of, and interest on, the loan of sixty thousand rupees advanced to them under "The Galle Waterworks Ordinance, 1890," and the additional loan of ten thousand rupees advanced to them under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the said Council, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to impose and levy a water-rate on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, other than the property of the Crown, within the limits of the Fort division of the Galle municipality.

Rate not to exceed seven per cent.

(2) Such water-rate shall be determined from time to time by the Governor, in Executive Council, but shall not exceed seven per cent. on such annual value as aforesaid.

Rate how recovered.

(3) The provisions of any existing or future Ordinance or Ordinances, or of any by-laws lawfully enacted thereunder by the said municipal council, relating to the assessment, recovery of, and exemptions from the police rate within the limits of the Galle municipality, shall apply to the assessment, recovery of, and exemptions from such water-rate.

Rate to be a first charge on house property, and to be paid quarterly in advance.

5 Such water-rate shall be payable on the first day of each quarter in respect of the water to be supplied during the three months next ensuing, and shall be a first charge upon every house, building, land, and tenement within the limits of the said Fort division, and shall take precedence over every mortgage, hypothecation, or encumbrance thereon whatsoever. Provided always that on each occasion that a claim for arrears is made in respect of any one house, building, land, or tenement, such first charge and hypothecation shall be, and it is hereby limited to, not more than twelve months' arrears of water-rate.

Proceeds of rate to be applied in repayment of loan.

6 The proceeds of the rate so levied (after payment of the expenses annually incurred in the supply of water and in the collection of the rate) shall be applied to the liquidation of the principal and interest of the said loans, and to no other purpose whatsoever; and in the event of there being in any one year any surplus after due payment of the interest and sinking fund of the said loans in the manner hereinafter mentioned, such surplus shall be carried by the municipal council to the credit of the water-rate account, and shall not form part of the municipal fund, anything in the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Loans to bear interest at five per cent. per annum.

7 The said loans shall bear interest (including the amount required for a sinking fund as hereinafter provided) at the rate of five per cent., amounting to three thousand five hundred rupees per annum, which sum shall be paid in equal half-yearly instalments to the Treasurer of this Colony by the municipal council of Galle on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year until the principal and interest due on the said loans have been fully liquidated.

Government to retain as interest four per cent. per annum on amount due, and to apply balance towards liquidation of debt.

8 Out of this sum of three thousand five hundred rupees the Government of this Colony shall be entitled to retain as interest four per cent. per annum upon the amount from time to time due to the Government in respect of the said loans, and the balance of the said sum of three thousand five hundred rupees shall be annually applied to the liquidation of the principal sum of seventy thousand rupees until the same be extinguished.

If municipality fail to pay instalments under section 7. Governor in Executive Council may authorise government agent to collect water-rate. Proviso.

Loans to be a first charge on the rates, taxes, &c., of the municipality.

9 In the event of the municipal council failing to collect and pay into the Colonial treasury any of the instalments declared to be payable under section 7 within thirty days of the same becoming due, it shall be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, to empower the government agent of the Southern Province to collect the water-rate independently of the municipal council : Provided, however, that no person who shall have paid his water-rate in respect of any quarter to the municipal collector shall be required to pay such rate in respect of the same quarter to the government agent ; nor shall any person who has paid his quarter's water-rate to the government agent be required to pay such rate in respect of the same quarter to the municipal council.

10 The said loans shall be a first charge on the rates and taxes, rents, and all other income and property whatsoever of the Galle municipality, and such charge and hypothecation shall take effect from the date at which this Ordinance shall come into operation.

Passed in Council the Eighth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-one.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 512/547. In the matter of the insolvency of Wilson Ritchie & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on January 7, 1892, to audit accounts.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 1, 1891.

No. 1,759. In the matter of the insolvency of Lebbe Markar Ibrahim, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 7, 1892, to grant certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 30, 1891.

No. 1,470. In the matter of the insolvency of Pele-ande Elaris de Silva.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 7, 1892, to prove claims.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 4, 1891.

No. 1,766. In the matter of the insolvency of V. R. P. L. Palania Pulle, of 4th Cross street, in the Pettah of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named V. R. P. L. Palania Pulle was on the 24th day of November, 1891, adjudged insolvent by the district court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 14 and 28, 1892, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform; and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 7, 1891.

No. 1,767. In the matter of the insolvency of Collin Henry Toussaint, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Collin Henry Toussaint of Colombo, was on November 23, 1891, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 14 and 28, 1892, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform; and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 7, 1891.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on January 21, 1892, to grant certificate to the insolvents.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 15, 1891.

No. 1,762: In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on January 21, 1892, to consider and give directions to the assignee respecting the following offers to purchase received by him from Messrs. Bois Brothers & Company of Colombo, viz.:

1. An offer of Rs. 4,181.62 for the whole of the household furniture and other effects, &c., of every description belonging to the insolvent estate of Alstons, Scott & Co., and lying at Muirburn House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

2. An offer of Rs. 1,432.11 for the whole of the office furniture and fittings, &c., of every description belonging to the insolvent estate of Alstons, Scott, & Co., and lying at their late offices in Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

3. An offer of Rs. 250 for the whole stock of stationery belonging to the insolvent firm.

4. An offer of Rs. 1,403.75 for the whole of the plant, furniture, and fittings belonging to the said insolvent estate and lying at the Hunupitiya Mills in the Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 15, 1891.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Lianege James Perera, of Molligoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1892, to grant certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,
JOHN G. L. VANDESTRAATEN,
Secretary.

Kalutara, December 11, 1891.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 20. In the matter of the insolvency of Alexander Brown, of Uggieside estate in Dolosbage.

WHEREAS the above-named Alexander Brown was on December 9, 1891, adjudged insolvent by the district court of Kegalla, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the fiscal:—Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 8 and February 5, 1892, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform; and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,
R. A. KOELMEYER,
Secretary.

Kegalla, December 10, 1891.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Notices to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1891.

BATAVIA.—No. 29.

E. I. Archipelago—Borneo, East Coast.

Buoy before the Mahakan or Koelei River.—A black buoy surmounted by a ball is placed in the centre of the Moeara Bajor, Mahakan or Koetei River entrance, in the bearing P. o. Bajor or Niobe W. S. W. westerly, distance 10 sea miles.

Hearings true.

This notice affects the charts Kaart van de monden der Mahakan or Koetei River, 1873, Straat Mangkasar, Blad I., 1888, en Nederlandsch-Oost Indie, Blad II., 1867.

ROELL, Rear-Admiral,
Commanding the Naval Forces in Neth.-India.

Batavia, November 19, 1891.

CHINA.—No. 249.

China Sea—Yangtze River—Kiukiang District.

Eagle Island Beacon Light.—Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Island beacon light has been shifted to the point on the right (geographical) bank of the river, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile below its former position as described in the published List of Chinese Lights, nineteenth issue, corrected to December 1, 1890.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, November 4, 1891.

CHINA.—No. 250.

China Sea—Yangtze River—Kiukiang District.

Fitzroy Island Beacon Light.—Notice is hereby given that the Fitzroy Island beacon light has been shifted to a position on the left (geographical) bank of the river, about 2 miles below its former site on Fitzroy Island.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, November 4, 1891.

CHINA.—No. 251.

China Sea—Yangtze River—Kiukiang District.

Buckminster Island Beacon Light.—Notice is hereby given that the Buckminster Island beacon light has been shifted 50 yards S. 48° E. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, November 9, 1891.

CHINA.—No. 252.

China Sea—Shanghai District.

Temporary withdrawal of the Tungsha Lightvessel.—Notice is hereby given that on or about January 7 next the Tungsha lightvessel Tungsha will be removed from her station for repairs, and that she will be replaced by the lightvessel Newchwang.

The Newchwang will show a fixed white light, which should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles, and a small white light will be exhibited from the forestay at a height of 6 ft. above the rail, to show the direction in which the vessel is heading. Her

hull is painted red, with the word "Newchwang" in white on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying a black ball.

During thick or foggy weather a steam fog horn will be sounded at intervals of 10 seconds.

The Tungsha will return to her station as soon as her repairs have been completed.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, November 9, 1891.

JAPAN.—No. 243.

Inabosaki Lighthouse—Northern Extreme of Okushiri Island, West Coast of Hokkaido.

Notice is hereby given that a lighthouse has been erected at the northern extreme of Okushiri Island, West coast of Hokkaido, the light of which will be exhibited on the night of December 1, 1891, and every night thereafter from sunset until sunrise.

According to the Japanese Admiralty chart No. 93, the position of the lighthouse is approximately in latitude 42° 14' 40" North, and in Longitude 139° 33' 10" East of Greenwich.

The lighthouse consists of iron framework with a circular shaft in the middle. It is painted with black and white horizontal bands, and is 60 ft. high from the base to the centre of lantern.

The light will be a third order revolving light, showing a white flash once every 15 seconds. Its arc of illumination will be 266 degrees and 10 minutes between the bearings of S. 82° W. and S. 11° 50' E. The bearings are true, and as observed from the lighthouse.

The elevation of the light above the sea will be 150 ft., and in clear weather it will be seen from a distance of 18 nautical miles.

COUNT GOTO SHOJIRO,
Minister of State for Communications.

Tokio, November 6, 1891.

QUEENSLAND.—No. 30.

Keppel Bay—Discovery of Rock Reported by Pilot Hannah, and also of a Pinnacle Rock near Bald Rock.

The Harbour Master, Rockhampton, reports having found the rock reported by Pilot Hannah (May 27, 1891), and notified in Notice to Mariners No. 18 of 1891. It lies with about 9 ft. 6 in. of water over it, with the following compass bearings:—

Bald rock N. W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.
South point of Humpy Island (just open with Wedge Island) S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Captain Sykes also reports having found a pinnacle rock about 5 cables E. by S. from Bald Rock with from 5 to 7 ft. of water over it.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Brisbane, October 8, 1891.

QUEENSLAND.—No. 31.

Torres Straits—Bramble Cay Beacon.

Notice is hereby given of a report by the Pilot, Thursday Island, that the Bramble Cay beacon is down. It will be replaced as early as possible.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Brisbane, October 8, 1891.

QUEENSLAND.—No. 32.

Notice is hereby given that the temporary lightvessel, Norman Bar, has been removed for repairs. She will be replaced as soon as possible.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Brisbane, October 10, 1891.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES—*contd. from page 3041.*

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the Vestry on Monday, January 4, 1892, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the 1892.

Colombo, December 16, 1891.

CHARLES A. KOCH,

Chairman of Trustees.